

STUDENT APPLICATION GUIDE

The Adelaide Sustainability Association's Young Sustainability Leaders (YSL) Program

WHAT IS THE YOUNG SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS PROGRAM

Aimed at University of Adelaide students, the YSL program will provide participants with the knowledge and skills required in linking their chosen career path with sustainability. The program is free and fully organised by the ASA.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

As part of this program, participants will:

- Attend ASA Sustainability Seminar Series
- Have the opportunity to form a mentoring relationship
- Participate in professional development workshops
- Meet industry professionals
- Attend YSL only networking events

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Program participants will:

- Gain sustainability skills and knowledge
- Form strong networks with like-minded and passionate others
- Develop your communication skills
- Undertake professional development activities to improve your employability
- Have the opportunity to form a mentoring relationship

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION

To complete the program, participants are required to:

- Attend at least 2 ASA Sustainability Seminars
- Attend at least 1 professional development session
- Attend at least 1 networking event
- Submit a program evaluation form (See Program Evaluation)

A certificate of program completion will be provided when requirements have been met and at the discretion of the ASA's YSL organising committee.



ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in this program, you must be:

- An ASA member (membership is free – Check out our website!)
- A current University of Adelaide Student
- At least 18 years of age

APPLICATION PROCESS AND SELECTION

To apply, students are required to submit an online application found [here](#). Selection of program participants will be made by the ASA organising committee through this online application process. This process is aimed at finding program participants who are passionate and wish to link their career path to sustainability.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Undertaking a program evaluation is one component required to successfully complete the program. Program participants will be required to answer a series of questions relating to what they have gained from the program including skills and professional development.

SUPPORT

The ASA organising committee will provide advice, resources and support for participants to assist them in making the most of the program. Feedback and enquiries are welcome at any point.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What skills do I need to participate?

This program focuses on your development as a leader. To succeed in this program, you should exhibit the following skills and characteristics:

- a desire to learn
- interest in sustainability
- willing to invest time and effort into the program
- be goal-oriented
- be open to new ideas
- be willing to communicate
- has good time management
- initiative
- conducts themselves professionally



Is there a cost to participate?

There are no fees associated with this program.

Can I still participate if I live outside of South Australia?

No. At this point in time, applications are open to South Australian residents only for logistical reasons. Please check future openings for any changes.

I can't attend the information sessions. What can I do?

Contact ASA for more information at info@adelaidesustainability.org

I am away for 1-2 months during the program. Can I still participate?

Possibly. You must make this known in the application as there are minimum requirements to complete the program.

Will I get work experience in this program?

No. This program is intended to assist students with their career development rather than job training. Work experience or employment may result from the programs activities, but this is not a requirement for the program. You should not expect the program to provide you with employment.

What happens at the end of the program?

On successful completion of this program, students may wish to acknowledge their achievement on professional documents such as their resume or CV.

