



## Unite2Green Hayward Leadership Program 2015-2016

**Deadline to apply is Friday, August 31, 2015**

Are you a Hayward Promise Neighborhood student or an adult living in the vicinity of the Jackson Triangle? Are you looking for an opportunity to strengthen your leadership skills and work with peers who are passionate about climate change? If your answer is yes, then the Unite2Green Hayward Leadership Program is for you!

Climate change is affecting everyone in the community, but our youth and children will experience it the most. This fellowship provides an opportunity to elevate residents and young people to become community leaders to combat the effects of climate change.

### About the Unite2Green Hayward Program

The goal of Unite2Green Hayward is to train students and adults to educate their neighbors in the Jackson Triangle Neighborhood about the effects that climate change is having on their health, finances, and security and to provide practical solutions to build a climate resilient neighborhood. Unite2Green Hayward Leaders will present this information through a series of five workshops that will take place between October 2015 and April 2016.

The overall estimated time for attending the trainings and delivering the workshops is 64 hours. Leaders will be compensated with two lump-sum stipends. Transportation will be provided.

This program is managed by ICLEI USA in collaboration with the City of Hayward and the Hayward Promise Neighborhood. The program is funded by a grant from the San Francisco Foundation.

### Who can apply?

Leaders must live in the vicinity of the Jackson Triangle or attend a high school or college located in.

There are six openings available: four for students (14-21 years old) and two for adults (21+ years old).

Bilingual (English and Spanish) applicants are encouraged to apply. Workshops will be delivered in English and Spanish.

### What Are the Benefits of being a Unite2Green Hayward Leader?

- Receive one-on-one training from ICLEI staff on climate change topics.
- Gain public speaking experience.
- Connect with green jobs and apprenticeship opportunities in the area, including a campus visit to Cal State East Bay.

## **What Are the Requirements for Unite2Green Hayward Leaders?**

- Leaders must be available for trainings and workshops. Trainings will be scheduled after school between 4:30 – 6pm. Child care will be made available. Trainings will begin in September.
- Leaders are expected to deliver workshops during the months of October, November, February, March and April (2015-2016).
- Minors must have written permission from a guardian.
- Parts of the trainings and delivery sessions will be recorded. Leaders must be able to consent to be photographed and videoed. Minors will be asked to provide written permission from a guardian to release photos and videos.

## **How Do I Apply?**

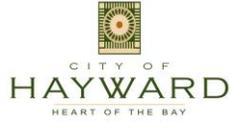
Submit the attached application by Friday, August 31, 2015.

Email applications to [saharnaz.mirzazad@iclei.org](mailto:saharnaz.mirzazad@iclei.org) or drop off applications at the John Muir Hub, 24823 Soto Road, Rm. 13 – Hayward Promise Neighborhood, Hayward, CA 94544.

For more information, call (510) 844-0699 x 315 or visit [icleiusa.org/Unite2Green](http://icleiusa.org/Unite2Green).

## **About ICLEI USA**

ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability is the premier network of sustainability leaders, with more than 1,000 local government members around the world. ICLEI provides leading-edge tools, trainings, and technical guidance to help cities and counties meet their climate, energy, and sustainability goals. ICLEI serves as a gateway to solutions, and helps local governments learn from one another and share best practices. ICLEI's mission is to build, serve and drive a movement of local governments to advance deep reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and achieve tangible improvements in local sustainability. Learn more at [www.icleiusa.org](http://www.icleiusa.org).



## Unite2Green Hayward Leadership Program Application

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

School Name:

School Level or Grade:

English and Spanish Bilingual? (Y/N):

Why are you interested in this program?

Does climate change matter to you? Why?

Please describe any experience you have with making presentations (may include school classes, church, etc.). If you don't have public speaking experience, what skills do you feel that would help you present in public?:

What are your personal characteristics that would make you a good candidate for this fellowship?:

What is your dream job?: