

Climate Strong! Climate Leadership for Educators Professional Development Institute

July 8-12, 2019

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center-Ashland, WI
Bad River and Red Cliff Ojibwe Communities

- Build climate change teaching and communication skills that integrate Ojibwe traditional ecological knowledge (TEK), language, culture, and STEM
- Learn how use place-based investigations to evaluate climate impacts on culture and treaty rights
- Develop leadership skills to build climate resiliency
- Get resources and follow-up support to make your community Climate Strong!

Where: Based at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center-Ashland, WI, surrounding Ojibwe Tribal Nations, and Wisconsin's Lake Superior Chequamegon Bay.

Who: Classroom teachers, informal educators, community youth educators & leaders, especially those serving tribal youth.

What: This Institute will develop your competency in building youth leadership to help communities become more resilient to climate change. This professional development integrates Ojibwe traditional ecological knowledge and indigenous leadership teachings with STEM. Activities include classroom sessions, hands on demonstrations, and field investigations in Lake Superior's Chequamegon Bay region, including the Bad River and Red Cliff tribal communities. Learn from natural resource, climate education, traditional ecological knowledge, and leadership development specialists. You will receive multi-disciplinary tools and resources to build climate change leadership and resiliency in your classroom and community.

Cost: FREE! Enrollment limited to 30 participants. Lunches provided. Stipends available for attending. Participants completing the Institute are eligible for mini-grants to fund student-led community-based climate resiliency projects. **Now accepting applications!** Applications due June 7th.

For information and enrollment forms: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/nglvc/> click on "Climate Strong!" or contact Cat Techtmann, UW-Extension, 715.561.2695, catherine.techtmann@ces.uwex.edu

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