

THE EARTH AND SPIRIT SEEKERS LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION

- **Mission:** To create a diverse leadership organization that cultivates leadership skills, and develops social compassion through mindfulness and experiential learning, resulting in ways to care for others and our Earth.
- **Vision:** Students within this organization will be leaders in our community sharing their rich experiences of diversity, compassion, mindfulness, and care for the earth with their peers. These will be achieved through monthly meetings, leading retreats, and creating spaces to teach these skills to peers in their own schools. It will be a position of honor and continued learning to be named an Earth and Spirit Seeker.

OBJECTIVES

1. Become a skilled retreat leader and facilitator
2. Gain knowledge and an understanding of how to care for our Earth
3. Create a chapter in their school to teach mindfulness and eco-friendly habits
4. Live a mindful life with self-awareness, living in the present moment, giving loving tenderness and compassion to all those they encounter.
5. Live out the values of the Earth and Spirit Center
 - **Community:** We welcome and honor people of all faiths, identities, and backgrounds
 - **Awakening:** We foster personal transformation through self-awareness and personal growth
 - **Service:** We respond with engaged compassion to human suffering and to the suffering of the Earth community

CRITERIA

1. Openness to all people
2. Willing to learn and to lead
3. Illustrate respect for others and the environment
4. Desire to learn more about the environment
5. Seeking those who are diverse especially LGBTQ+ community and BIPOC. The more diversity we can bring to this organization the richer the experience sharing, and eventually leading of the retreats