



# Youth Environmental Summit

Speak Up. Act Out. Be the Change.



## Share What You Are Doing!

The Youth Environmental Summit (YES) is an annual event for students in **grades 6-12** who want to learn about environmental issues and find ways to take action. Last year we had almost 400 participants register for this event, and we hope to have a great turnout again this year!

This year's Summit will take place at the Barre Civic Center (or virtually if needed) on **Friday, October 30, 2020**—  
**Save the Date!**

**We are looking for workshops on a variety of topics and ideas!** Topics of interest include:

- ⇒ Climate Change
  - Action steps you can take to make a difference
- ⇒ Renewable Energy
  - Going green at school / at home, solar projects, wind projects, Green School Challenge
- ⇒ Composting and Waste Management Solutions at School
  - How to create a school composting systems, how to eliminate milk cartons in school lunches, how to create a zero waste event, how to successfully sort your school trash
- ⇒ Watersheds
  - Citizen science projects, cleaning up rivers & lakes
- ⇒ Farm to School
  - Getting local foods into school lunches, school gardens, food systems
- ⇒ Advocacy & Activism
  - Youth Rally for the Planet, Teens Reaching Youth for the Environment, how to create a youth summit, why youth voice matters
- ⇒ Using Technology for Environmental Action
  - Creating a video to get out your message, is there an App for that?
- ⇒ And Other Topics
  - Share something that you, your school or organization is doing, how are you making a difference?

**Youth presenters are strongly encouraged to submit a proposal!**

Please complete the workshop form at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YES2020>

No later than June 1, 2020



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