



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Summer Leadership Intensive 2021

*Thank you for applying to the Women's ALI Summer Leadership Intensive. This document is designed to help guide you through the application process. If you find you have any questions as you complete the application, please contact our team at [info@womensali.org](mailto:info@womensali.org).*

#### MENTORSHIP

The Summer Leadership Intensive unites young women from across a wide variety of artistic disciplines with professional mentors. A key component in personal artistic development, these mentors will provide insight into your specific discipline. Please select your category of focus from the following: dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. There will be one professional mentor for every woman participating.

#### SAMPLES OF WORK

Throughout the Summer Leadership Intensive and beyond, we highlight the talents of our participants. These sample submissions assist us in getting to know you, help us select an appropriate mentor, and find programming opportunities to showcase our participants. We do NOT accept ALI Fellows based on talent or ability from these submissions.

#### DANCE, MUSIC, & THEATRE REQUIREMENTS

Please provide a link to video footage from a recent performance. YouTube, Dropbox, and Google Drive links are all acceptable but please grant appropriate access permissions. Recordings should be no more than 5 minutes in length.

#### VISUAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Please upload 2-3 original works of your choice. All forms of visual arts are welcome, including painting, drawing, ceramics, glass, sculpture, mixed media, printmaking, weaving, animation, digital media, film, graphic design, interior design, photography and any other emphasis within the school of arts. All file submissions must be in JPEG form. Please include a title and brief description for each submission.

#### PHOTO/HEADSHOT

Please provide a recent, well-lit headshot or photo of equal quality. Please do not 'zoom' in on a group photo or a low-quality photo.

### TRANSCRIPT

Please upload a current transcript that includes 4 complete semesters. If you are recently in college, these can include past high school transcripts. Transcripts do NOT need to be official.

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

The goal of the personal statement is for the Women's ALI team and your future mentor to understand who you are. This may include experiences that have shaped you, ambitions, and personal characteristics—try to provide us with a clear idea of who you are, what drives you, and what makes you uniquely you!

### SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL AID

Women's ALI works hard to award participation scholarships to each ALI Fellow. If you are chosen as a 2021 ALI Fellow, you will qualify for this scholarship to cover the cost of participation in the Summer Leadership Intensive and the remainder of your year-long fellowship. In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must fill out the scholarship/financial aid portion of the application. You will be asked to provide contact information for a recommender – please select someone that knows both your work and character. You will also need to respond to three brief essay questions - which we will read entirely and will be shared with prospective mentor matches!

