



Waterlution Oceania: Associate Training Workshop

- Auckland 2012 -

"Evolving our relationship with water"

February 10-12
Bella Rakha Retreat Centre
Oratia, Waitakere

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*Hosted by Waterlution – A Water Learning Experience
With special guest Karen Kun, Co-founder of Waterlution*

- **Are you seeking meaningful professional development and work opportunities?**
- **Do you want to be connected globally on water?**

Waterlution seeks passionate individuals of all backgrounds to join its global team of trained water leaders!



Deadline to apply: January 30, 2012
www.waterlution.org/global/oceania/apply

What is Waterlution?

Waterlution is a Canadian non-profit corporation that is expanding internationally. We offer experiential learning opportunities and collaboration platforms for young leaders to develop the inspiration, motivation, knowledge and understanding needed to affect real change towards sustainable water management across a variety of sectors, mechanisms and projects. Visit www.waterlution.org to learn more.

Waterlution's vision is for the next generation of decision makers - across all sectors and stakeholder groups - to be strong, informed leaders with a passion for and commitment to healthy catchments.

The network of leaders is starting in New Zealand and Australia – and we need the most committed change-makers from down under to join the movement!



About this opportunity:

Participants will:

- **Receive** valuable facilitation training, drawn from the *Art of Hosting* techniques
- **Connect** with passionate peers and mentors working on water locally and globally
- **Discover** and practice the art of the 'host' and how to host the conversations that matter for the health of our water
- **Contribute** to formulating a strategic plan for Waterlution Oceania
- **Learn** about Waterlution as a social enterprise, the story and objectives, the global vision
- **Develop** a vision for a Waterlution workshop of their own

This training builds on the real experience of participants and the learning Waterlution has gained in hosting leadership development and multi-stakeholder dialogue opportunities since 2003.

Drawing on The Art of Hosting - a global community of practitioners and a practice in understanding the patterns of community building beneath methodologies.

Upon successful completion of the workshop, individuals will carry the torch as Waterlution Associates:

Specific responsibilities of a Waterlution Associate include:

- **Collaborate** with the Waterlution core team and liaise with water-focused organizations and stakeholders in his/her community
- **Design and deliver** a weekend-long "Future of Water" workshop for young leaders - including managing the budgets, timelines, relationships, and individual needs for that workshop (Associates are paid for this commitment)
- **Report** on program outcomes and follow-up with workshop participants and sponsors

Please note: This is a residential workshop including accommodation for 2 nights. The workshop will take place at the beautiful Bella Rakha Retreat Centre (www.bellarakha.co.nz/). Costs associated with accommodation, food, and workshop activities are subsidised by Waterlution.

Who Should Apply?

We are seeking passionate individuals with:

- A proven commitment to local sustainable catchment management,
- An interest and ability in facilitating group dialogue and positive systemic change,
- Experience studying in and/or working on water issues
- A desire for further leadership development and continued work with Waterlution

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Cost: \$80 (for the whole weekend!)

Workshop host and contact:

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