



# Water Leaders Program



**Application Period: December 15, 2020 - February 15, 2021**

**2021  
Schedule**

**May 27-28**

**July 8-9**

**August 12-13**

**September  
23-24**

*Attendance at  
all sessions is  
Mandatory.  
Sessions are  
planned to be  
virtual.*

The Water Leaders Program aims to positively impact the Colorado water profession by creating a pipeline of effective water leaders across diverse fields who exemplify four quadrants of emotional intelligence: self awareness, self management, social awareness, and social management.

This is not your average leadership or professional development program! Since 2006 the Water Leaders Program has evolved to include advanced development tools to train water professionals to become more effective in charting a path toward innovative and collaborative solutions. While the program covers examples of water-related leadership challenges and case studies, the primary focus is individual growth. Participants receive extensive training in skills related to navigating conflict and diversity, leading self and others, and effective problem-solving. Graduates leave with better understanding of their strengths and how to utilize them, learn how to address challenges in their workplace and the broader community, gain skills to enhance their team or projects, and form a network of peers to further their career growth.

## *Who is a Water Leader?*

Water Education Colorado defines a leader as someone who is dedicated to advancing the greater good of water in Colorado. A leader recognizes the value of collaboration and respect for others, and is open to diverse perspectives.

## *Minimum Requirements*

Proven Past Commitment	→ Worked in CO water industry for minimum of three years
Proven Future Commitment	→ Ambition to continue to be a player in CO water industry
Proven "Sphere of Influence"	→ Currently leads teams, projects, committees, or has other leadership role in the Colorado water industry in CO

**ADMISSION:** Admission is competitive with applicants selected based on their experience, geographic and professional diversity, and potential for future leadership positions.

**TUITION:** Program cost is \$4,000 per person which includes training sessions, individual assessments, personalized coaching, and program coordination and materials.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Scholarships are highly competitive and based on both need and merit. Complete the scholarship portion of the application to be considered.



Application materials and program information available at  
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