
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS COMMUNITY CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP SHORT COURSE

The **Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI)**, in partnership with the **ReSea Project**, invites coastal stakeholders to join our new **Community Conservation Leadership** short course. This program is designed to bridge the gap between traditional knowledge and modern resource management, ensuring a sustainable future for our marine and coastal ecosystems. The course is seeking to recruit at least 20 qualified participants who will be sponsored by ReSea.

Why Join?

Coastal communities rely heavily on marine resources to an extent that it can lead to resource degradation if not properly managed. In addition to this, climate change and its impacts challenge the sustainability of coastal livelihoods. This program provides the practical, hands-on skills needed to restore biodiversity, resolve conflicts, and drive sustainable livelihoods. We prioritize **inclusive leadership**, ensuring women, youth, and all stakeholders have a seat at the decision-making table.

What You Will Learn

The competency-based curriculum features the following modules:

- Entrepreneurship
- Financial management
- Fundamentals of tourism and hospitality
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Leadership & Governance
- Resource mobilization
- Resource use conflict management
- Community-based conservation
- Ecosystem conservation and management
- Planning and management of community conserved areas

Who Should Apply?

Coastal resource users from **Kilifi County** (Kenyan nationals) who include but not limited to:

- Fishers and boat operators
- Tour operators and hoteliers
- Beach Management Unit (BMU) members
- Community-Based Organization (CBO) leaders
- Coastal resource users/managers
- Community forest associations

Women and youth are encouraged to apply.

Mode of delivery: In person, hands-on, and work-integrated.

Language of Instruction: English/Kiswahili

Course Duration: 20 days phased out into two phases of ten (10) days each

Certification: Participants will get a certificate of completion on full attendance of the course

How to apply: Fill the forms attached and send them to the address below

The Director

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Or

Download and fill the application from this link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedaZyljRcxyGu0h-G8Vjyf24150dDOWsRFERJTAmvi5sy2HA/viewform?usp=header>

Alternatively Scan the QR Code Below to Access the Online Application Form.



Deadline for application: **Two weeks before the training commences**