



# Youth Sustainability Leadership Program (YSLP) Application Form

**APPLICATION DUE: Friday, September 27, 2019**

Please complete the application form below to participate in the Youth Sustainability Leadership Program (YSLP). Applications are due Friday, September 27, 2019. You will be notified by Friday, October 4, 2019 if you have been selected as one of 50 Youth Sustainability Leaders. Participation in YSLP includes:

- Attending the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sustainable Cleveland Summit (Wednesday, October 16, 2019);
- Developing project ideas or ways to incorporate sustainability into existing school or community projects;
- Attending 4 in-person meetings throughout the school year to continue developing and implementing projects; and
- Sharing projects with peers and community members at school or community events.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Email this signed Application Form to Philena Seldon at [pseldon@city.cleveland.oh.us](mailto:pseldon@city.cleveland.oh.us).

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*\*indicates required information*

## I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (home)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (current)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Age\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Race (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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## II. SELECT UP TO FIVE SUSTAINABILITY TOPICS THAT INTEREST YOU\*

- Green Building/Environmentally conscious building
- Vibrant Green Space (Parks, Trees, etc.)
- Purchasing Green Products
- Local and Healthy Foods
- Clean Water
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Greening Your Schools
- Waste Reduction (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycling)
- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- Integrating Sustainability into Curriculum
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF *(please answer the questions in 100 words or less)*

1. Describe your motivation to become a participant in the Youth Sustainability Leadership Program.\*

2. What classes have you taken or are you currently taking related to sustainability?

3. In what areas do you plan to apply sustainability concepts and ideas at home, at school or in the community? Please describe.\*

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4. What do you hope to learn at the 2019 Sustainable Cleveland Summit (Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>) that will help you plan a community service project or a demonstration at your school?\*

5. How long have you been involved in sustainability?\*(Please select one)  
 I'm new at this       1 - 2 years       3 - 5 years       Before it was cool!
6. Do you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions? Vegetarian options will be available at the Summit and all YSLP events.  
 Vegan       Gluten Free       Vegan & Gluten Free  
 Other (please list below and we will do our best to accommodate):
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## IV. COMMITMENT\*

*Do you agree to attend the 2019 Sustainable Cleveland Summit (Oct 16<sup>th</sup>) and approximately 6 in-person meetings between October 2019 – May 2020, to help plan or lead a project at your school or in your community, and share your work at a school or community event?*

I agree\*

## V. REQUIRED SIGNATURES\*

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*Signature of Student*

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*Date*

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*Signature of Parent or Guardian*

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*Date*

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*Signature of Principal or Teacher*

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*Date*