

## Applications open for LeadHerShip Senedd 2023

*Are you interested in how political decisions are made in Wales?  
Gain experience of what it's like working as a Member of the Senedd with our  
unique shadowing opportunity*

Chwarae Teg is Wales' leading gender equality charity, working to help women achieve and prosper, and ensure women's voices are represented in public life.

Apply now for your opportunity to shadow a Member of the Senedd

**Senedd Cymru, Cardiff Bay**  
**Tuesday 7 March 2023**  
*Sponsored by Natasha Asghar MS*

Chwarae Teg is offering young women across Wales the opportunity to shadow a Member of the Senedd at the Welsh Parliament. You could be part of a group of young women from all around Wales to gain first-hand experience from inspiring role models within Welsh public life.

**LeadHerShip** Senedd gives women aged 16-22 from across Wales a unique insight into the day-to-day work of a MS. **LeadHerShip** will bring young women from across Wales together to learn more about how decisions are made in Wales. You will spend time with a Member of the Senedd, learn about how the Senedd works and see what a future political career could be like.

*"LeadHerShip has inspired me to speak up when I have something to say"*

*"I'm so thankful to have been allowed the opportunity to take part in the LeadHerShip project. It was lovely to meet so many amazing young Welsh women."*

Women continue to be under-represented in politics and public life. Decisions made in the Senedd affect every area of our lives and it's crucial that women's voices are heard in these debates so the decisions made affect everyone fairly. We want to build young women's understanding and engagement with politics, and confidence to speak up about the issues that matter most.

*"The day has inspired me to follow my dreams and have enough confidence to follow them. Also to NEVER feel less important because of my gender"*

We're back at the Senedd on **Tuesday 7 March** with a packed day full of activities to inspire you to consider a future political career for yourself.

[Apply now for your chance to take part.](#)

## How to take part:

**LeadHerShip** Senedd is open to all women from diverse backgrounds and communities across Wales. We recognise that currently, elected representatives aren't very diverse or representative of the communities that they serve. We want to make sure that young women from an ethnic minority, consider themselves disabled, identify as LGBTQ+, or belong to any under-represented group feel encouraged to apply.

Applications will close on **Monday 23 January 2023**. In order to take part, you need to be aged between 16-22 and living in Wales. No previous political experience or engagement is required.

In your application, you need to tell us what this opportunity would mean to you, and why you think that International Women's Day is important and still needs to be celebrated in 2023. Complete these questions and any other details required in the application form on our website. If you are successful, Chwarae Teg will be in touch to notify you.

**LeadHerShip 2023** will take place on **Tuesday 7 March** at the Senedd in Cardiff Bay. You will need to be free to be in Cardiff on that day in order to take part.

## What will the day include?

The day will be packed full of activities to give you better insight and understanding of how the Senedd works, what the responsibilities of a MS include and the opportunity to meet other inspiring young women from across Wales.

Activities will include:

- Shadowing a Member of the Senedd and their team
- Tour of the Senedd
- Talk with the Senedd Commission about how the Senedd works and how you can engage
- Attending First Minister's Questions
- A mock debate based on 'Why is International Women's Day still important in 2023?'

*This is a fun activity to demonstrate how MSs participate in Senedd debates, and a chance for you to share your views with a group of passionate and engaged participants. It can be whatever you make it, so feel free to contact us if you have any questions about this part of the day.*

## Take part and stay in touch

If you're interested in taking part in **LeadHerShip 2023** please complete the application form on our website by **Monday 23 January**. If you have any questions about the programme, or would like an information at all, don't hesitate to get in touch.

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