



Resource Education & Agricultural Leadership Program

CLASS 8 APPLICATION 2024-2025

Application Deadline: July 31, 2024

Please use this fillable form to submit your application to Class 8 REAL Oregon. Read the directions carefully and make sure to gather and attach required documents before submitting your application.

2024-2025 Program Dates

November 11 – 14, December 4 – 6, January 7 – 9, February 11 – 13, March 11 – 13

Contingency dates: April 9 – 11

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Required

Name: _____ Application Date: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Current Employer or Name of your organization: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Info: _____

Cell Phone

Office Phone

Email

Birth Date: _____ Head Shot (Optional, Attach File): _____



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APPLICANT INTEREST

Essay *Required*

Please attach a typed essay, minimum 500 words, describing why you want to be selected to participate in REAL Oregon and how you plan to use the knowledge and experience you will gain as part of Class 8.

Business/Position *Required*

Describe the type of business or organization you work for, your role within your organization, and what your operation does. Example: Agricultural Finance, Law Enforcement, Lobbyist

Industry Relationship *Optional*

Describe your connection to the natural resource industry.

APPLICANT BACKGROUND

Required

Employment History

List your last two employers, starting with current/most recent.

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| Employer (1) | Job Title | Dates Employed |
| Employer (2) | Job Title | Dates Employed |

| Education - Highest Degree Held | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| School Name/Location | Years Attended | Degree Received/Subjects Studied |
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Recommendation Letters

Please submit via attachment up to two letters of recommendation addressing why you should be selected to participate in REAL Oregon. Letters may not be from current REAL Oregon Board Members. Letters must include current contact information for recommenders.

Professional References

Provide up to two professional references. References cannot be a relative, spouse, or partner.

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| Name: | Title: | Phone Number: |
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APPLICANT BACKGROUND

Optional

Please feel welcome to include additional information *you* find interesting to share with the committee regarding continuing education, leadership experience, prior governmental experience, etc. These items **are not required** for acceptance into the program; they allow us to get to know you better. You are welcome to attach a list as a separate document.

Education and Accomplishments

This is not a requirement for acceptance into the REAL Oregon program. List other degrees, training, licenses, etc. Include date of completion. Example: Certified Public Accountant, 2017.

Leadership and Community Experience

This is not a requirement for acceptance into the REAL Oregon program. Example: Serving on boards, elected to public office, groups or organizations you are involved in, etc.,

PROGRAM COMMITMENT

Required

Attendance and participation in all five sessions is mandatory for program completion.

Acknowledge by checking the box.

Hotel and transportation to session are not covered in tuition and are the responsibility of the participant.

Acknowledge by checking the box.

The full cost to host each participant is \$6,000. A minimum tuition of \$2,500 is required by participants. Participants are welcome and encouraged to contribute additional program support when possible.

How would you prefer to be invoiced for participation?

Tuition only (\$2,500)

Tuition (\$2,500) and additional Program Support of \$_____.

The additional Program Support will be contributed by _____.

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, families, and employer and clearly disclose the amount of time and commitment necessary to complete the program.

By signing below, you are committed to attend and fully participate in every session.

Signature: _____

Date: _____