

EHC Leader/Representative Description

An EHC leader/representative is committed to making social change in his/her community to improve the quality of life and is willing and able to influence other community members and decision makers toward reaching that goal. An EHC leader demonstrates certain personal characteristics, fulfills responsibilities, and has decision-making authority. The following is a description of the majority of characteristics and responsibilities of a leader/representative. Most leader/representatives will possess many but not all of these.

Personal Characteristics of an EHC Leader/Representative

1. Is Committed to EHC and Environmental Justice
2. Works well with people
3. Works well in a group
4. Provides guidance
5. Actively participates
6. Understands power
7. Enjoys learning

Responsibilities of an EHC Leader/Representative

1. Is Accountable to EHC and the Community
2. Attends Key EHC Meetings
3. Represents EHC and provides EHC information to the community
4. Represents the interests of the community
5. Organizes residents
6. Leads and coordinates
7. Researches Issues
8. Knows or learns how to win
9. Completes all six sessions of the Core SALTA leadership training

Authority of an EHC Leader/Representative

1. Makes decisions by participating with the Community Action Team and/or Board of Directors
2. Represents EHC to decision-makers
3. Represents EHC to the community