

Resilient Roots: Climate Leaders Network

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the Resilient Roots: Climate Leaders Network?

Resilient Roots: Climate Leaders Network is a climate education program powered by Greenbelt Alliance and Sustainable Solano. The program aims to equip 25 residents of Suisun City and Fairfield with the skills and resources necessary to champion climate action within their communities.

What does the program involve?

Participants will engage in a 10-month course starting in September 2024, which includes skill-building workshops and field trips throughout the region. The program requires a commitment of approximately 5 hours per month.

Participants will:

- Develop an understanding of interconnected climate challenges.
- Build planning and policy development skills.
- Provide tools for participants to lead local action and enhance their climate leadership.

Who can apply for the program?

We are seeking adult and youth community leaders over the age of 14 who live, work, and/or go to school in Fairfield or Suisun City.

What are the benefits of participating in the program?

- Participants will receive a stipend of \$1,000 for their participation in 10 sessions over 10 months.
- Food and refreshments will be provided at all sessions.
- Gain valuable knowledge and skills to advocate for climate action in your community.
- Participants will be provided a mentor for professional development and holistic growth.

How will the program address climate resiliency?

This project aims to address gaps in public awareness and capacity by empowering residents to become advocates. Participants will bring their expertise into planning, restoration, and development projects and policies, driving meaningful local climate action.

What is the time commitment for participants?

Participants are expected to dedicate approximately 5 hours per month over the 10-month duration of the program.

How will the program conclude?

Resilient Roots will culminate in a fun-filled, impactful showcase event to celebrate the participants' work in June 2025. The event will also launch a digital resource for other communities to learn from the program's findings.

How can I apply for the program?

If you're interested in participating in Resilient Roots, please apply below!

[\[Apply Here\]](#)

Who should I contact if I have questions?

If you have any questions about Resilient Roots or the application process, please reach out to Devin Murphy, Greenbelt Alliance's Leadership Development Coordinator at dmurphy@greenbelt.org.

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