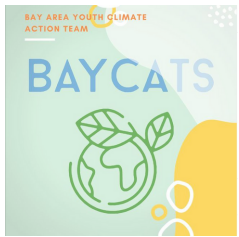


Looking to get involved with a youth-led and focused organization?

Check out this curated list of youth organizations from around the world focused on advancing environmental literacy and climate action.



ACE is an inclusive network of youth, educators, and supporters across the country that work to educate young people on climate change science, focus on equity, and empower them to take action. They offer a year-long ACE Action Fellowship that puts youth through training to build climate activist skills.



The BAYCATS mission is to connect youth from all over San Mateo County, spreading awareness and combating climate change by educating all generations about current environmental issues and taking action against them.



The virtual Bay Area Youth Climate Summit brings together high school students from all over the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond to connect over climate justice and activism. We host monthly exciting workshops on local climate solutions and environmental justice issues.



Bye Bye Plastic Bags is a movement powered by youth around the world to say NO to plastic bags. Their mission is to empower people to do what is right through education, campaigns, and political meetings.



Citizens' Climate Lobby

Citizens' Climate Lobby is a non-profit, nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to address climate change. In addition to adult run chapters, they have begun to start chapters at high schools to support youth engagement in this work.



The Climate Youth Ambassador Program, in conjunction with Silicon Valley Clean Energy, works to educate individuals, particularly the youth, about the importance of solving the climate crisis.



Divest Ed is the national training and strategy hub for student fossil fuel divestment campaigns. Their mission is to contribute to a long-lasting and sustainable student climate justice movement in which students use their power to challenge their colleges to be a force for moral good rather than contributing to climate destruction and economic oppression.



With thousands of engaged youths on six continents, Earth Guardians has given youth a voice and direction worldwide in order to become effective leaders and make measurable change in their communities. Earth Guardians is developing the resources to build a stronger collaborative network and cultivate this large wave of youth engagement.



Earth Uprising is a team of young people who want to save the planet. They started Earth Uprising to support and hasten the youth climate movement, while providing resources and opportunities to educate one another about the climate crisis.



Extinction Rebellion (abbreviated as XR) is a socio-political movement which uses nonviolent resistance to protest against climate breakdown, biodiversity loss, and the risk of human extinction and ecological collapse. They are based in the UK but have grown momentum internationally. In April 2019 this group occupied London for days on end with protests across the city.



#FridaysForFuture is a movement that began in August 2018, after 15 years old Greta Thunberg sat in front of the Swedish parliament every school day for three weeks, to protest against the lack of action on the climate crisis.



Future Coalition is a national network created by youth to connect youth leaders and organizations across the country that share a common goal of making a better, safer, more just future for everyone.



The goal of Heirs to Our Oceans (H2O0) is to buoy hope, float solutions, and create waves of change to protect the waters of our blue planet. They aspire to promote long-term investment in youth through empowerment, education, and connection opportunities that will develop leadership, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in young people.



International Indigenous Youth Council (IIYC) was founded by womxn and two-spirit peoples in 2016 during the Standing Rock Indigenous Uprising with the intention of using education, spiritual practices, and civic engagement to organize youth with the skills needed to create positive change in their communities.



Our Children's Trust has the mission to protect earth's atmosphere and natural systems for present and future generations.. Their programs support youth to participate in advocacy, public education and civic engagement to ensure the viability of all natural systems in accordance with science.



The Sunrise Movement is building an army of young people to stop climate change and create millions of good jobs in the process. Sunrise is gathering in classrooms, living rooms, and worship halls across the country, because they believe if we unite by the millions we can turn this into political power and reclaim our democracy.



This organization aims to equip students with knowledge, resources and tools to transition mindset, habit and practice from conventional to conscious. Empowered students create a ripple effect that impacts change on campuses and communities globally.



Youth Climate Action Coalition (YCAC) started as an environmental club at Del Oro High School in Loomis, CA and has now reached over 1 million students worldwide and has helped improve sustainability in hundreds of schools.



The International Youth Climate Movement is a growing movement of international youth who are building education, creating awareness, and taking action on climate change. Across the world, there are youth organizations who have formed coalitions/networks that are affiliated to a regional or continental movement.



Youth Climate Strike organizes strikes across the U.S. in order to raise awareness around the climate crisis and have their demands met. They are striking to prevent the worst of climate change, to fight for marginalized communities who are disproportionately impacted, and to enact change.



YUCA youth currently work on two campaigns: 1) to promote environmental health, justice, and anti-displacement principles in land use planning policies, and 2) to promote thriving school environments aiming to increase high school graduation rates and preparing students for college or career.



Youth vs Apocalypse is a diverse group of young climate justice activists working together to lift the voices of youth, in particular youth of color, and fight for a livable climate and an equitable, sustainable, and just world.



YOUTHTOPIA provides a space that brings young people together, ignites their passions, and grows their skills to become active changemakers.



Zero Hour's mission 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.



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