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Application form

Are you actively engaged in your political party? Do you see yourself as a rising political star in your country? Are you planning to run for office? Do you want to win an election? If all these apply to you, then the NEW Politics program is the right opportunity for you.

The National Democratic Institute (NDI) is launching The Network of Emerging Women (NEW) in Politics program to prepare young women to step into leadership roles and cultivate the skills needed to conduct successful electoral campaigns and win elections. The NEW Politics program will offer a series of workshops, mentorship, and networking opportunities over a six-month period to enable young women to better participate in the political process.

The NEW Politics program is a training, networking, leadership, and training platform. The program will include a week-long boot camp intense training, as well as four advanced training modules focused on developing advanced skills such as communication, policy development, advocacy, mobilization, recruitment and voter outreach, fundraising, budgeting, and resource development.

Requirements

- Be a woman between 18 and 35 years of age.
- Be a citizen of a country in the Mano River Region.
- Have received an endorsement letter from a political party or political action group.
- Have made a commitment to participate from February - September 2020.
- Have a one-year valid passport at the time of their application.

If you are interested, please send this application along with an endorsement letter from a political party or political action group to the applicable address below. All applications must be received by **January 13, 2020**.

Name	
Address	
Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Côte d'Ivoire <input type="checkbox"/> Guinea <input type="checkbox"/> Liberia <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Leone
Primary Phone	
Secondary Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Age	
Language	French: <input type="checkbox"/> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking <input type="checkbox"/> Writing
	English: <input type="checkbox"/> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking <input type="checkbox"/> Writing

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1. Which of these applications do you use?

- Facebook LinkedIn Twitter Whatsapp Instagram

2. Where do you get the news?

- Social media Newspapers
 TV Other, please explain:
 Radio

3. How do you access the internet?

- Phone Computer Other, please explain:

4. Can you name two women political leaders you look up to?

1.
2.

5. What is your highest degree?

- Secondary school (some)
 Secondary school (completed)
 Bachelor's degree
 Master's degree
 Doctorate
 Others, please explain:

6. What organizations are you involved in?*

- Political parties
 Business associations
 Community groups
 Civil society organizations
 Others, please explain:

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7. Please tell us about your political experience, including participation in any political groups (such as a political party, university political group, etc.) and any leadership responsibility you have taken on within that group. (200 words max)*

8. What are your political ambitions?*

- Run for office Manage a campaign Advocate for policy issues
 Start a political advocacy group Other _____

9. How will this program help you achieve your political ambitions? (200 words max)*

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10. Which skills will most help you to achieve your political ambitions? (please list up to 4)

11. What makes you the most outstanding candidate to participate in The NEW Politics Program? (200 words max)*

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that there is a time commitment involved in the NEWPolitics Program and if I am accepted as a participant I agree to make this commitment.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

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Please return applications to:

By email to zhartman@ndi.org and newpolitics@ndi.org

In-person, please deliver or send your application to one of our field offices:

Liberia: Ocean View Complex Gardner Avenue, Sinkor Monrovia

Guinea: Boussouria Building, situated opposite to l'Hôtel Camayenne, Commune de Dixinn BP 89
Conakry

Côte d'Ivoire: Il Plateaux 7e Tranche Face au Commissariat du 30ème Arrondissement 06 BP 2600
Abidjan

To the Secretariat of the Mano River Union :

Sierra Leone: 2s Fudia Terrace Spur Loop Wilberforce, Freetown, Sierra Leone