

Want to attend a training to become a Climate Reality Leader?

Here are some ideas for how to fundraise for your trip.

Climate Reality Leadership Trainings are free, yet participants must pay the costs of travel and lodging to attend the training. Many attendees are able to secure funding to cover these costs through other organizations, their place of work, or through individual fundraising. We've assembled some suggestions for ways you might be able to help fund your trip to attend a training and become a Climate Reality Leader.

Personal Fundraising

Online: Online fundraising is a great way to engage your friends and family near and far to support your cause with small or large donations. It's also a chance for you to practice your story, messaging, and power of persuasion. Included below are several popular crowd funding websites you can use. Once you've chosen your platform, use your social media pages, email lists and other networks to make sure the most people possible will see your page. Review the list below and choose the one that fits best for you.

- CrowdRise (<http://www.crowdrise.com>)
- Razoo (<http://www.razoo.com>)
- GlobalGiving (<http://www.globalgiving.org>)
- Indiegogo (<http://www.indiegogo.com>)
- Go Fund Me (<http://www.gofundme.com>)
- Go Get Funding (<http://www.gogetfunding.com>)
- CrowdVance (<http://www.crowdvance.com/>)

Host a fundraising event: Hosting a fundraiser for your friends and family to attend is a great way to build support within your networks and let everyone know what kind of training you'll be getting, and what you plan to do after you're home. This is a great network to reach out to once you're officially a Climate Reality Leader, and can be a good source of contacts for presentations.

Ideas for Sponsorship

Your place of work: Many companies and organizations offer employees community service days. Many of our Climate Reality Leaders are full-time employees in their daily life, and we certainly know that attending a training means you may have to take vacation days. Ask your company if they have a program that would allow you to not use up all your time off.

Student organization or University sponsorship: If you're a student, check with the student government or financial aid office at your university. Often, campus organizations or even the university has funding available specifically for students to attend trainings and conferences. Plus, you'll have a great group to present to when you return from the training.