



## YKWU EAST by Colèchi Sample Application Form

This document lists all of the questions on the application form to help you prepare in advance. DO NOT submit this document! To apply for YKWU East, you must complete the form [here](#). We recommend that you read the full brief before filling in the application form, which you can find [here](#).

Colèchi is launching YKWU EAST: a 6 week programme open to emerging knitwear designers connected to East London. Learn about the knitwear ecosystem and respond to a brief to produce a localised and traceable product in the UK. Develop your practice through curated workshops, talks and seminars by industry professionals, embedding the values of Colèchi's AGREENCULTURE with an opportunity to exhibit at the Clean Fashion Summit in November 2024 at Somerset House.

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

To apply applicants must be:

- Age 18 - 30 and living in London.
- A connection to East London (prioritised).
- Able to knit either by hand or machine.
- Interested in sustainability, climate change, ethical production, how garments are made, farming, textiles, fashion supply chains and the fashion industry.
- Looking to develop entrepreneurial and business skills.
- Can commit at least 3 hours a week to the programme from Sept-Nov 2024.

## SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU

First name\*

Surname\*

Email\*

Phone number\*

Date of Birth\*

DD/MM/YY

What is your connection to East London?\*

- I grew up in East London
- I live in East London
- I work in East London
- I studied in East London

Tell us more about your connection to East London (50 words)\*

## SECTION 2: ABOUT YOUR CRAFT

How would you describe your craft?\*

- I'm new to knitting, crochet and design
- I knit and crochet as a hobby
- I studied knitwear
- I studied another design subject
- I'm a brand owner
- Other

If you work in any other fashion-related field, please describe it in the space below (50 words)

If you selected a knitwear option, use this as an opportunity to tell us more about your practice

Upload examples of your work\*

Please name your files Firstname\_Lastname. Format pdf, png or jpg. Videos are acceptable. Must be under 10MB.

### SECTION 3: JOINING YKWU EAST

Tell us why you want to join this programme? (200 words)\*

What would you like to gain or learn during this experience? (50 words)\*

What is the single biggest barrier you have faced in expanding your practice? (20 words)\*

Do you embed ethical practices into your work? If so, how? (50 words)\*

## SECTION 4: DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

What are your pronouns?\*

What is your ethnicity?\*

What is your work status?\*

What is your religion?\*

What is your sexual orientation?\*

Do you have a disability?\*

If you have any questions about the application process. Please email [info@colechi.com](mailto:info@colechi.com).