



FOUNDATION FOR
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YOUTH LEADERS FOR CLIMATE RESTORATION

The climate restoration movement is focused on securing a safe and healthy climate for today's youth and future generations. Therefore, the voices of young people are the most important to our movement. The Foundation for Climate Restoration (F4CR) has built a program—**Youth Leaders for Climate Restoration (YL4CR)**—that educates youth activists and students on climate restoration. This train-the-trainer program is intended to rapidly scale up the number of youth who can:

- **Understand the opportunity of climate restoration**
- **Speak compellingly about it, and**
- **Train others to understand and speak about it.**

Participants come from around the world, with representatives from 19 countries and counting. Their global perspectives help inform the program content, particularly the World Tour webinar series, which features climate impacts and policies in a different country each month.

Youth Leaders emerging from the program will have considerable experience presenting about climate restoration, researching related topics, and creating and executing a relevant leadership

project. They can use their new skills to bring climate restoration to their own communities via local chapters, their own advocacy, or other climate organizations.

A 12-WEEK PROGRAM OF LEARNING, PRACTICE, AND LEADERSHIP

The 12-week program is composed of 3 sections:

Section 1: After an introduction about the Foundation for Climate Restoration (F4CR), participants learn about climate restoration and how to speak about it.

Section 2: Participants complete formal speaking practice.

Section 3: Participants learn and practice leadership, mentorship, and citizenship skills.

After completing the three sections of the program, the participants have the opportunity to be certified as a Certified Climate Restoration Advocate. They are also invited to continue volunteering with F4CR by joining or creating local chapters or identifying other opportunities to contribute.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Program Coordination Support: The YL4CR program is currently run by F4CR's Youth Board member, Ashley Meeky. Ashley is currently a full-time college student with limited availability. As this program scales, it will require more coordination than Ashley and the small F4CR team can provide. Support for this program will help fund a Program Coordinator who can ensure that recruitment stays strong, graduates of the program remain connected, and participants are able to receive support even as the program grows.

Scholarship Support: The young people who complete the program are truly gifted and committed to climate restoration and come from around the world. Participation in the program is free, and scholarships are offered to those participants who exemplify the values of the program. Leaders who go above and beyond the program requirements and display exceptional potential to carry the climate restoration mission beyond their time in the program are offered scholarships. Support for scholarships helps the YL4CR program recruit outstanding youth participants and maintain strong ties with them after graduation.

