**2023 Ulster GAA Young Leaders – Programme Guidance**

All participants MUST be able to commit to all elements as set out in this Programme Guidance and should consider this document before submitting your application.

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* Applications must be received by 10am on Thursday 22nd June 2023
* All participants must be 16years+
* Attendance at all 4 online sessions
* Attendance and full participation in the 3-day Young Leaders Academy
* All U18 participants must have parental permission to participate in this Programme – we will seek this following successful application
* Participants should bring packed lunch and healthy drink to all activities

Further to this, please note programme costs as follows:

* All participants will receive a FREE specially commissioned Ulster GAA Young Leaders 2023 Jersey.
* All Participants will be charged £24 to participate in the programme this covers the cost for the Joint Award Initiative (Dofe/Gaisce) registration fees. In addition to this the following charges will apply:
	+ Those participating in the expedition with camping: £64 (£84 in total) to include pitch fees, tent, stoves, sleeping mat etc
	+ Those participating in the expedition without camping £20 (£44 in total) to cover expedition fee - The camping element of the expedition is optional, anyone young leaders not wanting to camp can arrange for parent/guardian to drop off and pick up each day to Meelmore Lodge
	+ We strongly encourage all participants to complete the expedition as this is a requirement for the final Duke of Edinburgh Award/Gaisce – the President’s Award
* Payment will be requested after successful application

***In the event of over subscription, the following criteria will be applied:***

Places will be allocated to ensure:

1. Applicants who have committed to attending all session, both online and in person
2. Older applicants will be allocated places first in the following order 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16
3. Fair spread across counties
4. Clubs/families who have more than 1 applicant