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Climate Equity Collaborative  
Reston, VA USA

# CEC's 2024 Youth Advisory Council *Application Office Hours*

Monday, February  
26<sup>th</sup> 2023



# Agenda

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7:30 – 7:50 *Introductions*

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7:50 – 7:57 *CEC Background*

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7:57 – 8:05 *2024 YAC Overview*

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8:05 – 8:10 *2024 YAC Next Steps / What to Expect*

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8:10 – 8:30 *Questions & Comments*



# Introductions (*optional*)

Please share (aim for ~3 mins or less):

- Name
- Pronouns
- Location
- Background
- Where you learned about this opportunity
- Why this opportunity is of interest to you
- Anything else you'd like us to know!



# Fighting for Equity: The Climate Equity Collaborative (CEC)



The CEC is a **public-private partnership** that will engage underserved communities, in accelerating climate planning, bold transformative initiatives, and development efforts. We will achieve this, in part by convening partners and stakeholders from communities, nonprofits, businesses, and governments and centering the voices of youth and those who have not been traditionally engaged in these conversations.

## The Focus of the CEC

While the problems stemming from climate inequality are vast, CEC is focused on youth (K-12), HBCU and minority serving institutions who are largely unseen, unheard, and under-resourced in climate change and public health decision-making within their communities.

We assist our corporate partners to build programs which address net-zero commitments; future workforce needs; environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG); and equity in our changing global climate.



# What We Do

## Our Key Priorities

- Inspire **urgent, action-oriented public engagement** around reversing climate impacts on **children and most vulnerable communities**
- Strengthen the continuum of engagement, starting with K-12 education, to **cultivate the next generation of environmental leaders**
- **Equip youth with the skills, abilities, knowledge, and opportunities** to thrive in a 21st Century workforce
- Design a **platform to drive resources to nonprofit environmental justice partners** in frontline communities
- **Replicate** at local, national, and international levels

## Our Key Strategies



Build Community Trust and Facilitate Participation



Enhance Systems and Localize Existing Resources

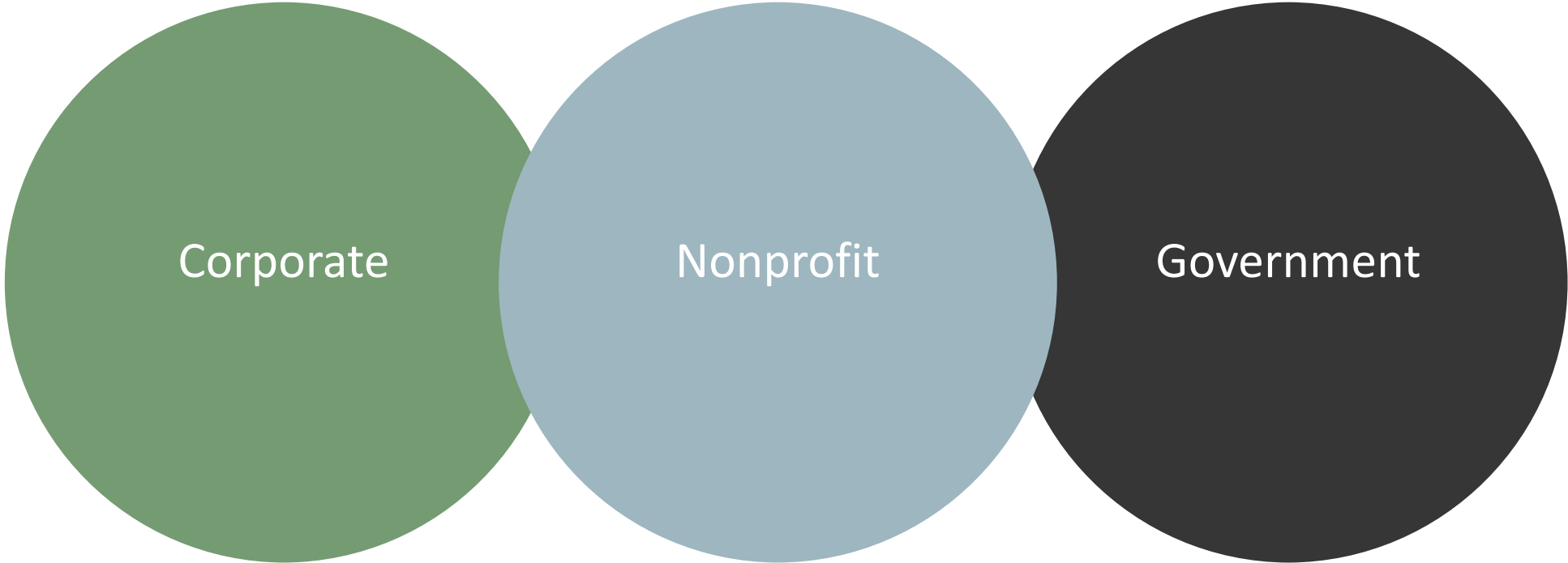


Drive Public-Private Collaboration & Accelerate Change



Engage Youth and Amplify Voices

# CEC's Approach



# CEC's Partners

## Our Founding Partners



## Our Expanding Ecosystem

SEMI

Micro:bit Foundation

Cal EPA

Sonoma Technology

Delaware County

Green Growth Africa

...and more!

# CEC's 2024 Youth Advisory Council – Overview

**PURPOSE/VISION:** Collect feedback and input from global youth climate leaders to ensure CEC is youth-informed, youth-centered, and youth-inspired.

**AND**

Provide members with opportunities to network, develop skillsets, and liaise with industry leaders during their Council tenure.

**OVERVIEW:** The 2024 YAC will include **7 to 11 individuals** whose Council tenure will last from **mid-March** to the **end of July**. CEC anticipates **additional engagement opportunities** for members (if desired) following this period – whether through future YACs or other engagements.





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## EXPECTATIONS/ENGAGEMENTS:

- During their tenure YAC members will be expected to **attend five required (monthly)** meetings to contribute to an internal review and revision process. Meetings will be 2 hrs long -- 1.5 hrs will be dedicated to work and an optional .5 hrs will be dedicated to networking. Later meetings will also focus on contributing to the long-term vision of CEC's YAC and a planned Climate Equity Youth Network.
- YAC members will have the opportunity to participate in at least **four (optional) external engagements** arranged by the CEC team, which may include:
  - Opportunities to speak on panels with your peers.
  - Networking with your YAC cohort or other advisors.
  - Meet & greet with CEC and NWF partners or employees.
  - Opportunities to contribute to CEC and NWF social media, blogs, podcasts, etc.
  - Professional development & skill set development workshops.

**COMPENSATION:** In addition to the 4+ external engagements, YAC Members will receive a \$500 stipend for their service. Half will be given at the start of the service period and half at the end.



# ***Next Steps / What to Expect:***

**(Tentative) March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Application closes\*

**By March 12<sup>th</sup>** – Official offers extended to 2024 YAC applicants

**By March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Response required from applicants

**By March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Hold first 2024 YAC Meeting

\* Visit ***bitly.ws/3diTh*** for more info + application link



# Questions or Comments?

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