



Introduction to Conservation Leadership

Application deadline: 4:30PM CST on May 3, 2024

Professional Details

Please provide all of the following information

Name: *

First Name

Last Name

Title or rank *

Position *

Agency or organization *

Work E-mail *

example@example.com

Office Phone Number *

Area Code

Phone Number

Years of conservation experience *

Years with this agency *

Are you a supervisor? *

Yes

No

If yes, how long have you been a supervisor?

If yes, how many staff do you currently supervise?

Please provide prior leadership courses you have completed. Include titles and dates. *

Is your agency a current NACLEC member? *

Yes

No

I don't know

Agency Endorsement

Each applicant must secure the endorsement of their agency's chief executive or other direct supervisor. You can find a copy of the required format on page 5 of the application pack

Personal Information

We promote and value a culture of inclusion and diversity. We are committed to providing training opportunities that are open to all, regardless of age, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, ethnicity or perspective.

Personal Narrative Instructions:

Respond to the following questions:

1. Why you want to attend the Leadership Academy?
2. What and how you will contribute to the learning environment?
3. After reading the National Survey report entitled "Planning for the Future of Conservation Law Enforcement in the United States" what you believe are the three most significant challenges we face in conservation law enforcement in the future?
4. Upon self-reflection, tell us about one specific self-awareness related personal developmental goal you have identified that, if improved upon, you believe would enhance your leadership capacity?

Please do not exceed three pages written. If you require an alternative to written format, please contact kim@naclec.org.

By submitting this application, you agree to the following:

- I am committed to developing my leadership capacity as an individual and on behalf of my agency, the institution of Conservation Law Enforcement and the natural resources in our country.
- I will come to class prepared and will actively participate in discussions.
- I will complete all course assignments and submit all course deliverables by the required deadlines.
- I will accept feedback and use it to improve my performance.
- I will participate in individualized coaching and accept feedback.
- I will provide honest and thorough program evaluations to the ICL Program with the goal of improving training for future conservation leaders.

Application Guidelines

To participate in this leadership training program, applicants should:

- Be early in their career as field officer (2-8 years of experience optimal) or a first line supervisor (1-6 years of experience as a supervisor optimal).
- Be employed by a local, state, tribal or federal conservation law enforcement agency.
- Have the endorsement of your agency's Chief Executive.

Applications must include:

- A complete application (below)
- Personal Statement (attachment with details below)
- Chief or Executive Endorsement (attachment with details below)

This application pack is available as a PDF and Word file

Requirements:

There is an online (asynchronous) learning component in the ICL experience. Participants will begin online learning activities 4-5 weeks prior to the residency beginning at the National Conservation Training Center. Online participation is a critical element in everyone's academy learning experience. It provides a foundation for the academy experience. Completing online work will require an investment of roughly 2-3 hours per week in the 4-5 weeks prior to arriving at the academy. Participants must attend all classes.

Tuition:

Program cost: \$2,250.00 per student for NACLEC Member Agencies / \$2750.00 for Non-Member Agencies Includes all meals, lodging at NCTC & all instructional costs, but not travel. Do not send any money now - NACLEC will invoice your agency after the applicant has been accepted into the program. Tuition payable to the National Association of Conservation Law Enforcement Chiefs no later than July 15, 2024.

Course Dates and Location:

August 4-10, 2024 (travel dates inclusive)

All classes will be held at the National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

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T-Shirt Size *

XS
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XXL

Shirt sizing

Women's
Men's/Unisex

Personal Narrative

We will accept alternate forms of personal narrative files including: pdf, doc, docx, txt, rtf, html, zip, mp3, wma, mpg, flv, avi, jpg, jpeg, png. Please contact kim@naclec.org if you need accommodation that isn't listed here.