

REAL OREGON

Resource Education & Agricultural Leadership Program

**Growing Natural Resource Leaders Who Make a
Difference for Oregon!**



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Improve personal leadership skills, enhance self-confidence, and develop agriculture and natural resource awareness.
2. Encourage a network of leaders to take an active leadership role in community, state, and national issues.
3. Promote Oregon's Natural Resources and the development of strong rural communities.
4. Continue to build a network of informed, trained and motivated rural leaders across Oregon.

PERSONAL DATA

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birth Date ___ / ___ / ___

Spouse's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Fax Number _____

Email _____

Present Employer _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of Business _____ Your Title _____

I prefer to receive correspondence at: Home Business

List prior employment, listing the most recent first:

Employer	City/State	Dates of Employment	Position Held
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EDUCATION

List educational background, including high school, college, university, etc. Please begin with your highest degree or latest accomplishment.

School	Dates Attended	Degree or Accomplishment
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation. The letters need to address why you should be selected to participate in the REAL-Oregon Program. Complete the following information about the people submitting your letters of recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION LETTER #1

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

RECOMMENDATION LETTER #2

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

REFERENCES

Please list at least two (2) personal references, different from the individuals listed in the "Recommendations" section, which may be contacted. Complete the following information for each of your references:

REFERENCE #1

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

REFERENCE #2

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

REFERENCE #3

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

List any past and current leadership involvement - include high school, college, community, government, and employment (feel free to use additional pages for explanation).

Organization

Membership / Service Dates

Your Involvement

ESSAY

Please attach a typed essay, one-half to one page in length, explaining why you want to be selected as a REAL-Oregon participant and how you plan to use the knowledge and experience you will gain.

1. Applicants must be 26 years of age before the first session.
2. Participants are required to attend **ALL FIVE (5) PROGRAM SESSIONS** in their entirety. Each session is 2 – 2.5 days in length. Graduation is contingent upon completion of **ALL FIVE (5) SESSIONS**.
3. A pre-selection interview may be conducted after the initial application is received.
4. Applicants will be considered on individual merit. Preference may be given to individuals directly involved in production agriculture or natural resources.

Full cost for the **REAL Oregon** program is over \$5,000 per participant. Due to support from committed sponsors, we are able to reduce participant costs to \$2,500. Scholarships may be available for those eligible. Please contact the Executive Director for more information.

TUITION PAYMENT

Please indicate below how you want your tuition handled:

- I will pay the full amount
- My sponsor* will pay the full amount
- My sponsor* will pay a partial amount of \$ _____

If I am selected as a participant in **REAL Oregon**, I will attend as a representative of:

It is important that **REAL Oregon** participants have the support and commitment of their families and employers for participation in this program. We encourage each applicant to have conversations with their spouse and their employer and clearly disclose the amount of time and commitment necessary to complete the program. By signing below, you are committing to attend and fully participate in every session.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Application, including required signature, two (2) letters of recommendation, and the essay, MUST be received by July 28th.

Completed Application can be emailed to: addingtonconsulting@gmail.com, or mailed to:

REAL Oregon
c/o Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation
1320 Capitol St. NE, Suite 200
Salem, OR 97301

*For questions, call Greg Addington at 541-892-1409
or email at addingtonconsulting@gmail.com*