Daily Acts’ ECO2school Youth Leadership Board

Are you ready to take action to help your communities, the environment, and our climate? The time is now to claim your voice, your power, and connect with other youth just like you! The Youth Leadership Board is a meaningful way to take action on climate change and help heal our relationship to our planet and each other!

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What we do
Daily Acts’ ECO2school program inspires young people to be the change we need to address climate change. We provide climate education, opportunities for civic engagement, and leadership development. The Youth Leadership Board informs, supports, and guides the ECO2school program.

What you’ll gain
● Connect and collaborate with other youth who care about climate change and want to make a difference
● Develop effective leadership skills like project management, meeting facilitation, and stress reduction
● Learn about climate change, communication techniques, and implement climate adaptation and mitigation strategies
● Participate in field trips, skill-building workshops, and other events
● Participate in Sonoma County Office of Education’s Environmental Justice Coalition and receive a CA State Seal of Civic Engagement (juniors/seniors)

Ideal Candidates: Ideal candidates are driven to model and create transformative change in their lives, community, and world. You are passionate about and committed to addressing climate change in your community and creating a more equitable and climate-resilient future. You are open-minded to new ways of problem solving and willing to challenge assumptions. You want to be more connected, engaged, and energized through work that fosters real change.

Board Selection: Youth Leadership Board Members are carefully selected to represent a diverse range of ages, ethnicities, gender identities, geographies, interest areas, skill sets, and focus areas. This creates a unique setting for rich group discussion as we apply systems thinking to focus our efforts and impact around the solutions that will best benefit this and future generations.

Board Expectations: Attend bi-monthly meetings (most via Zoom). Participate in projects decided on by the Youth Board. Commitment to self-growth and honest, open communication with all those involved.

Board members can expect to participate in the following activities:
  o Attend bi-monthly meetings
  o Organize and participate in school projects, community events, field trips
  o Civic leadership and policy recommendations
  o Attend skill-building workshops
  o Learn resilience and stress reduction skills
  o Co-facilitate workshops and trainings for other youth
  o Contribute to social media content & blog post(s) during the year
  o Be an ambassador for ECO2school

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