

# Become a Lead Teacher in Sustainable Science Education with Beyond Benign

Beyond Benign—a nonprofit organization working to advance sustainable science and green chemistry education in K-12—is seeking visionary teachers to join a national network of “Lead Teachers” who are bringing cutting-edge science concepts to STEM education.

Beyond Benign’s Lead Teacher Program is designed to develop and support teachers who wish to take a leadership role in advancing sustainable science education as teacher trainers and presenters. As a part of this 3-year program (2020–2023), participating teachers become ambassadors and experts in sustainable science and green chemistry. Beyond Benign provides advanced training along with opportunities to collaborate as co-leaders of workshops, conference presenters, curriculum experts and more. All teachers receive compensation for their time and talent.



## ABOUT BEYOND BENIGN

Beyond Benign’s mission is to develop and disseminate resources that empower educators, students and the community to practice sustainability through green chemistry. The organization works directly with educators in K-12 and higher education along with a network of strategic partners focused on science education, sustainability, innovation and initiatives supporting human and environmental health.

[www.beyondbenign.org](http://www.beyondbenign.org)



## Application Process

### DEADLINE

- February 21, 2020
- Submit completed application requirements to [jane\\_butler@beyondbenign.org](mailto:jane_butler@beyondbenign.org)

### ELIGIBILITY

- Teach full-time at a public or private K-12 school \*
- Commitment of approximately 50–70 hours annually

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Personal Statement: 1-page describing your experience and passion for green chemistry education
- Resume
- 2 Letters of recommendation (one from an administrator & one from a colleague)
- 1 student willing to answer questions about your teaching
- Submit a brief portfolio of your own green chemistry implementation: Examples include combinations of labs, lessons, pictures, video, student work or flipped class resources

### OBLIGATIONS

- Attend Summit July 17-21, 2020 at Oregon State University Corvallis, OR (travel expenses covered)
- Participate in bi-monthly virtual cohort meetings to collaborate, learn, share and reflect with the team
- Create curriculum resources
- Deliver professional development (local, regional or national conferences and workshops)

\*Participant preference will be given to geographic regions currently unsupported by the program.