

TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERS OF THE FUTURE 2014/2015



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN. CLICK <u>HERE</u> DEADLINE TUESDAY JULY 15, 2014

Waterlution is seeking 25 young professionals and students from across Canada to enhance and deepen the application of their water education, knowledge and experience.

What are essential skills for the economy of the future?

The Transformative Leaders of the Future program is designed to equip young professionals and students who are passionate about water and sustainability with essential skills to increase their **employability readiness**.

Set yourself apart by complimenting your existing education and experience. Learn to: explore and implement new ways of thinking, act on creative ideas to generate spaces of innovation, design gatherings for meaningful dialogue, and demonstrate your adaptability to varied roles and contexts- all while building new connections and friendships that are expanding your professional network.

Here's your chance to develop your leadership and facilitation skills, broaden your network across sectors and learn to inject creativity into your water work!



Program Duration: 9 months Start Date: September 15, 2014 End Date: June 30, 2015

Time commitment: 10-15 hours a month

Location: Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal Seeking 5-8 young leaders (20-35 years of age) per city

Special Note: Applicants not living in the above noted cities are also encouraged to apply. Cities that will be added if demand exists include: Ottawa, Kitchener/Waterloo, Guelph, Kingston and Halifax.

FOR MORE DETAILS: <u>www.waterlution.org/transformativeleaders</u>

Is this Transformative Leaders Program for you?

IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU PLEASE APPLY <u>HERE</u>

Join other up-and-coming leaders in this Transformative Leaders of the Future program in cities across Canada.This could be one of the most valuable learning experiences of your life.

- You have a solid background or experience in **water management** or related topics (i.e. sustainability, corporate responsibility, or similar)
- You are a student, young professional, recent graduate or young Aboriginal leader (20-35 years old)
- You are **world-wise** and can see beyond false divisions
- You are keen to learn more about design thinking, hosting & facilitation practices
- You want to be part of a **team** to cultivate your local water community
- You are drawn to **cross-sector dialogue** and different viewpoints
- You are a magnet for news and events that showcase **innovation**, push **creativity,** and **develop ideas**.

What will you take away?

HOW WILL HOSTING AND FACILITATION ENHANCE MY WATER WORK?

You will acquire the skills that can catalyze innovation within organizations. There is a need for skilled individuals who can bring people together for stakeholder collaboration, g r o u p l e a r n i n g, c o n s e n s u s building, and decision-making based on cocreated goals.



This 9 month learning program is designed to give YOU the chance to:

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 Develop an understanding and practice in hosting and facilitation techniques to advance your water work
Learn from mentors on how to channel your enthusiasm and enhance your
WORK
Acquire the tools and insights to more meaningfully engage with others
Build a broadbased network of contacts in diverse sectors
Experience one-on-one and group coaching in a comfortable environment

Learn how to design and host:

- ¥ World Café
- **¥** Open Space Technology

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¥ Scenario Planning ... and more!

About Waterlution

Waterlution is a creative facilitation organization that balances content and process within multi-stakeholder groups.

Waterlution programs cultivate leadership development, creative approaches, collaborative learning, critical thinking and opportunities for personal growth by designing **gatherings that** <u>expose</u> participants to unique experiences and **<u>different</u>** ways of thinking. All Waterlution gatherings workshops, Hubs and Innovation Labs nudge people out from their comfort zones, labs, screens and data sets to meaningfully connect with others around the importance of water in our economic, political and social lives.

To learn more >> <u>www.waterlution.org</u>



More Details and Contact Information

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For program outline Click <u>HERE</u>.

Ready to apply? Click <u>HERE</u>.

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