

## 1. GATHER Fellowship Application 2019

We are proud to launch the fourth annual GATHER Fellowship. The Fellowship is open to alumni of Seeds of Peace and other social innovators who are taking concrete steps to address conflict in their communities.

**What do we mean by "Social Innovation"?**

We define social innovators liberally as those developing creative interventions to address societal challenges through whatever field they operate in.

We believe in social innovation on both the individual and collective levels.

We are interested in supporting people, projects, communities, and movements aimed at transforming conflict.

**What is GATHER?**

GATHER is dedicated to practical action to upend the conflicts that tear our societies apart. Seeds of Peace launched GATHER in 2015 in order to deepen and accelerate the impact of our alumni and other changemakers who are taking action to transform conflict in and between their communities, either through their professional work or personal initiatives.

**What does the Fellowship entail?**

- Intensive five-day incubator program comprised of peer learning, professional skill-building, and networking with local experts in Stockholm, Sweden. All associated costs are covered by the GATHER Fellowship.
- Online platforms to promote your work and participation in a series of virtual skill-building workshops and high-profile lectures.
- Holistic project development powered by Social Entrepreneurship Forum combined with access to modest funding to help drive impact.
- Access Seeds of Peace's worldwide network of industry leaders and change-agents will open the doors necessary to help make your work a success.
- International platforms and visibility to showcase and amplify your work.

**Fellowship timeline:**

**Applications Due: November 15, 2018**

**Final Decisions: January 2019**

**Fellowship Incubator (Stockholm): April 3-8, 2019**

**Ongoing Virtual & Local Meet-ups: February-November 2019**

**Fellowship Closing: Fall 2019 (Location TBD)**

**How to approach this application?**

Please read through the questions carefully. Your answers do not need to be long, but they should

**be thoughtful and clear. Your responses will give us an insight into your hopes and dreams in addition to the practical steps you are taking to make them real. Where possible, provide data and stories that can bring your work, impact, and vision to life. Don't be shy or modest; we want to hear about the uniqueness of your idea and your ability to advance meaningful change.**

**Technical note:**

**The application is divided into 5 pages. Upon completion of a page & clicking "next" the page will automatically be saved. (Be certain to return to your application on the same web-browser & not to erase browser-history).**

## 2. THE BASICS

\* 1. What is your full name?

\* 2. What is your primary email address?  
(Please list the email we should use for correspondence.)

\* 3. What city & country are you currently based in?

City:

Country:

\* 4. What is your nationality?

\* 5. What is your phone number, including country code?

\* 6. Please list all passports you hold:

\* 7. What is your gender?

\* 8. What is your age?

\* 9. Describe your current occupation, including any full or part-time jobs:

(Please include employer and job title.)

\* 10. How would you describe your current/past involvement with Seeds of Peace?

- Camper
- Delegation Leader/Educator
- Counselor/Facilitator
- Participant in GATHER program
- No previous involvement
- Other (please specify)

### 3. GETTING TO KNOW YOU + YOUR PROJECT

**We would like to get to know you and the work you are doing to address conflict. Whether part of your current job, if you starting your own organization/business, or doing something outside of your career to create change - tell us how your efforts can help to transform conflict.**

**Whether you are involved in a campaign to change public, an educational initiative, using the arts to advance change, or working in a non-profit/business context -- we will refer to this work from here on as "your project". We are open to working with "projects" of all types and all stages.**

\* 11. Personal Statement:

We want to get a better sense of who you are - what you care about, what keeps you up at night, and what drives you during the day.

(300 Word Limit)

\* 12. Project Name:

If your project does not have a formal name - please let us how we should refer to your work.

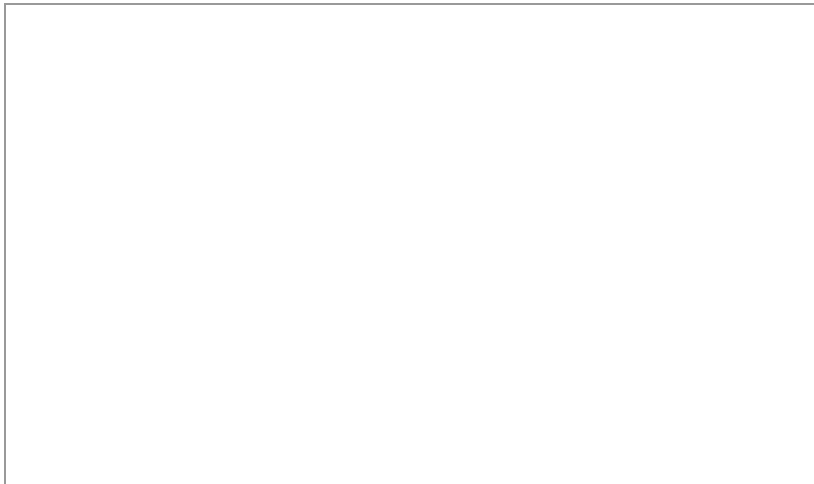


\* 13. Provide context on the conflict your project engages with:

Where is the work geographically focused?

Who are the core groups involved?

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\* 14. Project stage of development:

Is the project still in idea form? Is the project up and running?

How long has the project been operating?

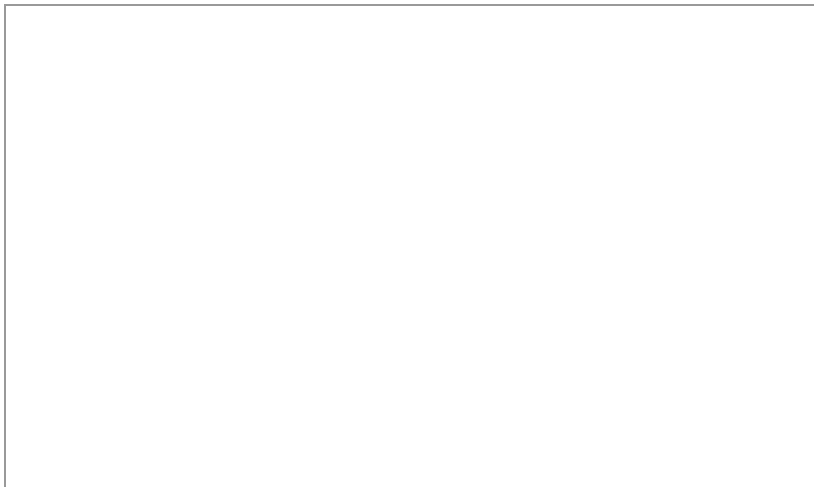
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\* 15. Problem:

What specific unsolved problem is your project responding to?

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**\* 16. Solution:**

What specific solution is your project providing to that problem?

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**\* 17. Goals:**

Please describe your project's top three goals over the coming year:

(200 Word Limit)



**\* 18. Challenges:**

Please describe the key challenge that can prevent you from achieving your goals. How do you plan to address this challenge?

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**\* 19. Funding & Budget:**

How is the project being funded?

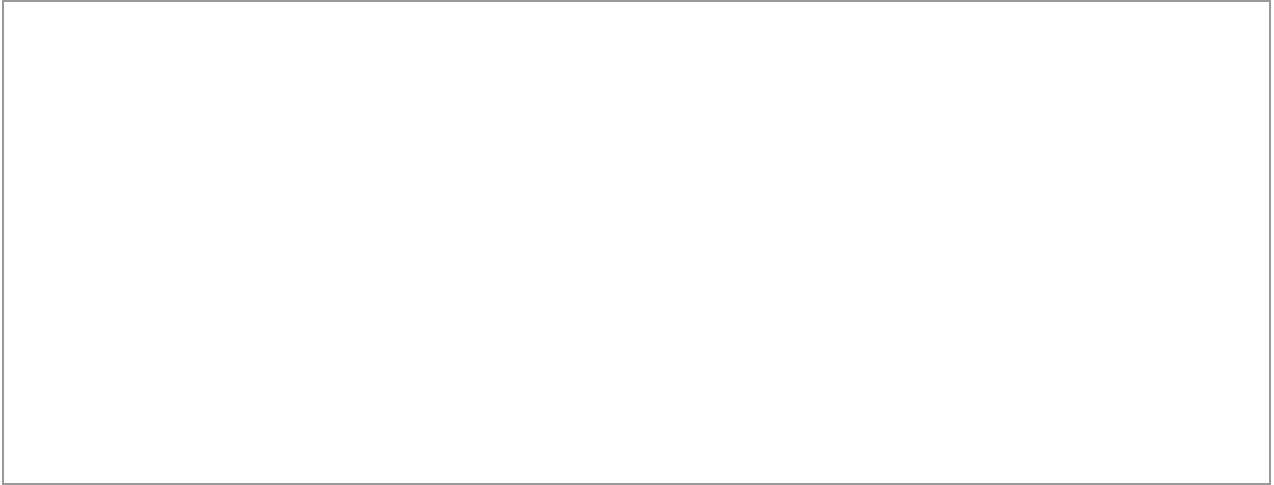
Please outline your project's project budget for 2019.

(If there is no current funding or budget - please indicate that here).



\* 20. Tell us about the 1 or 2 key needs you have that could support your success.

Please be specific: Community of Peers? Media Exposure? Strategy? Funds? Partners? Mentorship?  
OTHER?



#### 4. CV, PHOTO & REFERENCES

21. Please share a professional reference:

Your reference should be able to speak to your character, your project, and your role in it.

Please provide -

Name:

Relation/Title:

Email:

Phone Number:

22. Please upload an updated copy of your CV

Choose File

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23. Upload a photo of yourself (headshot if possible)

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## 5. LOGISTICS

\* 24. Are you available to travel to participate in the Fellowship Incubator from April 3-8, 2019 in Stockholm, Sweden?

YES

NO

\* 25. Do you require prior visa issuance to travel to Sweden?

YES

NO

26. Is there anything else you want to share with us?