

EARTH WEEK 08

TEENS TAKING ACTION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

YOUTH SUMMIT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

SATURDAY **APRIL 19**
University of Washington 9am-2:30pm

operation conservation

Details and registration information inside!

SATURDAY **APRIL 19** DUWAMISH ALIVE!

3rd Annual Duwamish Alive Earth Day event at the West Duwamish Greenbelt.

Join EarthCorps, partners and volunteers as they continue to **restore the largest contiguous greenbelt in Seattle**. Participate in invasive plant removal and learn the secret to keeping this a viable forest habitat for animals and a great resource for humans to enjoy.

The work party will be followed by an **Earth Day Festival** including a FREE BBQ, 'a Screening of "Thorn to be Wild" a forest film', Performing Artists, Nature Hikes, Give Aways & More! The Festival is located at Cooper Elementary (adjacent to the restoration site).

10:00am – 2:00pm Duwamish Alive! Volunteer Event / 2:00pm – 5:00pm Earth Day Festival at Cooper School

REGISTRATION REQUIRED! → For more information and to register go to: www.earthcorps.org

SATURDAY **APRIL 26** GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY

Participate in the **largest service event in the world!** Join youth volunteers from around Washington (and the world) to participate in a variety of community service projects to address local needs. **To find out about projects in your community go to <http://ysa.org/GYSDUS/ViewProjects/tabid/210/Default.aspx>**. A celebration for all participants will be held at Jose Rizal Park starting at 2:30pm. Come out for food, fun and festivities!

Youth Summit on Climate Change 2008

Saturday April 19th

University of Washington

Mary Gates Hall

9am-2:30pm

DO YOU CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE HEALTH OF THE ENVIRONMENT?

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN WHAT YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL CAN DO TO REDUCE HUMANS IMPACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS, STUDENTS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS?

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions above, you should attend the 2008 Youth Summit on Climate Change!

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN ABOUT ON APRIL 19TH?

You will learn about climate change, how it will affect the Pacific Northwest, how to make your school carbon neutral, alternative transportation, school composting, bike safety, and what people in the Puget Sound are doing to reduce their impact on climate change!

TOP 10 REASONS TO ATTEND

- 10) Amazing FREE FOOD!
- 9) Great workshops that are more exciting than English class!
- 8) Find out what Climate Change is and why it is happening.
- 7) Take field trips to places working to improve the environment!
- 6) Learn how YOU can reduce YOUR impact on climate change.
- 5) Meet cool teens from around Western Washington.
- 4) Share your ideas on how to make your school more environmentally friendly!
- 3) There is nothing better to do on April 19th.....really, there isn't.
- 2) It is not too late to make a difference!
- 1) TO HAVE FUN!!!

What's on Climate Change?
It's a day focused on current environmental issues designed for and by local teens. The YMCA Earth Service Corps has sponsored this event for the last 19 years! You learn about Climate Change, how it affects YOU and what you can do to make a difference in your life, school and community!

WANT TO ATTEND???

Here's what you need to do:

- 1) Fill out the registration form to the right.
- 2) Get a parent or guardian signature, if you are under 18.
- 3) Cut along the dotted line.
- 4) Mail the form to:
YMCA Earth Service Corps, 909 4th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104
- 5) Tell a friend
- 6) Show up on April 19th!!

QUESTIONS??

Contact YESC staff:
yesc@seattleymca.org
or call

(206) 382-5013
ext. 5110 or
ext. 5102



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2008 Youth Summit on Climate Change April 19, 2008 (9-2:30) University of Washington – Mary Gates Hall Student Registration and Permission Form

Please remember to fill out all of the information requested and print clearly.

Name: _____ Street Address: _____
City/Zip: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____
Email: _____
School: _____ Grad. Year: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
Parent/Guardian: _____
Phone: H (____) _____ W (____) _____
Additional Contact: _____ Phone: (____) _____

MEDICAL RELEASE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I give my son or daughter permission to participate in the 2008 Youth Summit on Climate Change on Saturday April 19th.

Photograph Permission: I give permission for the symposium organizers to use, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage or tape recordings which may include me/my child's image or voice for purposes of promoting similar programs.

Medical Treatment: In the event I cannot respond, I give permission for emergency medical, surgical and hospital treatment and procedures to be performed by a licensed physician or hospital when deemed immediately necessary or advisable by a physician to safeguard my or my child's health.

Release from Liability: By signing below, I hereby agree to release the YMCA of Greater Seattle and all of their employees, volunteers, directors, officers and other collaborating agencies from any ordinary negligence and from all responsibility and liability of any nature, including claims for injury, death, loss or damage resulting from my child's participation in the 2008 Youth Summit on Climate Change. This includes the loss of the right to sue, win and recover damages if my child is injured by actions of the YMCA or any collaborating agency. I acknowledge that I have signed this of my own free will and that my child's participation in the 2008 Youth Summit on Climate Change is purely voluntary. If any portion of this release is held to be invalid, I agree that the remaining terms shall continue to be in full legal force and effect. I have read, or have had read to me, and I understand and agree to the above statements.

Participant name (please print) _____

Participant signature & Date _____

Parent/guardian signature (if participant is under 18 years old) & Date _____

YEARTH SERVICE CORPS

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