



## EECP Application Template

Email Address

How did you hear about this program? (please check all that apply)

- Social media (FB, insta, LinkedIn, etc.)
- Friend or colleague
- A past participant or program mentor
- My work
- AEOE email
- Somewhere else

### **Contact information**

Legal name (last, first)

Preferred name (if different from legal name)

Phone number

Street address (including city and zip code)

***California's EE Certification Program is designed for current practitioners. Please list at least two years or equivalent of relevant EE teaching experience (note: this is a requirement prior to starting the certification program).***

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Please note the primary EE setting in which you work

- Formal K-12 education
- Zoos, museums, or aquaria
- Nature center

- Residential EE program/outdoor science school
- Community-based EE program
- Government agency
- Higher ed
- Early childhood EE
- Other

If you checked "other" in the work setting question, please explain.

### ***Open-ended Response***

Why do you want to be a certified environmental educator? And, what do you hope to gain from the program? (open ended response)

Skilled environmental educators are lifelong learners. In addition to applying to this program, please comment on your commitment to learning, growing, and refining your practice. (open ended response)

California is known for the rich diversity of its landscapes and its people. As educators, we have a responsibility for helping our participants to feel like they belong, integrating inclusive teaching practices and examining our privileges and biases. We recognize that everyone is in a different stage of their journey around this work, and that's okay. What is important is that we are willing to engage in meaningful exploration, examination, and discussion to dismantle systems of white supremacy and build a more inclusive movement for all, where everyone has access to meaningful environmental learning experiences. Please comment on your willingness to engage in these conversations and reflect on your practice. (open ended response)

I understand that regular attendance in monthly cohort meetings and small mentor group meetings is required from August-June. Cohort meeting dates for the 2025-2026 year are TBD. Mentor meetings will be scheduled in the fall.

- I plan to attend the Tuesday 7-8:30 PM cohort meetings
- I plan to attend the Wednesday 4-5:30 cohort meetings
- I am flexible and could potentially join either cohort