

National Affairs Working Group Member

Volunteer position

Youth for Climate Netherlands

About Youth for Climate Netherlands

Youth for Climate Netherlands is a youth-led movement committed to ambitious, just, and inclusive climate action. We bring young people together around climate policy, advocacy, participation, and community building, and aim to strengthen the role of youth in climate-related decision-making at the local, national, European, and international levels. We work to amplify youth perspectives from the Netherlands, including both Dutch and international youth, in climate policy and international processes, and to strengthen connections between young people, institutions, and decision-making spaces.

About the National Affairs team

The National Affairs team focuses on Dutch national climate policy and youth engagement with climate related topics in the Netherlands. We engage with Dutch youth and other organizations to push for impactful Dutch climate action and youth engagement with climate. We do this by building networks with other organizations and by giving climate related workshops.

Examples of recent projects

Examples of projects national affairs have worked on include:

- Meeting with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science and other climate and educational parties to discuss how to include climate in Dutch educational.
- Giving workshops at schools or other places. For example, we have recently given a workshop to ROC students in Amsterdam and have a workshop for highschool students coming up. These workshops stimulate youth engagement with climate related topics and increases knowledge of climate related challenges.

About the position

As a working group member of National Affairs, you contribute to the development of the team and its projects. You can work on ongoing work, such as the projects mentioned in the examples. Since National Affairs is a relatively new growing team, we are also open to new ideas and opportunities you find interesting or would want to work on.

This is a self-led role. Your involvement will depend partly on your own motivation, interests, and initiative. Prior experience is not required. What matters most is genuine interest, and willingness to contribute.

What we are looking for

We are looking for young people who:

- are between 16 and 32
- are interested in climate, and youth participation
- are motivated to contribute to our projects, events, and networks
- are interested in helping shape a growing team

Prior experience is not required. Interest, initiative, and commitment are the most important.

Practicalities and commitment

- Time commitment: approximately 2 to 4 hours per week, depending on your involvement and the projects you take on.
- General Youth for Climate meetings occur once a month.
- We also aim to organize in person meetings or activities from time to time to build a connection with other Youth for Climate members.
- Depending on events, conferences, project deadlines, or your own personal schedule, some periods may be busier than others.

How to apply

If you want to become part of our great team, please send an email including a (short) motivation and a CV if you have one to: secretaris@youthforclimate.nl.

In case you you have any questions you can send an email to the same email address, and we will be happy to answer them!

Media & Campaign Working Group Member

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About the Media & Campaign Team

The Media & Campaign Working Group is focused on making the mission and actions of Youth for Climate visible to our audience and community. The aim is to inspire young people to act sustainably and participate in climate action both on an individual and collective level. Our work mostly consists of online communication campaigns on social media, website management, and various outreach activities. We also make sure that the activities and projects of the other working groups are shared with the public.

Current & future projects

- **Social media:** Instagram (stories, posts, reels), LinkedIn
- **Website:** maintenance & updates, migration to a green host
- **Newsletter:** potential future project to engage with our community on a regular basis
- **YouTube:** to be determined

About the position

As a working group member, you contribute to the development of the team and its projects. You can support ongoing work, help identify new opportunities, and take initiative on topics or ideas that interest you. This is a self-led role. Your involvement will depend partly on your own motivation, interests, and initiative. You do not need to have extensive prior experience. What matters most is genuine interest, reliability, and willingness to contribute.

What we are looking for

We are looking for young people who:

- are between 16 and 32
- are interested in climate issues, communication, outreach, and youth participation
- are motivated to contribute to content creation and outreach strategies to engage our community
- are comfortable working both independently and with others
- are reliable, communicative, and proactive
- are interested in helping shape a growing team
- are able to work in English

No extensive prior experience is required. Interest, initiative, and commitment are the most important.

Practicalities and commitment

- Time commitment: approximately 2 to 4 hours per week, depending on your involvement and the projects you take on
- Team meetings: biweekly online meetings with the Media & Campaign Team
- General Youth for Climate meetings: on average, once a month
- Depending on events, conferences, or project deadlines, some periods may be busier than others

How to apply

To apply, please send a short email and your CV to: secretaris@youthforclimate.nl

In your email, please briefly include:

- your motivation
- your thematic interests
- your team working style
- a short background introduction
- your approximate availability