



Recruiting Information

- Students are required to submit an online application and then get a teacher, counselor, or youth leader to submit a separate recommendation form. Both online forms can be found at www.21stcenturyleaders.org, – click on Student Programs, and then click on Summer Leadership Institutes, then EarthCare.
 - **EarthCare Application:** <https://www.21stcenturyleaders.org/student-programs/student-application-form/>
 - **Recommendation Form:** <https://www.21stcenturyleaders.org/student-programs/recommendation-form/>
- Students who are currently high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors in the state of Georgia may apply.
- Final selections are the responsibility of 21st Century Leaders. Applications and recommendations are reviewed and rated by trained 21st Century Leaders volunteers and corporate professionals.
- In previous years approximately 2-3 students have applied for every program slot, which makes this a competitive program.
- 21CL will select 100 students for the 2019 summer institute and make every effort to include students from all areas of Georgia.
- **There is NO cost for students to attend the program;** students will be required to provide a refundable key deposit at check-in. Students will reside in the Georgia College & State University (GCSU) dormitories and eat in the on-campus dining facility. Trained staff from 21st Century Leaders will reside in the dormitories during the program week.
- Parents will need to provide transportation to and from GCSU: on Sunday for mid-afternoon check-in and Friday pick-up with program for parents beginning at 1:00 pm; checkout begins after Friday's program.
- **The deadline for applications is March 17, 2019.** Applicants will be notified of acceptance by email and mail in early April.
- Information and requests for assistance, contact Program Manager, Nicole Meadows at 404-373-7441; nicole@21stcenturyleaders.org