



**APPLICATION FOR:
PHIPPS YOUTH CLIMATE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE (YCAC)**

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens welcomes applicants with diverse backgrounds and experiences to join our team! We are an equal opportunity employer and make decisions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, citizenship, age, disability, or other protected classification. No question on this application is used for the purpose of limiting or excluding any applicant from consideration on a basis prohibited by local, state, or federal law. If you need an accommodation in completing this application, please notify the Human Resources Department by contacting hr@phipps.conservatory.org or calling 412.622.6915 ext. 3207.

Phipps Youth Climate Advocacy Committee, 2026-2027 cohort

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Will you be at least 16 years of age by Sept 30, 2026? _____

Date of Birth: _____

EDUCATION

Circle current educational pursuit: high school college/university trade school none

School Name: _____

2026-2027 Grade Level: _____

Describe your extracurricular activities in which you are, or have been, involved:

Clubs: _____

Sports: _____

Organizations: _____

Other: _____

Describe any volunteer, leadership or community activities you participate or have participated in:

Describe any special skills you may have or certifications/awards you have earned:

Describe any hobbies or special interests:

Please provide information about your past employment if applicable:

Employer: _____

Position/s held: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Description of Responsibilities/Skills Developed: _____

Reason for Leaving, if applicable: _____

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How did you hear about this opportunity? _____

Required Additional Materials:

Creative Submission: In using one of the following formats, please describe why you would like to be on our Youth Climate Advocacy Committee. Submissions can be videos, slide decks with or without presentations, songs, comics, artwork, posters, written stories or essays (one to two typed pages), or any other medium that can be used to appropriately answer the following questions:

Please state the following:

- Your motivations for participating in the Phipps Youth Climate Advocacy Committee
- What you can contribute to the committee and to our advocacy work
- How you feel you can be an effective communicator to a diverse audience (e.g. age, personality, background)
- How this opportunity will benefit your education and career goals
- Environmental topics that you are passionate about

Submit materials via online form or to: **Jennifer Torrance, Youth Climate Advocacy Coordinator**
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
One Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
jtorrance@hipps.conservatory.org

For more information, contact Jennifer Torrance at jtorrance@hipps.conservatory.org or 412/622-6915 ext. 3230.