



**APPLICATION FOR:
EcoLeader Academy**

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EcoLeader Academy 2024 Cohort

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Will you have completed at least one year of high school as of June 21, 2024? _____

Will you be between 14 and 19 years of age by June 21, 2024? _____

Date of Birth: _____

EDUCATION

Circle current educational pursuit: high school college/university trade school other

School Name: _____

Most Recently Completed Grade Level: _____

Educational Programs, Awards or Certifications: _____

Describe your extracurricular activities in which you are, or have been, involved:

Clubs: _____

Sports: _____

Organizations: _____

Other: _____

Describe any volunteer, leadership or community activities you participate or have participated in:

Describe any skills, hobbies or special interests you have:

Describe how this opportunity will benefit your education and career goals:

How did you hear about this opportunity? _____

Which cohort are you available to attend?

- ☐ Wednesday (June 26, July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, *Tuesday, Aug 6)
 - Tuesday August 6th Youth Garden Summit
- ☐ Thursday (June 27, *July 3, July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, *Tuesday, Aug 6)
 - July 3rd joint cohort day to avoid July 4th Holiday; Tuesday August 6th Youth Garden Summit
- ☐ Either one

I have reviewed the dates of each cohort and I agree to attend ALL sessions of the program, including the Youth Garden Summit on Tues., Aug 6, 2023 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Materials:

Essay: Please write a brief essay describing why you would like to be part of our EcoLeader Academy program and the environmental topics that you are passionate about.

Please remember to submit your essay with this form.

**Submit materials to: Alyssa Mulé, High School Programs Coordinator
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For more information, please contact Alyssa Mulé, high school programs coordinator, at amule@hipps.conservatory.org or 412-622-6915 ext. 3905.