

Join us for
THE CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPS
ATLANTA TRAINING | MARCH 14-16, 2019



UNITING TWO POWERFUL MOVEMENTS IN ATLANTA

It's time to fight fossil fuels together. Climate activists and social justice leaders, united in one powerful movement. Because fossil fuels aren't just changing our climate. They're poisoning our communities – and low-income families and communities of color most of all. So for any solution to work, it's got to work for everyone.

It's time to talk about equity. It's time to stand with the frontline communities so often the worst hit and the first forgotten when climate-fueled hurricanes and floods strike. It's time to confront rising temperatures and rising injustice as two sides of the same terrible coin.

Most of all, it's time to act – and act boldly. And it starts with the Climate Reality Leadership Corps Atlanta Training this March.

THE ATLANTA TRAINING: CREATING A ROADMAP TO CLIMATE JUSTICE

Led by former Vice President Al Gore, this three-day intensive training aims to unite climate activists and social justice leaders in a powerful movement working together for a shared vision of climate justice and a healthy world where all communities thrive.

Over three days, the Atlanta Training will feature a series of wide-ranging workshops and panels offering participants the rare chance to work with and learn from Vice President Gore and a Who's Who of movement leaders, faith voices, business visionaries, and communications professionals.

Just as important, networking sessions will help participants build broad, inclusive, and powerful coalitions to lead on critical climate and social justice issues.

Join us for the Atlanta Training and you'll not only gain a deeper understanding of what the climate crisis means for your community. You'll gain the tools, know-how, and network to lead the fight for a sustainable future for all – and win.

WHY ATTEND THE ATLANTA TRAINING?

- **Develop a deeper understanding of climate science and solutions that promote opportunity and equity.** Explore climate and environmental justice challenges and opportunities across the Southeastern United States.
- **Gain a greater appreciation of how the climate crisis impacts our daily lives and deepens disparity in our communities.** Hear from inspiring thought and movement leaders drawing from local and regional experiences.

- **Learn how to share your story and develop the skills to win.** Participate in action-oriented skill-building sessions on topics such as community-based sustainability, advocacy organizing, and engaging with the media.
- **Meet fellow climate and social justice activists and build powerful coalitions for change.** Connect with fellow activists to share victories, struggles, and best practices. Build and strengthen regional networks and partnerships.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE ATLANTA TRAINING?

- Community activists working for a fair economy for all
- Business leaders looking to inspire change in their industry
- People of faith embracing stewardship and compassion
- Parents concerned about fossil fuels harming their family's health
- Young people ready to build a fair and inclusive clean energy future

WHY NOW?

In recent years, the Southeastern United States has seen climate-fueled heat waves, droughts, and hurricanes devastate communities across the region, with low-income families and people of color hit the hardest of all. Even worse, so many of these communities already live with fossil fuel pollution poisoning the air they breathe and the water they drink, shrinking life expectancies and endangering their health in every way.

WHY ATLANTA?

The logistical and cultural home of the American civil rights movement, Atlanta has a long and proud history of inspiring transformative change. In the heart of the Southeastern US, Atlanta has seen the reality of climate change firsthand. Already, the region has witnessed the crisis strain water resources with droughts threatening to become longer and more common. Temperatures are rising in Southeastern cities, threatening the health and quality of life of urban residents, especially vulnerable populations. **Even worse, these impacts strike low-income families and communities of color hardest of all, inflicting a disproportionate health and economic burden on those least responsible for this crisis.**

At the same time, the Southeast offers tremendous reason for hope. Georgia, for example, has huge solar potential. With the right programs, developing clean energy in the state can not only help cut costs and pollution for all families, but also create significant new jobs and help push back against legacies of persistent poverty and exclusion in frontline communities. Meanwhile, with its “Resilient Atlanta: Actions to Ensure an Equitable Future” strategy and recent recognition as a Bloomberg American Cities Climate Challenge winner, Atlanta is poised to become a true climate leader.

The Climate Reality Project is committed to building a diverse, equitable, and inclusive climate movement. Climate Reality Leadership Corps trainings seek to follow and further the Jemez Principles for Democratic Organizing and the Principles for Environmental Justice.



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