

# Club of Rome Youth Engagement Program

## Call for Nominations | Participants

Nomination and Interest applications are being sought to form a global cohort of university-age students (17-30) interested in participating in a year-long international youth-engagement program sponsored by the [Club of Rome](#), [Penn State University's Sustainability Institute](#), and a global consortium of universities.

### ----- Program Overview -----



#### **Global Youth Summit - October 3, 4, & 7<sup>th</sup>**

This summit intends to bring together a regional group of youth to participate in discussions focused on the [Club of Rome's Impact Hub topics](#) (*Climate-Planetary Emergency, Emerging New Civilization, Reframing Economics, and Rethinking Finance*). The summit will take place virtually via zoom on October 3 or 4<sup>th</sup> depending on geographic region.

Following this discussion, on October 7th, a select group of participants will attend the Club of Rome general meeting to participate in an intergenerational dialogue with [Club of Rome Members](#).



#### **Virtual Youth Engagement – November 2020 through April 2021**

Following the summit, this cohort of youth will receive facilitator training and begin facilitating a year-long series of virtual listening sessions to understand what the youth have to say about their concerns and aspirations for the future. We anticipate this being a 6-8 hour commitment per month.

**Professional Development:** Throughout the year, participants will be invited to reconnect as a global cohort to discuss, exchange ideas and participate in professional development webinars and discussions by notable scientists, economists, business leaders, high-level civil servants, and former heads of state from around the world.



#### **Communicate the Youth Voice - October 2021**

Concluding the year of listening sessions, the session information will be compiled into a Global Youth Report and, with a concrete action plan, be presented back to the Club of Rome during their fall 2021 annual meeting.

This document will also be shared back with our global network of university and NGO partners.

### ----- Who should Apply / be Nominated -----

deadlines will be midnight on Wednesday, September 16th.

Our ideal student participant is not an expert by any means, but we are looking for candidates who have potential and a willingness to learn and actively engage. This student might be interested in pursuing a career in international development, nonprofit development, governmental affairs, etc.

- has a reliable internet connection (at least 3.0 Mbps bandwidth up/down), functional video and microphone
- desire to work in a global team to engage diverse communities with perspectives different than their own
- advanced English proficiency (Professional Working (ILR) or Competent user (IELTS) level or higher)

If you are a current university age student (17-30) and interested in partnering on this project, please consider [applying](#). If you are a university faculty/staff member or connected with a young person who would be an excellent addition to our project, please consider [nominating](#) them for this opportunity.