

WILLIAM R. GIANELLI WATER LEADERS CLASS



Criteria for Acceptance

- Commitment to understanding water issues
- Interest in seeking leadership roles on public boards and commissions, or key staff positions
- Commitment to the community through volunteer activities
- Potential or existing opportunities for advancement to key leadership roles within their own organizations

Participant Requirements

Designed as a program for working professionals, participation involves a **time commitment** from both the class member and the employer.

Class members are required to

- Attend a special one-day class orientation on January 17, 2019 at the Foundation's office
- Attend two Foundation water tours (the Bay-Delta Tour in June is mandatory)
- Attend the Foundation's Water 101 Workshop on February 7, 2019 in Sacramento and other events throughout the year as required
- Participate in the Water Leaders Auction (which requires soliciting items of value to be auctioned off)
- Spend a day "shadowing" assigned mentor--a major water leader (from government, urban, agriculture, environmental organizations, private business or public interest group)
- Interview the mentor about the topic selected for the class
- Attend at least three mandatory special work-group meetings in Sacramento (and optional work-group meetings scheduled by class coordinator, as needed) to develop a class presentation and written report about the assigned water topic
- Attend the Foundation's December 2, 2019 Board Meeting in San Diego to make a presentation and to graduate

Tuition is \$4,000 for the yearlong program, which helps to cover attendance at Foundation events and all meals, hotels and materials for tours. Transportation to and from events is not covered.

2019 APPLICATION

To apply, send completed application package to the Water Education Foundation's office or to kchong@watereducation.org. The package or email must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **December 4, 2018**.

The package must contain:

1. **Completed application form**
2. **One-page statement describing why you are interested in participating in the class**
3. **Résumé**
4. **Letter of support from employer**
5. **Nonrefundable application fee of \$35**

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Job title and brief description _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Email _____

Are you applying for a scholarship? Yes No
If yes, please provide statement of need.

For more information on the Water Leaders Class, go to www.watereducation.org/water-leaders



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