 

**North Yorkshire Community Commission on Police, Fire and Crime:**

**Application Deadline: Monday 4th December 2023**

**Application Form**

We are looking for 4- 6 adults from across North Yorkshire, with a particular focus on individuals from Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities; religious communities; LQBTQ+ communities; traveller communities; females; those with additional needs; those with insecure housing or employment; and those with experience of the police or criminal justice system, to join the Community Commission as Citizen Researchers.

As a Citizen Researcher on the Community Commission, you will be the voice of your community on Police, Fire and Crime issues and have the opportunity to raise concerns directly with the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC), North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (NYFRS) and North Yorkshire Police.

A key part of your role as a Citizen Researcher will be to conduct peer research with others from your community, by holding focus groups to understand people’s main crime and policing priorities and what changes they would like to see made. You will always be supported by a member of Leaders Unlocked staff to deliver these events.

The Community Commission will then work together to develop key priorities and recommendations for change that you will present directly to the PFCC, and senior Police / Fire officers.

The role of a Community Commission Citizen Researcher requires a commitment of approximately five meetings and two peer research events (a combination of in-person and online) between December 2023 and April 2024.

**You will be reimbursed £55 + travel expenses for every Community Commission event you attend.**

**Section 1: Your details**

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

HOME ADDRESS OR BEST CONTACT ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

EMAIL:

LANDLINE:

MOBILE:

PREFERED METHOD OF CONTACT:

**CURRENT OCCUPATION** (Student, in work, seeking work, unable to work, retired etc.):

**NAMED PROFESSIONAL OR ORGANISATION THAT WOULD SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION (INCLUDING CONTACT DETAILS).**

(This could be a manager, social worker, support organisation etc.):

**WHICH COMMUNITY OR GROUP DO YOU FEEL YOU CAN REPRESENT ON THE COMMUNITY COMMISSION?**

**Section 2: More about you**

1. **Why do you want to join the Community Commission on Police, Fire and Crime?**

*For example, you might have knowledge or life experiences that you’d like us to know about.*

1. **Please tell us about yourself. Use up to 50 words to sum up your personality, interests or strengths.**

**Section 3: Your availability**

**We will be holding the first Community Commission Meeting in person on the evening of Tuesday 12th December 2023**

Are you available to attend? Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Please let us know any restrictions you have on availability for future meetings.** (We will do our best to schedule events at a time that works for all Citizen Researchers).

**Section 4: Diversity monitoring information**

Leaders Unlocked and The North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner are committed to promoting equality and diversity. We ask you to complete this form so that we can monitor and analyse information about the diversity of the people who submit an application. Any information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential. It will not be used by anyone directly involved in the selection process. We will transfer all the information provided into a database and then destroy all individual forms. No information will be published or used in any way that allows any individual to be identified. You are not obliged to answer the questions on this form. If you do not wish to answer a question simply answer ‘Prefer not to say’.

**1. Your Gender** (please put an X in the appropriate box)

□ Male □ Female □ Nonbinary □ Other □ Prefer not to say

**1.a Do you identify as:**

□ Cisgender □ Transgender □ Nonbinary □ Other □ Prefer not to say

**1.b What is your preferred pronoun?**

□ He/Him □ She/Her □ They/Them □ Xe/Xim □ Other □ Prefer not to say

**2. Your sexual orientation** (please put an X in the appropriate box)

□ Bisexual □ Gay man □ Gay woman/lesbian

□ Heterosexual □ Other □ Prefer not to say

**3. Your religion or belief** (please put an X in the appropriate box)

□ None □ Buddhist □ Christian

□ Hindu □ Jewish □ Muslim

□ Sikh □ Any other □ Prefer not to say

**4. Your ethnic origin** (please put an X in the appropriate box)

**White**

□ British □ English □ Welsh □ Scottish

□ Northern Irish □ Irish □ Gypsy or Irish Traveller □ European □ Other

**Mixed/multiple ethnic background**

□ White and Black Caribbean □ White and Black African

□ White and Asian □ Any other/ multiple ethnic background

**Asian/Asian British**

□ Bangladeshi □ Chinese □ Indian

□ Pakistani □ Any other Asian background

**Black/African/Caribbean/Black British**

□ African □ Caribbean

□ Any other Black/African/ Caribbean background

**Other ethnic group**

□ Arab □ Any other ethnic group □ Prefer not to say

**5. Do you consider that you have a disability?**

□ Yes □ No □ Prefer not to say

**If Yes, how can we help?**

**Section 5: When will I hear back?**

We will conduct interviews with shortlisted candidates on the phone shortly after the closing date.

Please email your application forms back to Theo@leaders-unlocked.org **by Monday 4th December**

**Section 6: How will Leaders Unlocked protect my privacy?**

Your privacy is really important to us. By filling in the North Yorkshire Community Commission application form, you are consenting to Leaders Unlocked using your personal information to keep in touch with you over the course of the project. If your application is not successful, or you decide to withdraw your application, we will delete your personal data from our files.

If you want to withdraw your consent at any time you can contact the Data Protection officer at info@leaders-unlocked.org and if you would like to see our full Privacy Notice you can do so here : [Leaders-Unlocked-Privacy-Notice](http://leaders-unlocked.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Leaders-Unlocked-Privacy-Notice-May-2018-1.pdf)

**We look forward to receiving your application!**