

2020 CATSKILLS YOUTH CLIMATE SUMMIT

VIRTUAL



Join our VIRTUAL Youth Summit where school teams will ...

- Learn about climate solutions
- Develop a climate action plan
- Participate in goose chase challenges to win prizes
- Students will watch a Climate Change 101 video pre-summit

FOUR THURSDAYS - 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12 (2020)
3:30-5:30 pm via Zoom

School Teams will attend a different interactive workshop each date



School Teams will develop an individual climate action plan for their community

School Teams can register online to reserve your spot:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7b6a8c7>

Before the summit, schools will receive an info packet to prepare your team, including an instructional webinar for teachers on how to Climate Action Plan

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PROGRAM AGENDA

3:30-4:00 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS			
4:00-5:00 WORKSHOP TITLE DESCRIPTION PRESENTER			
1.	<i>Telling Your Climate Story</i>	Personal storytelling is a powerful way to communicate about climate change and empower people to take action. In this workshop, identify your own personal connection to climate change and begin to develop your own climate story. We'll also explore how climate stories can be used as a communication tool for written pieces, presentations, and more!	<i>Erin Griffin, The Wild Center</i>
2.	<i>Environmental (In)Justice</i>	Environmental justice strives to ensure that no community regardless of race, class, gender, or orientation takes on an unfair share of environmental burdens and has equal access to environmental benefits. Learn environmental justice issues impacting diverse communities of people now from Flint, Michigan, climate refugees and the Black Lives Matter movement.	<i>Rachel Kornhauser, SUNY Oneonta / Sydney Asher, Margaretville Central School</i>
3.	<i>Water Connections</i>	With nearly half of the world's population under the age of 25, young people play a critical role in protecting our water resources – the life support system of our planet. Through this session, you'll explore your connection to your local watershed, become a citizen scientist through participation in a virtual water monitoring experience, and learn key lessons for taking action to protect your community's water resources through stories from young conservation leaders around the world.	<i>Sean Russell, Youth Ocean Conservation Summit / Amaal Bahnas, Margaretville Central School</i>
4.	<i>Youth Engagement in Climate Smart Communities</i>	The NY State Climate Smart Communities Program offers local municipalities and counties a framework for climate mitigation and adaptation and covers a wide range of possible actions. Whether your interest is in energy, transportation, land use and biodiversity, education and community action/partnerships, or green economy and innovation, there are many ways to get involved.	<i>Scout Pronto, Rhinebeck High School, Co-founder of Hudson Valley Wild</i>
4:30-5:00 SCHOOL TEAMS BREAK OUT TO CLIMATE ACTION PLAN			



“An exciting experience if you’re interested in learning more about the planet” - 2019 youth summit participant

“It was fun and showed how you can change the world” - 2019 youth summit participant

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