

GREATER DAYTON ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS PROGRAM



Accepting Applications to the 2021 Environmental Leaders Program

The Greater Dayton Environmental Leaders is a one-year cohort-based training program to recruit, educate, and engage early-career community members to become leaders who will understand natural resources and regional assets and take action to advocate for and to improve and protect the environment.

The program is limited to ten (10) leaders who want to learn about local, state, and federal environmental issues, challenges and opportunities to develop leadership and collaboration skills, and build strong networks.

Anyone who is interested in natural resources in the Miami Valley who will commit to participating in the program and to making a difference in their community and the region may apply to the program.

Each leader will be partnered with a mentor. Mentors are experienced professionals who will work alongside each leader throughout the program and beyond. Mentors are leaders from organizations working on local environmental issues.

Leaders will:

1. Commit to fully participate in the program.
2. Participate in at least five (5) meetings of the Greater Dayton Environmental Leaders and interact with their mentor.
3. Attend the 2021 and 2022 Partners for the Environment Fall Awards Event.

To Apply: Interested individuals should submit the completed program application no later than July 23, 2021 to Anthony Hinjosa, Program Assistant
Admin@gdpartners.org.

PROGRAM DETAILS

1. Commit to participate in the program.

Leaders are expected to fully participate in regular meetings, and seek out opportunities to engage with a local organization that is focused on environmental issues. Leaders will schedule time to meet with, or talk to, their mentor no less than five times between September 2021 and August 2022.

2. Participate in no fewer than five (5) meetings of the Greater Dayton Environmental Leaders.

Meetings of the entire cohort are held six times between September 2021 and August 2022. Each meeting will cover topics including leader and leadership development, environmental issues, and organizational management. Leaders must commit to attend no less than five.

3. Attend the Partners for the Environment Fall Awards Event to be recognized as a Greater Dayton Environmental Leader.

New program participants (Leaders) will be introduced at the September 22, 2021 Fall Awards Event. Leaders who complete the necessary requirements will be recognized as graduates of the program at the September 2022 Fall Awards Event.

COST

\$300 With Tuition Assistance available. Participants are encouraged to seek sponsorship from their employer.

PURPOSE

The quality of life in our community depends on clean air and water, places to live, work, and play, and a mix of land for urban development and productive farmland. Making wise choices to ensure these things are here for the future is critical to a thriving economy. If our local leaders and influencers understand the importance of the environment to health and safety and economic development, they will take action to protect our natural resources.

QUESTIONS?

Send your questions to Anthony Hinojosa, Program Assistant Admin@gdpartners.org

SCHEDULE

2021

June 21 – Apply to Program Open
July 23 – Application Deadline
August 9 – Leaders selected and notified
August 25 – **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**
September 22 – **Fall Awards Event**
November – **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**

2022

January – **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**
March – **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**
May – **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**
July – **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**
September – **Graduate at Fall Awards Event**

ORGANIZERS



The Greater Dayton Conservation Fund of The Dayton Foundation