



Phipp's Youth Climate Advisory Committee (YCAC)

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Founding Members: Iman, Jenivee, Vidhur, Anna, Akhil, Ben, Carolina, Marla, Greta Engel, Lydia, Rebecca, Kyra, Daniel, Mya, Marley, Shivani

Mission Statement: A group of young innovators aiming to further educate ourselves and others; support our communities through climate-related initiatives; and promote climate activism with a focus on environmental justice.

Phipps' Mission Statement: To inspire and educate all with the beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and promote human and environmental well-being through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse.

Committee Goals: Educating and promoting climate activism, advocating for environmental justice, better educating ourselves on issues surrounding the climate and climate justice. Education is a huge part of how we spread awareness and promote climate action.

Principles on Which We Operate:

Below are some of the principles that the YOUNGO Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) Working Group uses, for example:

- Empower each other
- Have your voice heard
- If you have an idea, and have capacity, share it; this is an open space
- Overcome knowledge gap between members
- Give each other feedback in a constructive manner; respectfully disagree and grow together
- We are always open to the possibility that we could be wrong
- We treat each other with respect and compassion
- Ensure opportunities are fairly and inclusively distributed among members

Anything else we want to include?