



APPLY NOW

Advancing Gender Equity with Social Justice Leaders in California

OVERVIEW

Rise Up will select a group of visionary social justice leaders in California to participate in our Leadership and Advocacy Accelerator training on September 22–27, 2024 to advance gender equity and justice.

Through Rise Up's program, leaders will lead transformative change in their organizations and communities, and champion improved local laws, programs, and funding for women, girls, and gender-nonconforming people.

Rise Up builds power with women, girls, and their allies by providing training, funding, and connection to a global network to help them achieve meaningful, lasting systems-change. Since 2009, Rise Up's powerful network of 800 leaders has successfully advocated for over 185 new and improved laws and policies, positively impacting more than 160 million people around the world.



BECOME A RISE UP LEADER

APPLY NOW: www.riseuptogether.org/become-a-rise-up-leader

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2024.

Rise Up strongly encourages people of color, immigrants, LGBTQIA+ individuals, trans people, gender-nonconforming individuals, and formerly incarcerated people to apply.

STRATEGIES

Rise Up partners with women, girls, and their allies to expand their impact by providing the training, funding, and resources they need to achieve large-scale systems-change advocacy at local, state, and national levels. Rise Up Leaders go on to train fellow leaders within their communities, and apply their new knowledge to launch their own strategies to advance gender equity and justice.

Our core strategies include:

■ Leadership and Advocacy Accelerator

Rise Up will select a cohort of leaders from organizations, universities, or groups in California to participate in an intensive Leadership and Advocacy Accelerator training. Rise Up Leaders receive tools for leadership, team building, political mapping, policy change, goal-setting, strategic planning, messaging, proposal and budget development, and more.

■ Invest in Local Solutions

Following the Accelerator, Rise Up Leaders have the opportunity to apply for competitive seed funding to launch their strategies to advance gender equity in health, education, and economic opportunity.

■ Build Movements with Women, Girls, and Allies

Rise Up helps leaders foster relationships and peers, funders, decision-makers, and partner organizations. Expanding their networks with partners and funders is essential for Rise Up Leaders' ability to grow and create change — and is integral for the movement we are building together. Rise Up also provides access to speaking opportunities, conferences, funders, grants, and ongoing coaching to amplify leaders' voices.

The newly selected leaders in California will also become part of Rise Up's global network of leaders in Africa, South Asia, Latin America, and the U.S.

