

## How to apply?

The Hello World - Rise mobile app is designed to work all over the planet, so as many people as possible can apply. So if you have an iPhone or Android device, please click on the Public Education Foundation unique nomination link: <https://gethelloorg.page.link/zz4y>

However, if you are unable to access a mobile device that can download the app, or if you don't have access to data to use the app, you can also apply using WhatsApp!

To Apply using WhatsApp, follow these steps:

**Step 1:** Send a message via WhatsApp—like “Hello”—to the number assigned to Australia: +1-254-455-5528

**Step 2:** You will receive a response from the WhatsApp bot! Answer a series of questions to begin your application.

**Step 3:** The first part of the application is all about getting to know you as an individual—your background, your passions, and your talents. You will be asked short questions and essay prompts that you will respond to within WhatsApp.

**Step 4:** You will provide feedback on other applicants’ essays. This feedback will not be made public, and will only be used by the Rise team evaluating the submissions.

**Step 5:** You must complete the first stage of the application by **January 29, 2021**.

**Step 6:** After you submit your application, you will receive a message in February 2021 inviting you to participate in the Rise Challenge, a two-month project to demonstrate your abilities and passion. From May-July 2021, 500 finalists will receive interviews. In July 2021, 100 Rise Global Winners will be announced!

If you don't have access to a smart device, Rise is also working with select partners in low-connectivity areas to distribute paper applications. Please contact Rise at [paperapp@risefortheworld.org](mailto:paperapp@risefortheworld.org).

Please check out the Frequently Asked Questions and you just might find your answers there: <https://www.risefortheworld.org/faq>

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