

Youth For Climate NL - Mission & Vision Statement

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Mission Statement: To empower and represent young people to drive structural transformations in Dutch climate and energy policy, through evidence-based advocacy, inclusive participation, representation at national & international conferences, and capacity building.

Vision Statement: A Netherlands where youth voices shape climate and energy decisions, and where policy reflects the urgency and equity demands of those most affected by climate impacts.

The importance of a 'Mission & Vision Statement' for Youth For Climate NL:

The mission & vision statements are more than simple statements regarding ambitions for the future of YFC. The statements establish a first step into creating a path for the entire organisation to follow and grow from and with moving forward. Through the mission & vision statement, we as an organisation can find ourselves and unite on a common ground to know what we wish to achieve. It is important to have individual ideas and projects, but without a goal these actions are uncoordinated and not an efficient use of resources and time as could be possible. Therefore, the mission & vision statement are tools for us to continue having our individual ideas, ambitions, projects (big or small), and more that work to achieve these shared and set ambitions. These statements combined emphasise YFC's role in institutional change rather than individual action. It positions youth as legitimate policy actors and acknowledges that climate solutions require systemic shifts in governance. It further highlights that we as an organisation are a contributing factor to this, and aims for us to build on our current accomplishments and aim further. The emphasis on "inclusive participation" and "democratic engagement" reflects the structural barriers young people face in policymaking spaces and signals YFC's commitment to ensuring diverse youth perspectives are represented.