



Frequently Asked Questions

How will this process work?

School officials will identify students and distribute program information to students at their respective schools and encourage them to apply. Interested students will follow the instructions on the website to complete the application online at <https://www.21stcenturyleaders.org/student-programs/summer/earthcare> . Students apply into 21st Century Leaders; no information will be sent to Georgia Power. **The deadline to submit an application for this summer leadership institute is Sunday, March 17th by midnight.**

Should the students apply directly online or do we coordinate the applications?

Share information about the program with your local principals and/or academic advisors. After they have identified interested students, instruct the students to apply online in accordance to the guidelines on the website, www.21stcenturyleaders.org.

What is the recommendation form listed as part of the application?

The recommendation is in conjunction with the student's main application to help in the selection process. A complete application includes the student's online application and a separate recommendation form submitted on their behalf. A student applicant does not need more than one recommendation, though recommenders may recommend multiple students. Students will need to have a teacher, counselor, mentor or youth leader to complete the [Online Recommendation Form](#).



Who will notify students if they are selected? Georgia Power? Georgia College & State University?

21st Century Leaders delivers the decision letters to students by mail and email in April. Georgia Power management will be notified and copied on the selection information. By applying to EarthCare, students are also applying to become a member of 21st Century Leaders.

The summer program is held at Georgia College & State University in Milledgeville, GA from June 9-14, 2019.

I assume the sophomores are sophomores in the fall, juniors in the fall and seniors in the fall. Is this correct?

Yes – Eligibility for the program is based on their classification in the Fall of 2019. If a student will be a sophomore, junior or senior in the 2019-2020 school year, they may apply.

How will the students travel to Georgia College & State University if selected? Are the parents responsible for getting them there? I understand that the costs are covered by the Georgia Power Foundation; however, travel may be an issue.

There is no cost to apply for OR participate in the program. All costs, including housing, meals, and program materials, are provided through a generous grant from the Georgia Power Foundation.

The parents are responsible for travel expenses and any miscellaneous money that their child may need during their stay at Georgia College & State University. All of the basic expenses for the summer institute are covered as mentioned above. We understand that this may impact some students for



this program. If selected, we encourage students to work with a teacher, mentor, or family friend who may be able to assist them with travel.

Are we limited to a certain number of applicants from our school or region?

There is no limit on how many applicants from your area submit an application. As many as want to apply are welcome to do so. Any school can have multiple applicants. A total of 100 students will be selected to participate.

If I have additional questions, who can I talk to?

Please contact 21st Century Leaders at (404) 373-7441 with any questions. You may also email 21CL's Program Manager, Nicole Meadows, at nicole@21stcenturyleaders.org