



Foundation for
Ichthyosis & Related
Skin Types

FIRST Emerging Leaders Application

1. Submit Resume – be sure to include high-level achievements, leadership roles, volunteer experience and “board-ready” skills like fundraising, marketing, planning and relationship building.
2. Submit the application form to Christine Wassel at cwassel@firstskinfoundation.org
3. Interview – Be prepared to discuss your leadership style, how you handle conflict and your ability to meet the required time and volunteer service commitments.

Our Emerging Leaders is made up of passionate young leaders who advocate for our mission, raise critical funds and volunteer their time to support our community.

Please review the responsibilities below and complete all sections of this application.

Responsibilities:

Attendance: Attend at least 75% of all quarterly meetings and major annual events.

Fundraising: Give or raise a minimum annual financial commitment of \$250 through donations, peer-to-peer campaigns, Facebook donations, etc.

Advocacy: Act as an ambassador for our mission by sharing our work within your personal, professional or social networks.

Term Limit: Commit to serving a 2-year term.

Section 1: Personal & Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Current Address: _____

LinkedIn Profile URL (Optional): _____

Section 2: Professional or Academic Background

Current Employer / School: _____

Job Title / Field of Study: _____

Areas of Core Expertise (Check all that apply):

☐ Marketing & Social Media
☐ Event Planning & Hosting
☐ Fundraising & Grant Writing
☐ Finance, Budgeting, or Accounting

☐ Legal or Compliance
☐ Technology, Web Design, or IT
☐ Community Outreach & Volunteering
☐ Other: _____

Section 3: Short-Answer Questions

Please limit your responses to 150–250 words per question.

1. **Why are you interested in joining the Emerging Leaders of FIRST? What draws you to our specific mission?**

2. **Describe any previous volunteer work, leadership experience, or community involvement. How has this prepared you for a board role?**

3. **Our Emerging Leaders requires a commitment to fundraising and event planning. What creative ideas or networks would you leverage to help us reach our goals?**

4: Commitment & Acknowledgement

- **Yes / No** | I understand the personal financial/fundraising commitment of a give or get of **\$250** per year and am confident in my ability to meet or exceed it.
- **Yes / No** | I have the time availability to attend regular meetings and actively participate in committee work outside of regular meetings.

Signature: _____

Date: _____