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**WHEN TO APPLY** Applications can be submitted at any time. Deadline for submission is **November 15**. Applicants are notified of their acceptance by **December 1**. Classes start in January of the following year.

All applications and tuition payments are accepted at [www.waterleadersacademy.org](http://www.waterleadersacademy.org).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** Application form and requirements, expectations of participants and costs: [www.waterleadersacademy.org](http://www.waterleadersacademy.org) or call Lee Orton, 402.476.0162.

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