

# Developing the Next Generation of Sustainability Leaders



**We are now accepting applications for the 2021 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.
- **Depending on considerations around COVID** this class will either meet on the third Thursday of the month from March through October **OR** virtually on every Thursday from 9:30-11am.
- Tuition is \$950 and is due by March 1, 2021.
- The program is limited to 20 participants, application deadline is December 11, 2020.

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

## 2021 Leadership Program Application – Deadline December 11, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**We will review applications as we receive them; final Application Deadline is December 11, 2020.**

Please include a copy of your current resume and answers to the essay questions below with your application. Tuition is \$950 and is due no later than March 1st. Limited to 20 participants.

This class typically meets one day a month from March through October 9am-4pm. **With considerations around COVID we are conducting the 2020 program virtually by meeting every Thursday from 9:30-11am.** If concerns persist into Spring of 2021, we will conduct the 2021 program virtually as well. We'll keep you updated!

**If we are able to meet in person for 2021 the schedule will be as follows:**

Orientation Happy Hour: March 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm at Odell Brewing Company.

**Session 1 March 25<sup>th</sup> (forth Thursday) Session 2 April 16<sup>th</sup> Session 3 May 20<sup>th</sup> Session 4 June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Session 5 July 15<sup>th</sup> Session 6 Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> Session 7 Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> Session 8 Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**

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.***

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Signature

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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](mailto:Kellie@SustainableLivingAssociation.org)  
or mail to Sustainable Living Association, PO Box 1095, Fort Collins, CO 80522