



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 Corps trainings are free, but participants must pay the costs of travel and lodging to attend the training. Many attendees are able to secure funding to cover these expenses through their place of work, individual fundraising, or other networks. We've assembled some suggestions for ways you might be able to 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 to support your cause with small or large donations. It's also a chance for you to share your story, work on positive messaging, and hone your power of persuasion. Included below are several popular crowdfunding websites you can use. Once you've chosen your platform, use your social media pages, email contacts, and other networks to make sure the most people possible see your page. Review the list below and choose the one that is the best fit 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>)

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 it is a chance to let everyone know about the training you'll be attending and what you plan to do after you're home. This is also 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 and other Acts of Leadership.

Ideas for Sponsorship

Your place of work: Many companies and organizations offer their 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 attend.

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 itself will have funding available for students to attend trainings and conferences. Plus, you'll have a great group to present to when you return from the training.