

Operation Black Vote & Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) Civic & Political Leadership Programme 2021

Application Form

SECTION A

Closing date for completed applications is midnight on Sunday 27th February 2022

Family Name/Surname:

Forename(s)/Given Name(s):

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone – Home: Telephone – Work:

Mobile: Email address:

Do you live or work in Greater Manchester?

Where did you hear about the Programme?

Which area(s) of public life are you interested in?

You may tick as many areas as you wish:

School Governor **Trustee** **Health Board** **Safer Neighbourhood Panel**

Magistrate **Councillor**

Present or most recent employment (paid or voluntary)

Job title:

Name and address of employer:

From (month, year): To (month, year)

Summary of key responsibilities:

Previous Employment

Please record your career history starting with the most recent:

Dates (month, years)	Employer and address	Job title <i>with brief explanation of responsibilities</i>
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Education, Qualifications & Training

Please list all training and qualifications, including GCSEs, NVQs and A level or equivalent and any further education qualifications including degrees or equivalent, starting with the most recent.

Dates (years)	Further education establishment/ School name	Qualifications
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Voluntary Experiences

 Please list your volunteering experience, starting with the most recent.

Dates	Where you volunteered	What you did
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Experience/relevant skills and further information

Communities facing racial inequality are under-represented in many areas of public and civic life. Please state why you would like to be a participant on GMCA's Civic & Political Leadership Programme and how your experience, achievements and understanding of the concerns of minority communities would make you an ideal candidate for this scheme. You may continue on a separate sheet if necessary. (Max 400 words)

References

Please detail two people who know you in a professional or educational capacity. They will only be contacted if you are offered a place on the programme.

Name	
Company	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Relationship to you	
Length of time you have known them	

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In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 I give my consent for the information contained in this form, including any defined as 'sensitive personal data', to be processed in accordance with the policy of Operation Black Vote for the purposes of recruitment. I understand that if offered a place, this application form will form part of my personal file and that if I am not appointed it will be stored so that details of future schemes and OBV events can be sent to me.

I confirm the information I have supplied above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that deliberate misrepresentation or omission of factual information may lead to removal from the Programme.

If offered a place, I am prepared to accept the conditions and fulfil the requirements set out in the Programme Outline.

Signed:

Dated:

Please return the completed form no later than the closing date shown at the top of page 1 to:

Ashok Viswanathan, Deputy Director
 Operation Black Vote, 18a Victoria Park Square, London, E2 9PB.
 We accept emailed applications to: obvschemes@gmail.com.

Please note: Interviews will take place online on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March 2022.
 (Candidates will only be invited to attend one interview date)

PLEASE COMPLETE MONITORING FORM (Pages 4-7)

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Equality and Diversity Monitoring Information - Confidential

OBV and its Partners are committed to promoting equal opportunities and to ensure that our equality and diversity policy is effective. This necessitates the collection of information regarding the applicant's ethnic origin, faith, gender, and disability. The information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence.

SECTION B Ethnic Background – Which of the following do you feel you most identify with?

Asian		Mixed Ethnic Background	
Bangladeshi		Asian & White	
Indian		Black African & White	
Pakistani		Black Caribbean & White	
Any other Asian background (please specify if you wish)		Any other mixed ethnic background (please specify if you wish)	
Black		White	
African		Any White Background (please specify if you wish)	
Caribbean			
Any other Black background (please specify if you wish)		Any other Ethnic background	
		Any other Ethnic background (please specify if you wish)	
Chinese			
Any Chinese background (please specify if you wish)		Arab	
		Latin American	
Prefer not to say			
		Gypsy or Irish Traveller	

SECTION C - Disability

The Equality Act 2010 defines a person with a disability as someone who has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Yes (please specify if you wish)	
No	
Prefer not to say	

SECTION D – Dependants

Do you have any dependants?

(children under 16, children with a disability under 18, adults that are in need of care)

Yes (please specify if you wish)	
No	
Prefer not to say	

SECTION E – Sexual Orientation

What is your sexual orientation?

Heterosexual/Straight	
Bisexual	
Gay Man	
Gay Woman/Lesbian	
Other (please specify if you wish)	
Prefer not to say	

SECTION F – Religion and Belief

Below is a list of religions and beliefs that are the most commonly found in Britain. They are listed in alphabetical order and not intended to signify rank in terms of importance.

Furthermore we acknowledge that the list is not exhaustive and if your religion is not specifically listed please insert your religion in the space provided.

Which belief, non-belief or religion do you feel you most identify with?

Agnosticism	Hinduism	Prefer not to say	
Atheism	Islam	No religion	
Buddhism	Judaism	Other religion or belief (please specify if you wish)	
Christianity	Sikhism		

SECTION G Gender Identity

1. What is your gender identity?

Man (including transman)	
Woman (including transwoman)	
Other gender identity (eg androgyne person)	
Prefer not to say	

2. Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were assigned at birth?

Yes	
No	
Prefer not to say	

SECTION H Socio-Economic Factors

Please highlight the categories you most identify with.

1. What type of school did you mainly attend between the ages of 11 and 16?

State-run or state-funded school - selective on academic, faith or other grounds	
State-run or state-funded school - non-selective	
Independent or fee-paying school – bursary	
Independent or fee-paying school – no bursary	
Attended school outside the UK	
Don't know	
Prefer not to say	
Other	

2. What is the highest level of qualifications achieved by either of your parent(s) or guardian(s) by the time you were 18?

At least one has a degree level qualification	
Qualifications below degree level	
No formal qualifications	
Don't know	
Not applicable	
Prefer not to say	
Other	

3. Thinking back to when you were aged about 14, which best describes the sort of work the main/highest income earner in your household did in their main job?

A. Professional occupations such as: accountant, solicitor, teacher, nurse, social worker, musician, police officer, software designer	
B. Intermediate occupations/junior managers such as: secretary, office clerk, call centre agent, nursery nurse, restaurant manager, warehouse manager	
C. Senior managers and administrators usually responsible for planning, organising and co-ordinating work and for finance such as: finance manager, chief executive	
D. Technical, service and craft occupations such as: mechanic, fitter, plumber, printer, gardener, train driver, postal worker, machine operative, security guard	
E. Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver, van driver, cleaner, porter, packer, sewing machinist, messenger, bar staff	
F. Unemployed	
G. Retired	
H. Not applicable	
I. Don't know	
J. Prefer not to say	
K. Other	

3. Were you eligible for Free School Meals at any point during your school years?

Yes	
No	
Not applicable (finished school before 1980 or went to school overseas)	
Prefer not to say	

4. Compared to people in general, would you describe yourself as coming from a disadvantaged background?

Yes	
No	
Don't know	
Prefer not to say	

SECTION I - Age

Please indicate your age range by ticking one box below

- 16-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54
55-59 60-64 65+ Prefer not to say

This is the end of the form