



Climate Generation Testimonials

Youth:

I cannot thank you enough for guiding me through the past five years. I owe countless opportunities and unforgettable experiences to your amazing team and their extensive network. Testifying in St. Paul, protesting in D.C., exploring Bangladesh, and canoeing down the Minnesota and Mississippi are just some of those—things that helped me grow and shaped my worldview, while also having the time of my life. Being a part of this family continues to motivate me to keep advocating for change wherever I go. I am in love with the culture and people of this organization, and I hope I can be a part of it far into the future. Thanks again!
Cole N., YEA! MN Co-Chair, 2011-2013

Through YEA! MN, I've learned how organizations function, and about different ways to create change through policy, community, and in school. The experience has helped me think about how I can most effectively work on environmental issues after YEA! MN.
Shira B. YEA! MN CO-CHAIR 2013-2014

Educators:

As a teacher with 16 years of experience in the classroom and after attending many professional development opportunities over the years, I can say without hesitation that the Summer Institutes consistently have been among the best professional development I have attended locally or nationally.

– Barry Greenwald, Science Teacher, Harding High School

I consider [Climate Generation] my “go to” resource for climate change education. - Megan Olivia Hall, Minnesota Teacher of the Year, Open World Learning Community Consistency and quality are the best predictors of future success, and the programs of Climate Generation provide powerful evidence of this assertion. – Craig Johnson, Environmental Science Teacher, School of Environmental Studies

I have been inspired by the CG [educator] workshop to totally revamp my elementary science methods course with a strong environmental emphasis. This is the least I can do for the next generation of children. – John S., Educator

Supporters:

Once again, I am so impressed with the knowledge, passion, and energy the staff bring to Climate Generation. – Win R.

Your mission, messages and game-plan are solid. Your focus on educating, disseminating information and engaging young people is right on the money. Keep

doing what you are doing because no one out there delivers the bang for the buck that you folks do. – Mike C.

Partners:

No one can endure the severe droughts or floods of recent years or our milder snow-scarce winters without being greatly alarmed. Just talk with my good friend and world- premier polar explorer, Will Steger, about the drastic climate changes he has witnessed. Even more alarming is that our state and our nation are still not doing enough to reverse this path towards global catastrophe, before it is too late. We've made real progress with clean, renewable energy, instead of polluting fossil fuels...but are we progressing fast enough? -Mark Dayton, Governor of Minnesota

*Much of Greater Minnesota has yet to begin the conversation on climate change or hear from trusted sources about the issue. CURE would not be making the strides we are in this area if not for our trusted partners like Climate Generation.
- Duane Ninneman, Senior Director of Climate and Energy, CURE*