



Youth Sustainability Leadership Program (YSLP) Application Form

APPLICATION DUE: Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Please complete the application form below to participate in the [Youth Sustainability Leadership Program](#) (YSLP). Applications are due Wednesday, October 7, 2020. You will be notified by Monday, October 12, 2020 if you have been selected as one of the Youth Sustainability Leaders. Participation in YSLP includes:

- Attending the Annual [Sustainable Cleveland 2020 Virtual Summit](#) (October 14th & 15th 2020);
- Developing project ideas or ways to incorporate sustainability into existing school or community projects;
- Attending 6 virtual 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: Complete the [Online Application](#) or Email this signed Application Form to Philena Seldon at pseldon@city.cleveland.oh.us. **Applications are due on Wednesday, October 7, 2020.**

**indicates required information*

I. CONTACT INFORMATION*

Name*: _____

Email*: _____

Address (home)*: _____

Telephone Number*: _____

School Name*: _____

School Address*: _____

Grade Level (current)*: _____

Age*: _____

Gender (optional): _____

Race (optional): _____

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: _____

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III. SELECT ONE TRACK THAT INTERESTS YOU*

- Project Development and Implementation, projects developed by students that can be replicated for students and schools
- Peer-to-Peer Mentoring, students will work with peers from different schools either in a group working on a YSLP project or individually work one-on-one with another student to implement an existing project in a school over the course of the YSLP Program
- Ecopreneurship, student(s) will research for profit business(es) to learn how each was launched, will share with their teachers as possible school project
- Cohort Content Capturing, students(s) will capture information on previously completed projects and provide updates on where they stand currently

IV. 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 Sustainable Cleveland 2020 Virtual Summit 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!

V. COMMITMENT*

Do you agree to attend the Sustainable Cleveland 2020 Virtual Summit (Oct 14th & 15th) and approximately 6 virtual meetings between October 2020 – April 2021, 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*

VI. REQUIRED SIGNATURES*

Must be signed by TEACHER and GUARDIAN for participation consideration

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Signature of Principal or Teacher

Date