

Office of Student Life—Energy Management and Sustainability

AASHE Conference Attendance Application 2019

An exciting learning opportunity is available to student leaders in sustainability at Ohio State. Offered by the Office of Student Life Energy Management and Sustainability, qualified students will attend AASHE's (the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education) national conference and work collaboratively on local projects. Successful applicants will have a demonstrated investment in sustainability leadership and the ability to complete program requirements.

Our intent is to pay for travel, hotel accommodations, conference registration and meals for students to attend the AASHE conference, **October 27-29, 2019** held in Spokane, WA. At the conference, students will attend the AASHE Student Sustainability Summit on October 27, where students from across the United States and the rest of the world will interact, discuss campus sustainability issues and share ideas on how to advance sustainability at their respective institutions. Additionally, students will attend the rest of the AASHE conference, where they will get the opportunity to hear presentations from sustainability experts from around the country and to learn how institutions have met the challenge of operating in a sustainable manner during a time of shrinking economic support. More information about AASHE and the conference can be found at www.aashe.org.

The requirements of the OSU-AASHE program are:

1. Attend two pre-conference group meetings (on October 6 and October 20 at 5:00pm, Location TBA), where expectations and outcomes are shared, and where students will engage in problem-solving activities together.
2. Attend the AASHE Conference and Expo, October 27-29 (the group will leave Columbus on October 26 in the morning. This conference experience will include daily debriefs and completing guided reflections about the conference.
3. Attend at least one sustainability program throughout fall semester back on Ohio State's campus.
4. Attend one end-of-semester group meeting (on December 1 at 5:30pm, Location TBA), to revisit information learned through the semester as student leaders in sustainability at Ohio State.

Applications are due on **Friday, September 20 at noon**; applications can be emailed to reeves.5@osu.edu. Successful applicants will be notified of the award by Friday, September 27. Additional information can be obtained by emailing Tom Reeves at reeves.5@osu.edu

Thank you for your interest!

Application questions are on the next page

Name: _____ Class rank: _____

Email: _____ Major: _____

Phone Number: _____

In case of emergency, please contact (name, relationship): _____

Contact phone number: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Extracurricular Involvement- Please list the campus organizations that you are involved in, employment, and/or volunteer experience

Why would you like to attend this conference? What are some interests that you have around sustainability and higher education?

What do you hope to gain from this conference? Please explain how this conference will potentially enhance your development as a student leader?

Are you available on October 6, 20; October 26-29, and December 1?

Do you have any dietary preferences or restrictions? If so, please indicate below.