



HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM in the DIGITAL REALM



Today's youth are our most vital resource for combating climate change! High school students in the Finger Lakes region, we invite you to join us for a series of conversations aimed at creating solutions for climate change.

With a growing transition from in-person to virtual events, there is no reason for the fight for climate justice to stay stationary. This year's Finger Lakes Youth Climate Summit will explore the power of youth voices through social media and other digital platforms. Advocacy can persevere any circumstance, thus introducing this year's summit theme: **Environmental Activism in the Digital Realm.**

Please contact us with any questions or to learn more!

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The Finger Lakes Youth Climate Summit is an initiative of the Finger Lakes Institute and Office of Sustainability at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Schedule of weekly events

Kickoff! Advocating via Social Media Tuesday, Feb. 23, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

This kickoff to the FLYCS summit series will focus on how to elevate your climate activism platform through a variety of social media.

Artivism Tuesday, March 2, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Create activism artwork and graphics to be shared on your social media platform through artivism. Learn about the power of images to advocate to larger audiences.

Advocating to Authority Tuesday, March 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Work with Erin Kluge (East Aurora High School '19, HWS '23) to learn how to implement a climate resolution in your school district and/or community.

Connecting with Community Tuesday, March 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Already started projects in your school and wondering "What's next"? Community outreach may be a perfect next step. Discuss with Homer Youth Climate Summit alumni, Andrew Fagerheim (Homer HS '20, Columbia University '24) and Shenquah Perry (Homer HS '20, SUNY ESF '24) about sustainable action in your local communities.

Student to Student Alumni Panel Tuesday, March 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Engage with former youth climate summit attendees to hear about their experience with their Climate Action Plan projects and what they have learned through the implementation process, as well as how to stay motivated through longer project timelines.

Climate Action Planning Monday, April 5 - Sunday, April 18 at your own school or community

Plan out your climate action plan project to launch during Earth Week!

Earth Week Action Monday, April 19 - Sunday, April 25 at your own school or community

This is the exciting time to implement your Climate Action Plans at home, with your school and/or communities! Collect photos, media, documents, etc. if you would like to share for participant feedback next week.

Earth Week Action Plan Projects Celebration!

Tuesday, April 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Reconnect with other summit students to share and discuss your action plan projects from Earth Week. This regrouping will be an opportunity to network with other students to celebrate your own and others' projects.

Please click [here](#) to register