

# GCF Leadership Experience 2018

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## What is the Leadership Experience?

- It is a unique one-year course that provides the opportunity for children's ministry leaders to learn together with others from around the globe.
- It is designed and facilitated by the Global Children's Forum, a collaboration of Christian child-focused organisations who recognise the need to develop the next generation of leaders serving the local and global church.
- Participants are drawn from around the world and are able to join the Leadership Experience while continuing to work in their own church or organisation.
- The Course includes community research, online forums, mentoring, a major Ministry project and a 5-week residential intensive in South Africa



## What happens in GCF Leadership Experience 2018?

*December 2017:* LE begins with research amongst children, parents and leaders in your local area.

*February 18 to March 24:* the South Africa residential will run and full-time attendance is essential. Through interactive, experiential learning methods and time and space to reflect, we will explore and share:

- The task of '**making disciples**' of children in the diversity of our 21<sup>st</sup> century world
- **Innovative models** of holistic children's ministry
- What it means to be a **Kingdom leader** in children's ministry
- Skills and strategies in **team facilitation, advocacy and collaboration**
- The amazing things that **God is accomplishing** through and on behalf of children across the globe

*April to November:* online assignments, work on Ministry Project, mentoring and supervision

*December:* online graduation and the awarding of GCF Leadership Experience Certificates endorsed by Cory Centre, Bethel Seminary USA.

## Successful applicants are those who:

- Have worked in children's ministry for some time and are already training others
- Are recognised by others for their leadership abilities
- Work well in a team
- Are likely to be between 20 and 45 years of age
- Are recommended by the church or Christian organisation that they work with
- Are committed to fulfil every LE requirement
- Are competent in written and spoken English
- Are competent in computer skills and have regular access to internet
- Are able to raise all or most of the required costs

## Comments from LE 2016 Participants

*"It has stretched and shaken my whole thinking about equipping people for children's ministry."*

*"I will be raising leaders who see children in God's Big Story of creation, as agents of change, walking with Jesus to reach out to others in their own context."*

*"My whole view of how we disciple children has totally changed."*

## Important Information

Applications close on August 15, 2017

Total cost: \$US2000 plus return airfares to Johannesburg

Spaces limited to 20 people

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