



## LOUISIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

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### LOUISIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR EDGAR VEILLON CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP CORPS

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The Louisiana Wildlife Federation (LWF) is accepting applications for the Edgar Veillon Conservation Leadership Corps (CLC), a leadership development program that provides training for future conservation leaders in Louisiana.

Louisiana students 18 or older that will be enrolled as an undergraduate in the Spring 2022 semester are eligible to apply. Those selected will receive training to develop leadership skills and techniques to analyze conservation policies and advocate for solutions.

Training will be provided by current and former natural resource professionals in the public, non-profit and private sectors. Students will be presented with real-world issues and experience. This year's focus is *Habitat Conservation in Louisiana*. Through the integration of presentations, case studies, and collaborative activities, students will learn about conservation policy while building skills in leadership and advocacy.

Due to ongoing safety concerns related to COVID-19, this year's cohort will meet online for the first three meetings with the final meeting in person (if deemed safe to do so). There will also be the possibility of an optional socially-distanced group activity in the spring.

Sessions will be held one weekend each month from January-April on the following dates:

Session I	January 28-29, 2022
Session II	February 18-19, 2022
Session III	March 18-19, 2022
Session IV	April 22-23, 2022

There is no fee to apply. Upon successful completion of the program, each participant will receive a Certificate of Accomplishment, a letter of commendation, and a \$200 scholarship. Students will also receive a complementary one-year membership to the Louisiana Wildlife Federation where they can continue active involvement in conservation advocacy.

Deadline to apply: Friday, December 3, 2021

Visit [LaWildlifeFed.org](http://LaWildlifeFed.org) to learn more and apply.

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