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**Please Complete Your Application by 5 PM,
October 15, 2023.**

**The Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership consists of five sessions,
currently slated to be:**

Session 1: Tuesday, May 14 – Friday, May 17

Session 2: Tuesday July 16 – Friday, July 19

Session 3: Tuesday, September 17 – Friday, September 20

Session 4: Tuesday, November 5 – Friday, November 8

Session 5: Tuesday, January 14 – Friday, January 17, 2025



Thank you... for your interest in the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership (IGEL). By completing this application form, you will be considered for the next class of IGEL.

Please complete all the items on the application form to the best of your ability. If you completed an IGEL application last year and would like to be considered for the upcoming class, we ask that you complete a new application as additional information may be requested. If you would like a copy of your previous application, please email igel@gsu.edu with your current contact information, and we will be happy to forward it to you.

When you have completed all of the items and submitted them, you will automatically be linked to a report of your responses displayed in your browser. Please save the report as a PDF file on your computer. Your responses are automatically saved on the survey site. If you are not automatically redirected to a copy of your responses, let us know at igel@gsu.edu.

Please begin the process by clicking on the "Next Page" box.

The Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership provides leadership and personal development with the goals of:

- **Fostering a deeper understanding of Georgia's environmental issues,**
- **Providing a safe forum for participants to explore each other's views and motivations, while mindful of diversity, equity and inclusion, and**
- **Engaging participants in key aspects of leadership, such as creative problem solving, conflict resolution, building trust and enhancing communication skills.**

Please review the dates of the five sessions listed above and the goals of IGEL. **100% participation is required.** While IGEL, of course, recognizes that extraordinary emergencies can occur, the Board reserves the right to withhold graduation and impose other measures for unjustified failure to participate at the required 100% level. Please click on the appropriate box below. (Please hold the dates for IGEL on your personal calendar during the selection process.)

- Yes, I agree with the goals and, if selected, I am committed to 100% participation in the entirety of all sessions on the dates listed above.
- No, I do not agree with the goals or can not commit to 100% participation in all sessions on the dates listed.

You answered "No" to the last item. If you would still like to be considered for participation in IGEL, please tell us why you selected "No".

Please tell us how you learned about IGEL.

Please provide us with the following personal information.

First name:

Last name:

Primary E-mail address

Alternate Email Address

Telephone number

Mailing address (Street number
and street name or PO Box
number)Mailing address (Additional
information)

City

State

Zip Code

Please tell us about your work, business or organizational affiliationName of your business or
organizationName of your unit, office, or
department

Your title or position

Which of the following best describes your work, business or organizational affiliation (pick one) Federal Government State Government Regional Government Local Government General Business Architecture or Landscape Design Business Engineering Business Legal Business Land Development or Real Estate Other Business (describe below) Education Non-Profit Agriculture or Forestry Industry or manufacturing Other (describe below)

Please select as many of the choices below that reflect your educational experience.

High School Degree (name and location of school)

Some college courses (name and location of school)

College Degree (name and location of school)

Some graduate or professional degree courses (area of study, name and location of school)

Graduate or professional degree (degree earned, name and location of school)

Post graduate or certifications (area of study or certificate, name and location of school)

Other (please describe below)

**Please provide up to four (4) of your most significant work and life experiences
(Put each experience in a separate box below)**

Significant work and life experience. Please include the type of organization, the type of work or experience, positions held and the dates of that work or experience.

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Please list, in order of importance to you, no more than five (5) organizations or activities in which you have been involved in the past five years.

Please include the name of the organization, its purpose or activities, dates you were involved and positions you held.

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Please explain, in the box below, your two (2) greatest professional, civic and /or volunteer accomplishments.

What do you believe are the three (3) most important environmental issues in Georgia today, and why?

What does increasing diversity, equity and inclusion mean to you as it pertains to addressing Georgia's environmental issues?

What do you believe are the leadership skills most critical to addressing Georgia environmental issues?

What do you hope to achieve from your participation in the IGEL program?

Your answers to the next few questions assist IGEL in ensuring that participants reflect the many aspects of our diverse state. Answering these questions is voluntary.

Which of the following best matches your age (pick one)

21 to 24

25 to 29

30 to 39

40 to 49

50 to 59

60+

What is your gender?

Female

Male

Non-binary/ third gender

I use another term

Prefer not to say

What is your preferred pronoun?

She

He

They

I use another term

Race/Ethnicity

(Please check one of the descriptions below corresponding to the ethnic group with which you identify.)

Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

White (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups Africa.

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.

Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India,

Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

- Native American or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Two or more races: All persons who identify with more than one of the above races.
- I do not wish to disclose.

Tuition partially covers instruction, materials, lodging and meals for five sessions and the balance of the cost of your participation is subsidized by donations and other funds raised by the IGEL Board. Tuition does not cover any pre- or post-session lodging or activities. Transportation to and from each session site is the participant's expense and car-pooling is encouraged.

If selected you will receive an invoice for your tuition which will be due by **Thursday, February 15, 2024**.

The **tuition for each participant in IGEL is determined by participant's organization. The two columns below reflect the tuition paid according to the type of organization.**

\$5,700

\$4,300

S Corporations
C Corporations
LLC's
Other Corporations
Federal Government
State Government
Other States
501(c)6

Academia
501(c)3
501(c)4
Local Government

Please select the tuition that applies to your organization.

\$5700

\$4300

Who will pay your tuition and other expenses? (Please select one of the choices below.)

- My employer
- I will pay my own tuition and expenses.
- Other (Please explain in the box below)

I am interested in information on scholarships to help pay my IGEL tuition. There are limited numbers of scholarships available and they are awarded based upon demonstration of need and the qualifications of the individual.

Yes

No

A limited number of need-based scholarships are available for selected applicants. Selection for IGEL is made independent of financial assistance requests.

Scholarships are limited and awards are based upon need determined by resources of organization and the individual. Assistance requests and grants are kept confidential.

If, after reading the information on scholarships, you still wish to be considered for financial assistance, please click on "Yes" below. If, after reading the information on scholarships, you no longer want to be considered, click on "No" below.

Yes

No

In the box below, please indicate the amount of scholarship that you are requesting below along with an explanation of your need. Also, describe any other sources of assistance or sponsorship for IGEL you are currently pursuing or have secured. Requests not accompanied by an explanation will not be considered.

Is your participation in IGEL contingent on receiving a scholarship?

Yes

No

Up to two (2) letters of recommendation are welcome, but not required, and will be accepted up until the application deadline. Recommendations received after the due date will not be considered. Letters can be emailed to igel@gsu.edu or mailed directly to IGEL, Inc., P.O. Box 18841, Atlanta, GA 31126.

Thank you for your application to the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership. We always have more applications than we have spaces in the class so the Board of IGEL, Inc. takes the selection process very seriously. Typically, the year's new class is selected by the end of November and all applicants are informed of the decisions. If you have additional questions about the process, please write us at "igel@gsu.edu".

Please make sure that you click on "Next Page" to finish your application. You will be taken to a copy of your responses. You can download or print that report from your browser. We encourage you to do so. When you click on "Next Page", all your responses are saved on the survey's server. The report is just for your files and future use. If you are not redirected to a copy of your responses, please let us know at "igel@gsu.edu".

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