



Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute

A 9-Month Program for All People Involved with Virginia's Environment

Six 3-Day Workshop Sessions - September 2017 - June 2018

Applications due June 12, 2017

Completion of the program is contingent upon full attendance and participation in all six sessions:

Session 1: September 20-22, 2017 - Shenandoah Valley
Session 2: November 15-17, 2017 - Virginia Beach
Session 3: January 10-12, 2018 - Richmond

Session 4: March 14-16, 2018 - Danville
Session 5: April 25-27, 2018 - Southwest VA
Session 6: June 13-15, 2018 - Charlottesville

Program Fees & Payment Schedule

VNRLI offers two payment levels, program fee-only or program fee with lodging. The program fee of \$2,950 includes one lunch and one dinner at each session, and does not include additional meals, lodging, or personal travel. The program fee with lodging option is \$4230, which includes one lunch and one dinner at each session and single-room lodging arrangements made by VNRLI. The program uses the University of Virginia's travel rate when arranging lodging and meals.

Applicants will be notified of admission decisions no later than July 14, 2017. **If you are accepted, a non-refundable registration deposit of \$300 is due by August 7, 2017, and the remainder of the program fee is due by September 15, 2017.** Payment can be made by check or wire transfer.

Financial Assistance

A limited number of need-based scholarships are available for the program fee, not including the non-refundable registration deposit of \$300. **If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, please attach a letter indicating your need for financial assistance and the amount of assistance you are requesting (maximum of \$2650).** All requests for assistance are confidential. Scholarships are not available for lodging or travel costs.

Applications

Completed applications, including one recommendation, are due by June 12, 2017 and can be emailed to kaltizer@virginia.edu or mailed to VNRLI at PO Box 400179 Charlottesville, VA 22904. Applications and more information can be found at <http://vnrl.iem.virginia.edu>

For questions about the application or the VNRLI program, please contact Kelly Altizer at 434-924-6569 or the email address above.

VNRLI is a partnership of:

University of Virginia - Institute for Environmental Negotiation
Virginia Cooperative Extension at Virginia Tech
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Virginia Department of Forestry

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Name: _____

Preferred name, if different than above: _____

Mailing address (if you are accepted, VNRLI will send program materials to this address):

Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): _____

Work email address: _____ preferred

Personal email address: _____ preferred

We request both work and personal email addresses so that we can still reach you in the event that you change jobs, but will only use your preferred address for VNRLI communication.

Optional: _____
 Age **Gender** **Race**

Education (please include name of the school, graduation year, and degree obtained)

High School: _____

College: _____

Other: _____

Current Employment

Employer: _____

Location (City/State): _____ Date of Employment: _____

Position/Title: _____

Present Responsibilities: _____

Additional Employment History (please include employer name, position held, and dates of employment).

Organizations & Activities

What is the nature of your involvement (personal and/or professional) with natural resources or the environment?

What do you feel is your greatest responsibility, skill, or achievement to date in your professional or personal life?

What are your future career and/or community service goals?

Please list, in order of importance to you, no more than three professional, civic, or state/national organizations in which you are or have been a member within the past 3 years (please include the organization, length of membership, and office held/term of office if applicable):

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VNRLI Goals

What do you hope to achieve from your experience in the Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute?

An important component of VNRLI is the application of skills learned in the sessions. Describe how you hope to apply these skills within your organization, groups, community, home, etc.

Participation Agreement

Who will pay your registration? Employer _____ Yourself _____ Other (please specify) _____

Who will pay for your food/lodging? Employer _____ Yourself _____ Other (please specify) _____

I understand the goals and objectives of the Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute, and if selected to participate I will pay a non-refundable registration deposit of \$300 by August 7, 2017 and the remainder of the program fee by September 15, 2017. I understand that participation requires attendance at all VNRLI sessions and I am willing to devote the time to this program as described in this application.

Applicant's signature: _____

I understand the time commitment required for my employee to participate in the Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute and approve of his/her absence if selected to participate:

Employer's signature (if applicable): _____

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Recommendation due by June 12, 2017

Name of Applicant _____

For the Applicant

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee students access to educational records concerning them. Applicants are permitted to waive their rights of access to recommendations. The following signed statement indicates the wish of the applicant regarding this recommendation.

_____ I waive my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.

_____ I do not waive my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.

Signed

Date

To the Recommender

The person whose name appears above is applying for admission to the VIRGINIA NATURAL RESOURCES LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE. The VNRLI seeks applicants who are, or who possess the ability to become, leaders within their organizations and communities. Your candid evaluation will inform our admission decision.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. Please use the space below to make statements on the applicant's qualifications for admission to a leadership program. Include his/her potential for becoming a leader within his/her organization, profession, or community, as well as an assessment of the applicant's major strengths and leadership skills.

3. Using the table below, please compare the applicant with others you have known.

	Outstanding (Top 10%)	Very Good (Top 20%)	Good (Top Third)	Average (Middle Third)	Below Average (Bottom Third)	No Opportunity To Observe
Leadership						
Ability to work well with others						
Self-confidence						
Motivation and drive						
Personal Integrity						
Oral communication Skills						
Written communication Skills						
Creativity and Imagination						

4. Please select a box below that reflects how strongly you recommend, or do not recommend, this person for the VNRLI:

Strongly recommend

Recommend with some reservation*

Recommend

Do not recommend

**My reservations are:*

Signature

Date

Name

Title

Organization

Business Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Recommendations are due by Friday, June 12, 2017 and can be submitted via email to kaltizer@virginia.edu or mailed to P.O. Box 400179, Charlottesville, VA 22904