Developing the Next Generation of Sustainability Leaders



We are now accepting applications for the 2018 Sustainability Leadership Program. This program is designed to provide fertile ground for emerging leaders in the community that are passionate about sustainability. Participants will learn how to implement innovative solutions to achieve social, economic and ecological wellbeing while developing strong professional relationships with local change-makers.

Today more than ever, society needs committed and creative leaders to promote a world in which economic development can be attained for the benefit of all while conserving the planet's natural capital and improving people's living conditions. Our mission is to develop leaders who will address our present challenges and opportunities so that future generations can enjoy better options than those available today.

The Sustainability Leadership Program will teach you how to:

- Connect your strengths with the needs of the world.
- Learn and practice emerging leadership skills and knowledge.
- Implement innovative solutions to achieve social, economic, and ecological wellbeing.
- Develop deep and professional relationships with local change-makers.

Session Topics Include:

LEADERSHIP - Developing the skills necessary to create effective solutions. **ENVIRONMENTAL** - Leaving less of an impact and preserving natural resources. **SOCIAL** - Building positive relationships for a more equitable and inclusive world. **ECONOMIC** - Having a positive impact on the economic environment.

Program Details and Requirements – What you can Expect

- This program is available to anyone who is interested in developing a deeper understanding of sustainability and how it relates to people, plant and profit.
- Participants MUST attend all sessions and spend an additional 4-6 hours outside of class on a community service project.
- This class meets from 8am-5pm on the third Thursday of the month from March through Oct. with the EXCEPTION of the March meeting, which will be held on TUESDAY the 20th.
- Tuition is \$850, includes all meals and materials and is due by March 5th.
- The program is limited to 20 participants, application deadline is February 28th.

For more information about the Sustainability Leadership Program contact: Kellie Falbo at Kellie@SustainableLivingAssociation.org or 970-213-9107



2018 Leadership Program Application – Deadline February 28th

Name:	Employer:
Title:	E-mail:
Office Address:	
Home Address:	
Mobile Phone: H	ome Phone:

We will review applications as we receive them; final Application Deadline is February 28th. Please include a copy of your current resume and answers to the essay questions below with your application. Participants must be able to attend ALL sessions. Tuition is \$850 and is due no later than March 5th. Limited to 20 participants.

Orientation Happy Hour: March 8th from 5:30-7:30pm at Odell Brewing Company.

Session 1 March 20th (*Tuesday*) Session 2 April 19th Session 3 May 17th Session 4 June 21st Session 5 July 19th Session 6 Aug. 16th Session 7 Sept. 20th Session 8 Oct. 18th

Graduation ceremony will be held on the evening of the final session.

I understand that my full participation is required in this program and if applicable my employer has authorized my time away from work as required by this program.

Signature

Date

Essay Questions: Please limit your answers to 150 words per question.

- 1. Why do you want to participate in the Sustainability Leadership Program?
- 2. What is your understanding of sustainability and the triple bottom line?
- 3. How do you define leadership?
- 4. What strengths and/or unique perspective would you bring to the program?
- 5. What do you hope to gain from this program and how will you apply that in the community?

Please submit your resume, application and essay questions to: Kellie@SustainableLivingAssociation.org or mail to Sustainable Living Association, PO Box 1095, Fort Collins, CO 80522