

# YOUTH CLIMATE SUMMIT

May 5 & 6, 2022

on-line

8:00 am - 1:00 pm



High school students are invited to attend a two day conference focused on becoming environmental leaders, learning more about climate topics, and developing action projects.

- Share your ideas, successes, & challenges with peers and organizations
- Meet specialists in a variety of climate related issue areas
- Expand organizational skills



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# Summit Schedule

## Thursday, May 5th

- 8:00 - 8:15 Sign on
- 8:15-8:30 General Welcome and House Rules
- 8:30 - 9:00 Warm up Activity
- 9:00- 10:00 Keynote Speaker- Sharon Lewis, Executive Director, Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice.
- 10:30 Lunch Break
- 11:30 Building Skills and Leadership-  
Select a breakout to attend.
- o Public Speaking Skills
  - o Race, Equity, and Diversity, How to Find Strength Within Your Voice
  - o Starting Your Journey
  - o Green LEAF, Getting your School Involved.
  - o Stress Management-
  - o Maximizing Social Media
  - o Working with the Community.
  - o Activism
  - o Communication through Art
- 12:15-12:55 Climate Change in Connecticut - Focus on topical impacts- Select A session to attend
- o Food and Food Waste
  - o Recycling
  - o Transportation
  - o Energy Efficiency
  - o Jobs and Climate
  - o Urban Forestry
  - o Land Conservation
  - o Influencing Policy

## Friday, May 6th

- 8:00 - 8:15 Sign on
- 8:15-8:30 General Welcome and House Rules
- 8:30 - 9:00 What Do I Do Next?
- 9:00- 10:00 Roundtables and open space
- o Art and Expression
  - o Changing School Climate
  - o Planting Projects
  - o Building Teams
  - o Clean Air
  - o Food Waste Programs
  - o Eco Restorations-
  - o Community Gardens
  - o Adding Youth to Organizational boards
- 11:45 - 12:45 Roundtables and open space continued

Roundtables and Open Space allows students to gather the answers they need to help build projects or activities for clubs and groups. This portion of the summit is where **YOU** talk to professionals and other students about activities that you are interested in and would like to join or start in your community. Students may start in a session and move to another whenever needed, in order to gather answers or assistance with projects or ideas they would like to see developed.

Teachers are to register student participants and will be the points of contact for them. Individuals, groups, or classes may attend to learn about current programs they can join, how to start or grow a project, and meet professionals in a variety of climate related fields and environmental activities. Direct questions to [susan.quincy@ct.gov](mailto:susan.quincy@ct.gov)

**[Registration is required.](#)** Registration deadline is May 2, 2022