

Young Professionals Advisory Council

Candidate Application

Mission - Climate Action Campaign (CAC) has a simple mission: To stop climate change.

Goals - We have 5 main goals: 100% clean energy, Equity, Bike/Walk/Transit, Tree Canopy and Zero Waste.

Our Strategies for Success

- Advocate for effective policy to protect our quality of life.
- Educate the public, our members, grassroots organizations, frontline and refugee communities, and policymakers through trainings, presentations, and forums.
- Mobilize the community dedicated to achieving our policy goals, amplify the voices of the silenced, and empower disengaged communities to meaningfully participate in issues that affect their lives.
- Organize and build coalitions across a spectrum of interests, organizations, businesses, and beliefs to advocate for shared policy goals.
- Provide technical assistance for local communities, governments, and decision makers in developing, adopting, promoting, and implementing leading and innovative climate policies.

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If you are passionate, dedicated, persistent and determined to help save the people and places you love from the threats of climate change, we want you at CAC! We are currently seeking 7 people under 40 to serve on the Young Professionals Advisory Council (YPAC) for Climate Action Campaign (CAC). We are interested in all young professionals who support the mission and values of CAC, and in particular we are looking for young people who currently live in and/or grew up in a frontline community and are/have been exposed to the unjust impacts of pollution, racism and economic inequality. If you want to help us fight the injustices taking place, please review the Council commitments below.

Council Members:

- Advise CAC on campaigns, policies and programs to help CAC broaden perspective, ideas, thoughts and strategies on how to achieve our mission.
- Support the mission and values of CAC, including climate justice, equity, energy democracy, energy choice, 100% clean energy, inclusion, diversity, solidarity, intersectionality and belonging.
- Provide leadership, wisdom, and creativity for the formulation of policy, progress, and practices that contribute to the mission and initiatives of The CAC and its affiliates.
- Meetings - Meet once a month, or as determined by the Council
- Council shall have 7 or 9 members, always an odd number
- Term - Two year commitment

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Young Professionals Advisory Council (YPAC) for Climate Action Campaign. The nominations Committee would like information regarding your background, experiences and leadership skills that would make you a strong candidate, as well as what interests you about serving on Council.

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____, State _____
Zip: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____
Email: _____

1. What does climate justice mean to you and how has it impacted your life?
2. Why are you applying for a Young Professionals Advisory Council position with the Climate Action Campaign? Is there a particular climate policy you feel passionately about achieving?
3. Please briefly describe any business and/or volunteer positions (including community groups) you have held.
4. Are you currently serving on any other boards and/or councils? If yes, please explain your role, responsibilities, and current commitments.
5. Please give an example of when you were required to make a difficult or “unpopular” decision or take an “unpopular” stand about something you felt passionately about, and how this decision affected you and the others involved.
6. Please list any skills or training you’ve received that would benefit the council. (ie: financial analysis, any degrees earned, leadership training....)

Please return this application to info@climateactioncampaign.org by July 13, 2018, as well as ask any questions. Thank you for your interest in making the world a better place!