

Overview and Criteria

Overview:

The I-SEA Sustainability Fellowship program is designed to expose high school students to various issues of sustainability and to prepare them for a future in this field.

I-SEA Fellows will participate in workshops that will develop their knowledge of sustainability and environment. The program will culminate in a grant proposal competition. Successful project proposals will be funded by I-SEA and Fellows will be responsible for carrying out their project over the summer months.

Criteria:

- Currently in Grade 10, 11 or 12
- Demonstrate an interest in sustainability
- Leadership potential
- Willing to commit one and a half hours per week until mid June
- Willing to work a few hours per week over the summer.

Grant Competition



I-SEA Fellow collecting recycling from Centennial Park

I-SEA will provide mentorship to all Fellows while they develop a project that addresses a sustainability problem on Salt Spring Island. I-SEA Fellows will partake in workshops to enhance their presentation and writing skills. Finally, they will present their projects in writing and

orally to a panel of judges who will decide which projects will receive funding.

Successful Fellows will assemble a team from amongst the other I-SEA Fellows and will carry out their project over the course of the summer.

During this process Fellows will receive practical experience in grant writing, presentation and execution of a project. They will also gain excellent knowledge of sustainability through workshops led by local sustainability experts.

Application Process

Application:

Please type the responses to the following questions and email the file in rich text format (.rtf) as an attachment to sustain@saltspring.com by **February 20th**.

Responses are limited to 200 words per question.

1. Which day, Tuesday or Wednesday, are you available between 4:30 and 6:00pm from March to June?
2. How will your participation in the I-SEA Fellowship help you accomplish your goals for the future?
3. List your extracurricular activities with dates of participation.
4. What does sustainability mean to you?
5. Describe a time when you developed a project/goal/idea. What did you do with it? How did it turn out?

Sustainability is about the rising cost of drinking water due to falling ground water levels, about whether or not we can see the stars from our backyards, smell the native sage and wildflowers, or have affordable housing for future generations.