



# Year 5 Leadership Clinic Request for Applications

As part of the final year of ee360, NAAEE and the Affiliate Network will be holding a Leadership Clinic in February 2022. The five-day clinic will provide an opportunity for selected Affiliates to strengthen their roles as leaders within their states, advancing effective environmental education with larger and more diverse audiences.

## The Basics

At the clinic, teams from up to 10 states will:

- Work together to develop a capacity building plan with demonstrable and measurable goals to move their organizations forward
- Network with other Affiliates, both informally and through structured discussions
- Develop individual and organizational skills in areas identified in advance by participants (such as cultural competence, fundraising, and organizational management).

The clinic is scheduled for February 6–11, 2022 at Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, California.

## Eligibility

This year's clinic is open to states that are well positioned for advancement. States that participated in the 2017 and 2019 clinics are not eligible to apply; current leadership states will receive separate information about participation in the clinic.

## What You Get

NAAEE will provide participating Affiliates with:

- All arrangements for fully funded travel, lodging, and meals for teams of five people per Affiliate to the five-day Leadership Clinic
- Training and resources in areas of identified needs
- Ongoing support for implementing Affiliate capacity building plans

## Your Commitment

NAAEE expects participating Affiliates to:

- Respond to pre-clinic planning questionnaires, including an organizational assessment tool and input on training needs
- Identify a team and attend the February 6–11 Leadership Clinic
  - Team must consist of exactly five people in leadership roles with your Affiliate, including at least one current board member
  - All team members must participate in all days of the Clinic, starting Sunday evening and ending Friday at noon
- Develop a state capacity building plan that includes measurable and meaningful outputs/outcomes that can be completed in 2022

- Participate as requested by ee360's outside evaluators

### **Next Steps**

To help us select the 10 participating Affiliates please respond to this brief [online application](#) **by Monday, November 22.**

Applicants will be notified by December 10, 2021.