Application for 2018 UC Trainers' Training:
Student Leadership Institute for Climate Resilience

This is a copy of the application questions. To apply, use this online form.

Introduction

Developed at UC Irvine, the Student Leadership Institute for Climate Resilience is a three-day residential program that provides a select cohort of incoming first year and transfer students with a meaningful introduction to:

- their campus’ carbon neutrality, sustainability, and environmental justice communities;
- ways that scholarship and practice at the UC address issues of climate and ecological crisis, social equity, and regenerative economy;
- leadership modalities that develop inner awareness as well as deepen understanding of the interdependence of all life, intersectionality, cultural narratives, collaborative problem solving, and systems thinking;
- tools for stepping into action; and
- opportunities to engage as they enter student life.

The 2018 Trainers’ Training will enable a core group of interested staff and faculty from across the UC campuses to conduct a pilot Student Leadership Institute for Climate Resilience on their campus in 2018-19. The trainers’ training is designed to foster a learning community and includes opportunities for skills-sharing among trainees.

The Trainers’ Training welcomes applicants who are current professional staff or faculty members from University of California (UC) campuses, the UC Division of Agricultural and Natural Resources, and the UC national labs. Applicants need not necessarily be campus sustainability staff.

Our sense is that the UC staff and faculty who will gain the most from this training are those with prior experience facilitating transformative leadership approaches with young people and an orientation towards popular education, experiential education, and the Institute's aims. We also warmly welcome applicants who are passionate about gaining these professional skills, but who may not yet have experience.

Before applying, be sure to read the complete program information here:
http://communityresilience.uci.edu/uc-sisl-trainers-training/
Basic Information

First Name
Last Name
Campus Affiliation
Campus Status
Your Title
Your Department and Campus Unit
Your Best Phone Number
I affirm that I have read the program information about the Trainers' Training at the link above. (Y/N)

About You: Content

For this section ("About You: Content"), describe ways that your prior experience (e.g., teaching, student programming, scholarship, community service) has applied and/or increased understanding in one or more of the following areas. If you are new to one or more of these areas, tell us about your curiosity and interest in it.

For this section ("About You: Content"), please provide an answer for at least 2 of the 3 areas. We seek responses in the range of 50-250 words. If you choose to leave one area in this section blank, indicate so with "intentionally left blank."

1. Sustainability (e.g., ways that social equity, economic vitality, and environmental balance interact)
2. Intersectionality (e.g., ways that interlocking systems of power have an impact on those most marginalized in society)
3. Community climate resilience (e.g., ways that communities deepen democratic engagement, restore bio-cultural relationships, and create regenerative systems)

About You: Process

For this section ("About You: Process"), please answer all three questions. We seek responses in the range of 50-250 words.

4. Describe your experience, if any, facilitating experiential education processes. If you don’t have experience, that's fine. Describe here your curiosity and interest in these approaches.

5. Describe the mechanisms by which you interact with UC students in a co-curricular education and/or classroom context on your home campus (e.g., through academic courses, field work, Student Affairs' programs, residential hall programming, etc.)

6. Students in our trainings learn inner awareness practices as part of their leadership development. Describe your experience with and/or interest in developing capacities for inner awareness and 'leading from the inside out.'
About You: Optional

For this section ("About You: Optional"), only answer if you wish. We seek responses in the range of 50-250 words.

Optional: What do you wish we had asked you? Share additional information that you think may help us better understand the unique or relevant gifts, perspectives, experiences, skills, or attitudes you would bring into the role of becoming a UC Climate Resilience Leadership trainer for students on your campus.

About Your Campus Support

Your responses in this section will give us a sense of the level of campus support you have or anticipate having for your participation in the Trainers' Training and subsequent campus pilot UC Student Leadership Institute for Climate Resilience.

I affirm that, if accepted, I am willing and able to attend both training sessions (September 10-12 and October 17-19, 2018). (Y/N/Maybe)

I affirm that, if accepted, I anticipate that I will have support from a relevant supervisor to participate in the trainers' training.
_Yes, I have already secured support from a relevant supervisor
_Yes, I anticipate that I will secure support from a relevant supervisor
_No, I would need help to secure support from a relevant supervisor

Name, title, and department/unit of relevant supervisor: ___

I affirm that, upon successful completion of the trainers' training, I would intend to produce and lead one pilot Institute (3-day residential program) for incoming/first-year/transfer students on my home campus prior to November 2019. (Y/N/Maybe)

If you have received an indication of interest by a relevant campus unit in hosting the pilot, please state the name of the unit here.

I affirm that, upon successful completion of the trainers' training and pilot Institute, I would intend to produce and lead one UC Community Climate Resilience Networking Event (2-hour program) for campus stakeholders shortly after the pilot, and prior to July 2019. (Y/N/Maybe)

The program does not cover the cost of trainees' transportation to and from the training venue or ancillary travel expenses before and after both training sessions.
_ I understand and I anticipate that I will be able to cover these costs on my own.
_ I understand and I anticipate that I will NOT be able to cover these costs on my own.
We aim for the training to be financially accessible. Please comment below if you seek a need-based scholarship to cover these costs.

References

Please provide contact information for one professional reference from each of the following groups who could, if asked, comment on your candidacy. You may optionally also include a non-UC reference. For each reference, include first and last name, title (if applicable), relationship to you, and email address.

- UC student or alum
- UC professional staff or administrative colleague
- UC faculty colleague
- Optional: non-UC professional reference

Thank you.

We look forward to receiving your application. For more information, please email communityresilience@uci.edu.