

Youth Mobilization Program

At Catholic Climate Covenant, we recognize the critical role of youth in addressing the urgent climate challenges we face today. Our Youth Mobilization Program, inspired by Laudato Si' and driven by the values of our Catholic faith, empowers high school students to become climate leaders in their parishes, schools, and communities.

Objectives

- **Empower youth:** Our program creates a space where young individuals are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to drive meaningful change. By empowering them, we cultivate a new generation of climate leaders who are deeply committed to caring for God's creation.
- **Build community:** Our regional approach brings together students from diverse backgrounds, schools, and parishes. By fostering collaboration, we amplify our impact and create strong bonds that sustain our collective efforts.
- **Take climate action:** Many youth in the Church are eager to act on climate, but lack opportunities. Our program supports, accompanies, and mobilizes these passionate individuals to initiate tangible changes within their communities and the Church.





What We Do

- **Equip young leaders:** Through leadership team development, training sessions, and action planning, we provide the tools necessary for youth to lead effective campaigns and initiatives.
- **Formation:** Our program goes beyond skill development – it encompasses spiritual and practical formation, guided by experienced leaders in the Church and climate fields.
- **Advocacy:** We prepare our youth to advocate for systemic changes that address the root causes of the climate crisis. By engaging decision-makers, we strive to influence policies that prioritize environmental justice and sustainability.
- **Movement building:** Our ultimate goal is to foster a supportive environment where being a young Catholic means actively contributing to a safe, healthy, sustainable world.
- **Programming:** We support young leaders by developing regional leadership teams. Throughout the school year, we accompany student leaders as they host regional Catholic youth climate summits, organize legislative visits, and lead sustainability efforts at their schools and parishes.

Why It Matters

The Youth Mobilization Program is not just about addressing immediate climate issues, it's about nurturing a generation of leaders who understand their responsibility to care for God's creation. By supporting young leaders, we are sowing seeds for a brighter future – one where our faith, values, and actions align to create lasting positive change. Learn more at bit.ly/CatholicClimateCovenantYouth or by scanning the QR code below.



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