

 **Washington and Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference**

Application Packet

 February 6th- 8th

Portland State University, Portland, OR

All expenses paid!

**Applications must be turned in to**
**Student Programs C212 OR emailed to sustainability@bellevuecollege.edu by**
**Friday, January 19th, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.**

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| **For Official Use Only** |
| **\_\_\_\_ Application Complete \_\_\_\_ Food Allergies****\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_ Medical Restrictions** **\_\_\_\_ Under 18**  | **(Date Stamp)** |

What is WOHESC?

The Washington and Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference (WOHESC) is an opportunity for Bellevue College students to come together with teachers, staff, and other students from the Pacific Northwest region’s institutes of higher education, and learn about sustainability in action. There will be workshops, presentations, and facilitated conversations to discuss projects and initiatives that other campuses are working on. We’ll share best practices, discuss creative solutions to common challenges, and develop networks across our region by making new friends and meeting others who share our common goals of living and working sustainably.

The theme for the 2018 conference is “Equity and Diversity - Planning for Climate Resilience through Equitable Actions.”

More information here: <http://wohesc.org/> or visit [www.bellevuecollege.edu/sustainability](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/sustainability)

**Bellevue College is honored to be a Supporting Co-Host to 2018 WOHESC!**

Application Process

Please complete this entire application packet if you are interested in attending WOHESC!

Submit to:

* Type, print, and bring in to Student Programs Front Desk (C212) by **Friday, January 19th, 2018 at 4:00 p.m**.

OR

* Type and email to sustainability@bellevuecollege.edu by **Friday January 19th, 2018 at 4:00 pm**
* **I understand that I must attend one pre-departure orientation if I am selected.**

(The times and dates are TBA, however there will be two options to ensure scheduling compliance with everyone selected.)

Requirements for Attending WOHESC (must read and check all):

* Minimum GPA of 2.7.
* Must be able to attend all days of the conference. We will be leaving Tuesday, February 6th in the morning, exact time TBA. We will return to the BC Campus on Thursday, February 8th, in the early evening.
* Must travel with the BC delegation.
* Must abide by the rules of WOHESC as well as those of Portland State University.
* Must be a current registered student at Bellevue College.
* Must return to Bellevue College to present lessons learned from the conference to other students through a small project. This can be done personally or as a group, and through an event, lecture, or presentation during Earth Week (April 17th – 20th). Sustainability Office will provide guidance to each attendee.

Questions? Contact:

Amber Nicholson. sustainability@bellevuecollege.edu. (425) 564-2720 or

 Karen Bosshart. sustainoutreach@bellevuecollege.edu. (425) 564-2503

**Application for Washington and Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference (WOHESC)**

***PLEASE PRINT***

Last name: First Name: Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: Email: Phone:

Sex: [ ] Male [ ] Female Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Gender Pronoun\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions: (e.g. no pork, no dairy, vegetarian, vegan, etc.) People who specify vegetarian will receive a stamp on their badge to receive the vegetarian option: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, health, or medical conditions that would restrict your participation in WOHESC activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you require accommodations for a disability to participate in WOHESC, please contact:

Amber Nicholson at (425) 564-2720 or email: sustainability@bellevuecollege.edu

How long have you attended Bellevue College?

Have you been or are you currently affiliated with a Bellevue College club? [ ] No [ ] Yes

If Yes, Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

Please write a personal statement answering and discussing the following questions.

1. Please describe how you are/have been involved on campus.

2. Why are you interested in attending the Washington and Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference?

3. How will you apply what you have learned from attending WOHESC to Bellevue College and promote sustainable best practices in your own life?

Please keep your personal statement under 500 words, and submit it typed, printed or emailed, and stapled or attached to the application. (No handwritten statement will be accepted.)

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

List any Volunteer experience or participation in school- related activities (music, art, clubs, school paper, etc.) you have or any projects you have contributed to (e.g. government agencies, community groups, religious organizations or political campaigns).

**Name of Organization Your Role Dates**

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**I understand that if I do get accepted to attend WOHESC and I need to cancel, I must notify Student Programs Front Desk or sustainability@bellevuecollege.edu in writing by January 29th. A cancellation fee of $40 is required after this date, UNLESS a doctor’s note has been provided to Student Programs.**

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 Signature Date