

Community Champions Cohort Application

Full Name:

Date of Birth: M-D-Y

Pronouns:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Ethnicity/Race (Mark all that apply):

Your response to this questionnaire is voluntary. The information obtained will be used by WEST EJ Center only for evaluating whether our recruitment activities are effectively reaching all segments of the relevant labor pool and whether our selection procedures allow all applicants to compete on a level playing field regardless of race, national origin, sex, or disability status. The voluntary responses are treated in a highly confidential manner and play no part in the selection process. Rather, the information is used in summary or aggregate form to determine trends. No information from the form is entered into an official personnel file.

- Native American or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Latino/a/e or Hispanic
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Other
- Prefer not to answer

**Which gender identity/ies do you most identify with?
(Check all that apply)**

- Woman
- Man
- Transgender
- Gender non-conforming (neither exclusively male nor female)
- Prefer to self-describe
- Prefer not to answer

Tribal Affiliation (if any):

Organization (if any):

Please share about your background and why you are interested in becoming a Community Champion.

Please answer below in 100-250 words.

250 words remaining

The Community Champions program will be a co-learning environment that values the perspective and experiences of all participants. Please share how your perspective and experiences in your community or work can contribute to a more inclusive, diverse, and equitable experience or space for program participants.

Please answer below in 100-250 words.

250 words remaining

The program will assist in your leadership development as well as provide you with additional technical skills to address environmental, energy, or climate issues directly. Please share what you hope to get out of participating.

Please answer below in 100-250 words.

250 words remaining

As part of the cohort, you will play a role in developing the overall programming. As such, the sessions will be tailored to the cohort's interests and priorities. Please let us know how important these learning areas are to you:

	Very Important	Kind of Important	Not Important
Building Trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building Resilience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collaboration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Advocacy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grants/Funding Navigation and Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mentoring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Negotiating Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Networking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policy Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professional Communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Speaking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please describe below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What other learning areas or topics are important to you?

Do you have leadership experience in your community?

- Yes
- No

Have you been involved with addressing environmental, energy, or climate issues in your community?

- Yes
- No

The cohort will participate in workshops and in smaller accountability groups of 3-4 individuals from around our region. These accountability groups will be a safe space for you and your group members to engage in conversations surrounding your curriculum, discuss issues that are specific to your community or your work, and a place for you to garner lasting relationships that can support you during your journey. Participants should plan to set aside 4 hours per month. You should plan to attend a 2 hour virtual session hosted by the Center and about an hour for a meet up with your accountability group and about 1 hour to complete learning modules. Depending on the topic and plan for that month, the timing of these specific activities may vary. Is this a commitment that you can make?

- Yes
- No

Please share what you hope to gain from working with the accountability group.

Please answer below in 100-250 words.

250 words remaining

Please share 2-3 important facts about yourself you have not already stated in another application question. These will be shared with your accountability group.

Please answer below in 100-250 words.

250 words remaining

How did you hear about the WEST Environmental Justice Center?

- Email newsletter
- Event (in-person or virtual)
- Family, friend or colleague
- Flyer
- Social media
- Website
- Organization/Group
- Other:

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