



# EcoLeader Certification Application

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

***All must be completed before you can submit your application.***

EcoLeader Project Name

Developed an EcoLeader profile, including a personal EcoMission

Created a project in the EcoLeaders Community and earned EcoLeader Project Certification

Please provide your EcoLeader Project URL here:

Informed myself in or more of the following ways: Read articles on leadership, participated in an NWF EcoLeaders webinar series and/or equivalent program offered by NWF or partner organizations

Please list the resources you utilized:

Encouraged the wider EcoLeaders community by contributing an idea, question, comment, article, video or photo in the community related to my or others' projects, or to relevant leadership topics.

Sought a basic understanding of sustainability and biodiversity by reading one of the following articles and providing your top three reflections in the box below.

- Earth Charter
- Smithsonian Primer on Biodiversity
- Introduction to Teaching Environmental Literacy

Secured one or more endorsers for my EcoLeader Recognition application who are willing to support my career and civic endeavors and to serve as references as I apply for career or continuing education opportunities.

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Title \*

Organization \*

Email \*

## LEADERSHIP REFLECTION

*In reflecting on your experience in earning this certification, please share some of your thoughts on what was most meaningful about this process and if there are any ways you think it could be improved. What was your biggest takeaway?*

- ☐ Please check this box If you're willing to have your answers to these questions shared as testimonials to help illustrate the impact of EcoLeader Certification to prospective EcoLeaders and program funders.

What was the most impactful thing that you learned from your project? \*

What is your Eco-Mission, and how was it impacted by your experience working on this project? \*

Did you engage with people outside of your project team in the EcoLeader Community? \*

For example: other community members, local government, partner organizations, etc.

What advice would you give to others working on a similar project? \*

What are your future plans for this project? And are there resources (people, financial, etc.) available to sustain it? \*

How do you feel your leadership skills have been impacted by leading this project? How do you feel like you have grown as a leader? \*

How has leading this project impacted your career aspirations? \*

Anything else you'd like to share about your EcoLeader project experience?