



## Application: The ULC Civic Makers Lab

Thank you for your interest in the Civic Makers Lab. Applications are **due March 4, 2026** and selected libraries will be informed by March 30, 2026.

*Contact ULC Senior Program Manager Katie Sullivan with any questions at [ksullivan@urbanlibraries.org](mailto:ksullivan@urbanlibraries.org).*

\* Required

### Library and Staff Information

1. Library System \*

2. City or County \*

3. State \*

4. Primary Staff Lead: Full Name \*

5. Primary Staff Lead: Title \*

6. Primary Staff Lead: Email Address \*

7. Primary Staff Lead: Phone Number \*

## Staff Capacity & Motivation

8. Why is your library interested in joining the Civic Makers Lab? \*

9. Who will lead this work, and what is their experience with young adults and/or civic engagement programming? \*

10. How would you rate your library's capacity to **build/strengthen relationships with young adults?**

*(Scale 1 = very limited / 5 = strong) \**

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11. How would you rate your library's capacity to **facilitate group discussions?**

*(Scale 1 = very limited / 5 = strong) \**

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12. How would you rate your library's capacity to **co-create programming with young adults?**

*(Scale 1 = very limited / 5 = strong) \**

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13. How would you rate your library's capacity to **engage external partners?**

*(Scale 1 = very limited / 5 = strong) \**

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14. How would you rate your library's capacity to **launch new or experimental programs?**

*(Scale 1 = very limited / 5 = strong) \**

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15. What do you hope the young adults in your community will gain from this experience? \*

16. What additional supports would help your team succeed? \*

## Current Activities

17. What does your library's current reach with young adults look like? What opportunities or barriers do you see? \*

18. Please list young adult-serving organizations your library currently works with (including the name and any examples of recent collaboration). \*

## Commitment

19. If selected, can your library support your commitment to **attending monthly cohort calls?** \*

Yes  
 No

20. If selected, can your library support your commitment to **attending two 1.5-day convenings?** \*

Yes  
 No

21. If selected, can your library support your commitment to **launching a young adult civic learning program including a micro-pilot and at least one larger program?** \*

Yes  
 No

22. If selected, can your library support your commitment to **participating in evaluation and reporting activities?** \*

Yes  
 No

23. My library CEO/Director and/or direct supervisor is aware and supports that I am submitting this application. \*

Agree  
 Disagree

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