Programme LEAD

(Leadership for Environment, Awareness and Development)

The Environment Education and Awareness (EEA) Area at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) has designed a summer programme that enables school students to gain knowledge, enhance their skillsets and obtain access to resources and networks to strengthen their competencies on issues related to environment and sustainable development. Technical sessions by subject experts, hands-on training, internship opportunity and receive mentoring on sustainability linked topics are some of the key activities curated within this holistic programme The proposed programme will cover various domains of sustainable development with regard to research, science, technology, community engagement and outreach. The intended outcomes of the programme are to nurture a cadre of environmentally conscious students who will spearhead changes at various levels (individual, peer, family and community) while concurrently accentuate skill sets and civic life, strengthening their portfolios for targeting further education opportunities.

Programme guidelines:

1. Programme LEAD is open to students from grade 9-12 and will be carried out from 15th May to 15th June 2023.
2. The medium of instruction is English.
3. Programme LEAD is designed to introduce students to the Environment and Sustainability sector and is structured as follows:
    a. Organizational Study
    b. Orientation to work culture and ethics
    c. Foundational Course to Environment and Sustainability
    d. Core Thematic Areas:
        i. Water Sanitation and Hygiene
        ii. Circular Economy and Waste
        iii. Biodiversity Conversation
    e. Project Management
    f. Documentation and Communication
    g. Presentation and Evaluation

4. Students are expected to come to TERI offices at Delhi and Bangalore on fixed days and on the remaining days their work will be remotely monitored. Students can opt the location of their choice. Travel cost will be borne by the students. Not more than 2 days per week are recommended for in-person presence in the office.

5. The programme duration is one month – 5 days a week. Public holidays if any observed by the TERI Delhi/Bangalore office will be applicable.

6. The total number of hours that the student needs to dedicate towards the programme is 140 hours. The program will roughly adopt a 60:40 ratio; for online and in-person presence at the TERI office.

7. The programme agenda and a roster for applicant's presence in the respective TERI office will be maintained. It will be the responsibility of the student to be in office at the prescribed time.

8. An attendance record of more than 90% is mandatory to secure a certificate of completion.

9. 2 passport size photographs and signed consent form from the parent/guardian needs to be shared by the applicant at the start of the programme.

10. Each student will be assigned to TERI professionals who will supervise and mentor them.

11. Students will need to follow the office decorum. Zero tolerance policy applies for misbehavior.

12. Adherence to timelines is requested to ensure that the entire course is completed within the stipulated time.

13. Certificates will be provided to students on completion of the entire course.

14. The student will need to make their own arrangement for refreshments/lunch when visiting the office.

15. The programme fees of Rs.3500/- (including GST) is to be submitted at time of registration. The payment can be made via Paytm/Google pay/Internet/Phone banking to the following bank details:

    - **Beneficiary Name:** The Energy and Resources Institute
    - **Bank Account Number**: 0184 10000 50017
    - **Bank Name:** HDFC Bank
    - **RTGS/NEFT/IFSC code** : HDFC 0000 184
    - **Branch:** Indiranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka India

16. Once payment is successful, the payment advice details have to be shared through the registration form at: https://bit.ly/40Sw23Z

17. The applicant will receive an email from TERI in 2-3 working days post submission of the registration form, along with the fees.

18. For additional information, please reach out the programme secretariat at the coordinates provided below.

19. Please note the last date for registration is 30 April, 2023.

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