



Louisiana Wildlife Federation Edgar Veillon Conservation Leadership Corps

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Louisiana Wildlife Federation's conservation leadership training program will teach you the skills you need to become an effective champion of conservation issues.

Open to:

High School Seniors
College Freshmen
College Sophomores
College Juniors

Network with state, federal
and private conservation
organizations

Learn critical
communication and
teamwork skills

Be a voice for the
conservation of Louisiana's
natural resources

**Train with today's experienced
conservation leaders to learn:**

- **Conservation Leadership Skills**
- **Conservation Policy Development**
- **Advocacy Skills for Sound Policies**

Expenses paid for by Louisiana Wildlife
Federation. Each student will receive a \$150
scholarship to continue their conservation training
after successfully completing the program.

**Tomorrow's Leaders Begin Today
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General Information on the Conservation Leadership Corps

The Louisiana Wildlife Federation (LWF) is in its first year with an exciting program to assist in the development of future conservation leaders in Louisiana, known as the Edgar Veillon Conservation Leadership Corps (EV-CLC). The program is named after Edgar Veillon a conservation leader and member of the LWF who passed away in 2017. LWF has based the EV-CLC on a highly successful and similar projects developed by the Conservation Federation of Missouri, the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, two of our counterpart organizations, and the Texas Brigades program.

The EV-CLC is designed to provide expert training for seniors in high school along with college freshmen, sophomores and juniors to develop leadership skills and techniques to allow students the ability to analyze as well as develop conservation policies in his or her subject of interest. Students involved will also gain experience advocating their conservation resolutions at the Annual Meeting for LWF in August of each year. Successfully written and presented conservation resolutions may be adopted by LWF to serve as official policies.

Training will be provided by current and former natural resource professionals in both public, non-profit as well as private sectors. Students will be presented with real-world issues and experience, and will receive feedback from these professionals. Such interactions will be valuable to participants in relation to school success, future career aspirations, and involvement in organizations. Training will be on one weekend in at least four to six months, e.g. 4 to 6 weekends of training.

It is anticipated that the inaugural program will take place during the 2018-2019 academic year. Events will be scheduled for 4 to 6 weekends throughout the year. Conservation resolution presentations conducted by those involved would be made at the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation in August 2019. Selected EV-CLC candidates are encouraged to attend the majority of the events. All student expenses encountered while participating in the EV-CLC program will be covered by LWF. At the successful completion of the year, each participant will receive a Certificate of Accomplishment for the training program, a letter of commendation for their resume portfolio and a \$150 scholarship to advance their continuing education.

Interested EV-CLC candidates should fill out the application on this page and send it to the attention of the EV-CLC Coordinator at lwf@lawildlifefed.org by **May 31, 2018**. Candidates will be selected by June 15, 2018. All applicants will be notified of the results. More detailed information on the program will be provided to those selected over the 2018 summer.