

 **Washington and Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference**

Application Packet

 February 25th- 27th

University of Washington, Seattle

All expenses paid!

**Applications must be turned in to**
**Student Programs C212 OR emailed to sustainability@bellevuecollege.edu by**
**Friday, Feb 4th, 2019 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?

WOHESC is a huge conference involving thousands of students, faculty, and staff all from colleges and universities in the Pacific Northwest region. This year, we are excited to announce that the conference is hitting home base at the University of Washington, which is a great opportunity to see and learn more about the famous UW campus! What’s at this conference, you might be wondering? There are numerous speakers, workshops, and booths set up from other campuses to network and learn more about – all involving sustainability and social justice. The workshops include highly important key topics of sustainability: equity and diversity, engagement, academics, operations and facilities, and community. Some of the many interesting workshops you can attend at the conference under these categories include: **Shades of Sustainability: Strategies for Deep, Ethical and Anti-Racist Practices in Sustainability Education**, **Environmental Justice Meet-Up | Towards Black Environmentalism: Introspection of Land and Place**, and **Scaling Sustainable Food: Perspectives from Food Service Operators, Zero Waste Models, Composting and Compostable Food Serviceware**. Interested? Join us on this all-expense paid\* experience and broaden your sustainability horizons!

The theme for the 2019 conference is “Take Action!”

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 2019 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 25th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m**.

OR

* Type and email to sustainability@bellevuecollege.edu by **Friday January 25th, 2019 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 Monday, February 25th in the morning, exact time TBA. We will return to the BC Campus on Wednesday, February 27th, in the evening.
* Must travel with the BC delegation.
* Must abide by the rules of WOHESC as well as those of University of Washington.
* 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. Sustainability Office will provide guidance to each attendee.

Questions? Contact:

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

 Erika Lamothe. 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 February 10th. 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

\*\* If you live within 5 miles of the University of Washington, you are not eligible to stay in the University Inn\*\*