

The Youth Climate Movement: How Elders Can Support Us



About Our Speaker

- Citizens' Climate Lobby (Jan 2018- June 2021)
 - Oberlin College Campus Leader
 - Great Lakes Regional Fellows
 - Intern with Multiple Departments
 - Higher Education, Volunteer Education, International Outreach, Diversity & Inclusion
- Senior Stewards Acting for the Environment (November 2020- June 2021)
 - Start-Up Coordinator
- Oberlin Shansi Fellowship Program (June 2021- Present)
 - Shanxi Agricultural University in Taigu, China





CLIMATE ACTION

is climate change a carb?

NO PLANET

WE WOULD BE A KRAUT IF THE POLITICIANS WERE DOING THEIR JOB

I WAS HOPING FOR A COOLER DEATH

Top 15

STOP CLIMATE CHANGE OR FIRE YOU

Youth Climate Groups & Campaigns

There IS NO Planet B Let's change for climate-sake!

IT'S OUR FUTURE

THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING WHY AREN'T WE?

SUICIDE

KEEP moving on

Citizens' Climate Higher Education



Founded 2017

“The mission of Citizens' Climate Higher Education is to empower students, educators, administrators, and others in higher education to build political will for climate solutions.”



Citizens' Climate Youth

 Citizens' Climate Lobby | Youth

Founded 2019

“When it comes to climate change, youth can be powerful in ways that adults just can’t. We need you and your compelling voice in meetings with this country’s highest leaders.”



Schools for Climate Action (Project of CCL)



Founded 2019

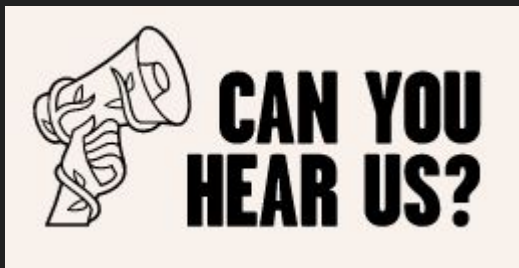
“We are a non-partisan, grassroots, youth-adult campaign with a mission to empower schools to speak up for climate action. We advocate for elected officials to combat the climate crisis in order to protect current and future generations.”



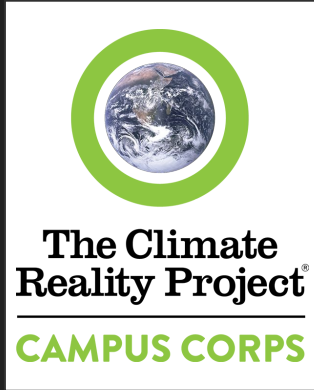
Can You Hear Us

Founded 2020

“We need the youth to organize. We need our families to support leaders who will protect our resources. And we need our politicians to hear us, because climate action is a verb!”



Climate Reality Campus Corps



Founded 2018

“For young people concerned about their opportunities in a world shaped by the climate crisis, Campus Corps offers the chance to take their future into their own hands, starting in their college dormitories, classrooms, and campus quads.”

Defend Our Future



“Defend Our Future, a project of the Environmental Defense Fund, is dedicated to empowering young people of all political persuasions who are interested in advancing environmental justice and clean energy and climate solutions that grow our economy and protect the world for future generations.”



Earth Guardians

Founded 1992

“The mission of Earth Guardians is to empower young people by providing them with leadership opportunities and tools to bring their innovative solutions to the world’s most pressing issues.”



Friday's for Future



Founded 2018

“The goal of the movement is to put moral pressure on policymakers, to make them listen to the scientists, and then to take forceful action to limit global warming. Our movement is independent of commercial interests and political parties and knows no borders.



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Future Coalition



Founded 2018

“Future Coalition works collaboratively to provide young people with the resources, tools, and support they need to create the change they want to see in their communities and in this country.”



NextGen America



Founded 2013

“We are a diverse coalition of young people, organized to take power by winning elections for progressive candidates.”



Our Climate

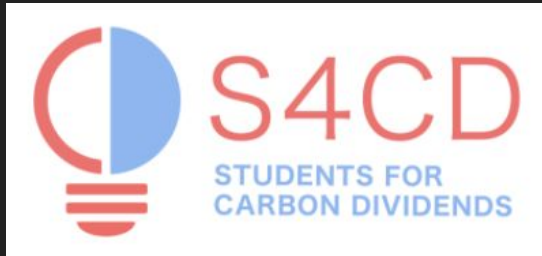


Founded 2017

“Our Climate mobilizes and empowers young people to educate the public and elected officials about science-based, equitable climate policy solutions that build a livable world.”



Students for Carbon Dividends



Founded 2019

“Students for Carbon Dividends (S4CD) is a student-led movement that aims to catapult a consensus climate strategy—specifically the Carbon Dividends solution—into the national spotlight and open the door to a bipartisan climate breakthrough.”



Sunrise Movement



Founded 2017

“We're building an army of young people to make climate change an urgent priority across America, end the corrupting influence of fossil fuel executives on our politics, and elect leaders who stand up for the health and wellbeing of all people.”



This is Zero Hour

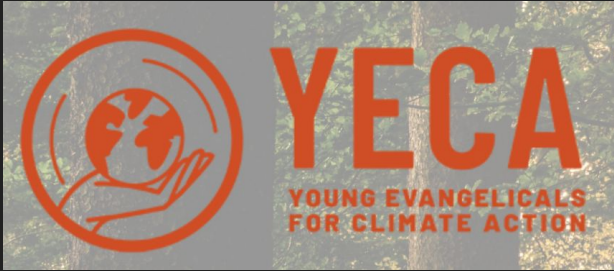


Founded 2017

“The mission of the Zero Hour movement is to center the voices of diverse youth in the conversation around climate and environmental justice. Zero Hour is a youth-led movement creating entry points, training, and resources for new young activists and organizers (and adults who support our vision) wanting to take concrete action around climate change.

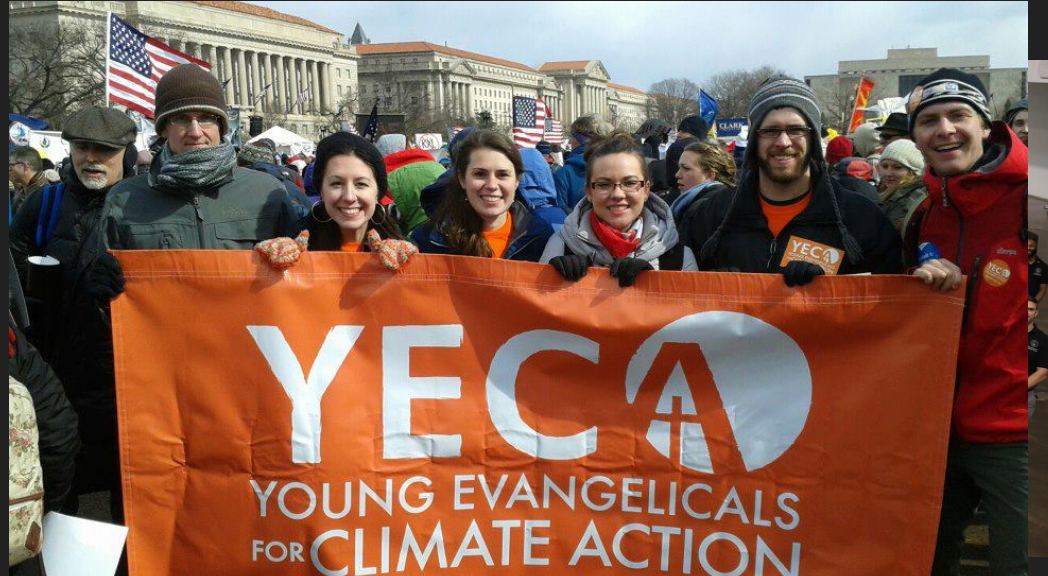


Young Evangelicals for Climate Action



Founded 2018

“We are young evangelicals in the United States who are coming together and taking action to overcome the climate crisis as part of our Christian discipleship and witness.”



What Youth Organizers Need

- Funding
- Advising
- Endorsements
- Showcase our work
- Invite us to give testimony
- Training
- Moral support
- Join our efforts
- Take action



“I don’t want your hope. I don’t want you to be hopeful. I want you to panic ... and act as if the house was on fire. ”

Greta Thunberg
Environmental Activist