

Sustainability Leadership Program, February-August 2023



We are accepting applications for the 2023 Sustainability Leadership Program.

This virtual and in-person training program is AVAILABLE to participants across Colorado.

During this 7-month program you will learn how to implement innovative solutions to achieve social, economic, and ecological wellbeing while developing strong professional relationships with local change-makers.

Leadership development is present throughout this program with a focus on networking, collaboration, and compassion. We combine these skills with a broader understanding of sustainability so that individuals will become change makers for businesses, non- profits, and governments to tackle the larger challenges of sustainability.

Developing the Next Generation of Sustainability Leaders

Through this program you will learn powerful new strategies for enacting sustainability leadership that positions sustainability as a driver of organizational engagement, innovation, and change-capability.

The Sustainability Leadership Program will teach you how to:

- **Evaluate what has and has not been working** with efforts to take sustainability into the core of your organization
- Learn a powerful new framework for **increasing your sustainability leadership impact**
- **Position sustainability** as a driver for innovation and effectiveness
- Unleash human potential through **purpose-driven engagement**
- **Create pathways for good ideas** to come from anywhere and to take root
- Advance your ability to **make the sustainability business case**
- Leverage positive social dynamics and social learning to drive **idea flow and organizational learning**
- **Deepen engagement** of the entire leadership system within your organization
- **Engage in meaningful thought partnership** on shared problems and opportunities

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.

2023 Sustainability Leadership Program Application

Name: _____ Employer: _____

Your Title: _____ E-mail: _____

Supervisor: _____ E-mail: _____

Office Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

We review applications as they are received and encourage you to submit yours early during this competitive process. Program is limited to 30 participants.

Early Bird tuition is \$850, applications must be received by December 15th to receive this pricing. Standard tuition is \$950, application deadline is February 1st. Please include a copy of your current resume and answers to the essay questions below with your application.

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.
- Virtual classes meet on Thursdays from 9:30-11am as scheduled, with three in-person days from 9am-4pm April 29th, June 15th, August 17th.
- Limited to 30 participants, teams are encouraged.
- Orientation will be held virtually on Thursday, February 16th from 9:30-11am. A graduation ceremony will be held at the end of the program.

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