

LEEF 2019

APPLICATIONS DUE
JAN 30TH

Leaders in Environment, Equity, and Facilitation (LEEF) is about helping young people grow their voice, develop leadership skills in diverse communities, become adept urban environmental educators, and positively impact their communities as professional challenge course facilitators, naturalists, and leaders.

The LEEF program offers participants a combination of mentorship, paid work experience, outdoor opportunities, leadership training, and professional development. Participants may continue their professional development through potential part-time work at Camp Long and other community organizations.



PAID TRAINING & INTERNSHIP



POTENTIAL FOR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT



NETWORKING

Responsibilities & Expectations:

- lead challenge course, environmental education, and leadership programs
- work about 25 hours per week with Seattle Parks & Recreation and community-based organizations
- weekend and summer commitment



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APPLICATION: <https://seattle.surveymonkey.com/r/LEEF2019>

ELIGIBILITY

LEEF REQUIREMENTS

- 17-21 years old
- commitment to attending all training

Priority given to applicants who identify as one or more of the following demographics:

- person of color
- LGBTQIA+
- low income
- immigrant/refugee

Roughly half of the 12 positions are available in the LEEF program are reserved for individuals meeting the requirements of the Seattle Youth Employment Program (SYEP).



SYEP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- meets income eligibility requirements (see table below) OR two of the following criteria:
 - comes from a single parent home
 - has an incarcerated loved one
 - has been involved with the juvenile justice system, foster care, etc.
 - is struggling in school, academically or socially
- lives within Seattle city limits
- demonstrated sense of responsibility, determination, and commitment

Seattle-Bellevue, WA HUD Metro FMR Area	
# People in Household	2018 Low-Income Limits
1	56,200
2	64,200
3	72,250
4	80,250
5	86,700
6	93,100
7	99,550
8	105,950

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

\$500 SPRING TRAINING STIPEND

150 HOUR SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT \$15/HOUR

100+ hours of skill-building in the following areas:

- 4H facilitation and certification
- environmental education
- leadership and community building workshops
- race, social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion
- personal goal-making and planning
- technical skills in outdoor learning, public speaking, group facilitation, and environmental education
- networking with Seattle peers and professionals

Required training dates are below. All trainings held at Camp Long, unless otherwise noted.

March 5	LEEF kick-off	6-8pm
March 16	Facilitation training	9am-5pm
March 23	Facilitation training	9am-5pm
April 6	Environmental edu. training	9am-5pm
April 13	Environmental edu. training	9am-5pm
April 27	Facilitation training	9am-5pm
May 4	Community building, identity, RSJI	9am-5pm
May 18-19	Overnight	
June 1	Community building, identity, RSJI	9am-2pm
June 22	Facilitation training	9am-5pm