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**CLIMATE**  
RESTORATION

# 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 35 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.

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 13-WEEK PROGRAM OF LEARNING, PRACTICE, AND LEADERSHIP

The 13-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 is continuing to grow across the globe. Support for this program will help fund a Program Coordinator who will assist the Youth Program Director in the management and recruitment of the program. Additionally, F4CR is starting an Alumni Group which will continue to provide educational materials and networking opportunities.

**Award 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 awards 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 awards. Support for awards helps the YL4CR program recruit outstanding youth participants and maintain strong ties with them after graduation.

