

# RCE Greater Atlanta Membership Application

Please complete this application to become a member of RCE Greater Atlanta. The initial application deadline is October 5, 2020, 5PM. After that, applications will be reviewed on a regular basis throughout the year.

New members should share our commitment to advancing the 17 UN SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) through education and training, using an equity and justice lens (learn more about us here: <https://rcega.org/about>). They should also be committed to active participation. As a network rather than an organization, RCE Greater Atlanta is member-run; it does not have paid staff. Read more about member responsibilities in our Governance Guidelines, Section 4.3 (<https://rcega.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/FINAL-RCE-GA-Governance-Guidelines-August-2020.pdf>).

Note that there is no fee to join the RCE.

**SOME NOTES ON COMPLETING THE APPLICATION:** There are approximately 15 questions in this application. Some of them require some advanced thinking or preparation so we suggest that you quickly insert fake data into the Google form to see all the questions in advance before starting to fill it out (unfortunately you can't save a Google Form and come back to it later). If you are applying to represent an organization, you will be asked to upload a letter of support at the end, so you'll want to have that ready. The letter should express your organization's interest in the RCE, what strengths it brings to the network, and what resources it is able to commit. The letter should be signed by a leader from the organization or the unit you are applying to represent (e.g. unit director, chair, dean, president or provost, CEO, Student Government President, etc.).

**RCE GOOGLE GROUP:** If you do not wish to be a member, but wish to be added to the RCE Google Group (listserv) to receive regular updates, please complete this Get Involved Form: <https://forms.gle/TphJv2EFCtc9yoSJ8>

**RCE SPONSORSHIP:** If you are interested in exploring RCE sponsorship, or have other questions you wish to discuss, please contact us directly at [RCEGreaterAtlanta@gmail.com](mailto:RCEGreaterAtlanta@gmail.com).

**LEADERSHIP CIRCLE:** If you are already a member and wish to apply to the Leadership Circle, please complete that application: <https://forms.gle/sLvH3W6NwzZyStEz8>

Thank you for your interest!

\* Required

1. Last Name \*

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2. First Name \*

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3. Email address \*

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4. Phone Number \*

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5. How did you hear about us? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

A college/university

A current RCE member

RCE email/newsletter

Social Media (e.g. Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, etc.)

Internet Search Engine (e.g. Google, Bing, Yahoo, etc.)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership  
Interests

In the section below, please tell us why you are interested in joining RCE Greater Atlanta.

6. Do you work at or volunteer with an organization related to the RCE/sustainable development? If so, please share the organization's name and your role (even if you aren't applying on their behalf). Please list just one affiliation here. (optional)

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7. Sector (if you completed the affiliation question above) (optional)

*Mark only one oval.*

- Higher Education
- K-12
- Business
- Nonprofit
- Community-based Organization
- Government
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Why are you interested in joining the RCE? What do you hope to gain from being a member? What do you hope to contribute? \*

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9. How do your values align with the RCE's principles and goals? (see <https://rcega.org/about>) \*

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**Action  
Groups**

RCE Greater Atlanta members are expected to be actively involved in at least one Action Group to utilize their skills and expertise, as well as allowing members to work on projects that interest them. Most of our work is done via these groups.

Find descriptions of our Action Groups here: <https://rcega.org/action-groups>

10. Please list 1-2 Action Groups you are interested in (or already involved in); why they interest you; and how you might like to be involved (or are involved): \*

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**Sustainable  
Development  
Goals (SDGs)**

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are 17 goals focused on sustainability in all aspects of life. Find descriptions of each SDG here: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

11. Please select the SDGs that you are very interested in or already working with (check all that apply but not more than 5-6 please) \*

*Check all that apply.*

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 2: Zero Hunger
- SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being
- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 5: Gender Equality
- SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG 13: Climate Action
- SDG 14: Life Below Water
- SDG 15: Life on Land
- SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

12. Describe your interest and experience related to the SDGs that you chose \*

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Concluding Section

You're almost done!

13. Additional Comments (OPTIONAL)

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14. We will post a Members List on our website. If there is any information in this application that you DO NOT want to be included, please explain here (and we will not include it)

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15. Upload a File (optional): We would love to know more about you! Upload your resume; a Letter of Recommendation from an RCE member; a longer statement of interest; or anything else you would like to share.

Files submitted:

16. Are you applying to represent an organization? If so - please upload a Letter of Support expressing your organization's interest in the RCE, what strengths it brings to the network, and what resources it is able to commit. The letter should be signed by a leader from the organization or the unit you are applying to represent (e.g. unit director, chair, dean, president or provost, CEO, Student Government President, etc.)

Files submitted:

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Thank  
you for  
applying!

We will review your application and be in touch. In the meantime, if you are not already receiving emails through our Google Group, please make sure to complete the Get Involved form on our website so that you can participate in the network:

<https://forms.gle/k6Cx8sPW6nm6BES67>

Please contact us at [RCEGreaterAtlanta@gmail.com](mailto:RCEGreaterAtlanta@gmail.com) with questions (note that this email account is checked weekly - not daily - by student assistants; we will respond to you soon and thank you for your patience.) We look forward to engaging with you as we create a sustainable region!

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