



Become a Senate District 33 Youth Environmental Champion

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		
EMAIL	PHONE		
SCHOOL	AGE		
GRADE LEVEL			
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PLEASE PROVIDE ONE REFERENCE (A TEACHER, COUNSELOR, EMPLOYER, MENTOR, ETC.)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		
EMAIL	PHONE		

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT		
EMAIL	PHONE		
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	

PLEASE ANSWER EACH QUESTION IN 250 WORDS OR LESS

Tell us about yourself, what you love about your community, and about your goals and dreams – this can include hobbies & special interests.

Why are you interested in participating in the Senate District 33 Youth Environmental Champions Program?

Describe any personal experiences or observations that have shaped your understanding of and passion for climate and environmental justice, and identify changes you would like to see in your community to help protect our planet and our future.

What is your favorite place in nature and why?

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The Youth Environmental Champions Program is a comprehensive program aimed at educating and empowering youth within the 33rd Senate District about the environmental issues affecting our communities. Through this program, young individuals will be equipped with the knowledge, skills, and resources to become active participants in tackling climate change and building sustainable communities.

HOW WILL I BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM?

As a Youth Environmental Champion, you will participate in two full days of interactive and educational programming. Activities will include workshops, field trips, panel presentations, and discussions to help you become a strong environmental advocate for a clean planet and sustainable future! Topics will include how to save our oceans, ending oil and gas pollution, the history behind pollution-burdened communities, lowering emissions from transportation, and much more!

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM SCHEDULE?

The program will commence in the fall of 2023. If selected, programming will take place on two consecutive Saturdays for a duration of six hours. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided.

- October 7
- October 14

WHAT WILL BE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?

- Secure parent or guardian's permission
- Attend and participate in the two full days of programming
- Transportation will be provided during programming activities, however, your parents/guardians must arrange travel for you to the event start and pick-up locations at the beginning and end of each day of programming
- Be timely, we will be starting and ending all activities on schedule
- Be ready to actively participate, learn and engage in group activities
- Be supportive and respectful of others

WHAT IS THE COST?

The program is FREE for youth! Our program has been sponsored by organizations who support educational growth and leadership opportunities for our youth.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

The program is designed for current high school students that live in Senate District 33 or go to public or private schools in the District. To find out if you live or go to school within Senate District 33, visit the [Find Your California Representative](#) website and enter your or your school's address.

We are seeking candidates with a strong interest in environmental advocacy and community leadership. Applicants with these areas of interest will find the Youth Environmental Champions Program a rewarding and fulfilling experience.

HOW TO APPLY *[All responses are confidential & will not be shared outside of the program coordinators.]*

1. Complete the PDF program application form.
2. Email your application with the subject line "APPLICATION: Youth Program" to Vanessa Bautista at VANESSA.BAUTISTA@SEN.CA.GOV.