



OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

As a movement, we believe:

- Those who are on the frontlines of any movement should lead that movement.
- On the frontlines of climate change is the Global South, People Of Color, Indigenous Peoples, Youth, People with Disabilities, Poor People, Women, Queer and Trans People, and People belonging to marginalized faiths.
- In our youth movement to combat climate change, we uplift the youth voices of these communities.
- Youth leadership is transformational and visionary. Youth must lead because they have always shifted culture towards progress and collective liberation.
- Systems of oppression (capitalism, colonialism, racism, and patriarchy) have led to climate change, therefore we must shift our culture away from these systems.
- Intersectional movement-building is the only way we can achieve collective liberation because working together on intersecting issues will unify communities who wish to join our struggle for a safe and healthy future for all.
- The people must take action rather than waiting for elected officials to lead.
- The elected officials must comply with the demands of the youth, therefore they must pass and enforce legislation and support policies that protect life and our future on this planet.
- This is a revolution.

In this movement:

- We will be peaceful and non-violent.
- We will be humble and learn from each other.
- We will extend the hand of friendship.
- We will demand that our allies take action in solidarity with us.

- We will work to protect each other.
- We will not allow the system to divide us.
- We will sow seeds to create a just future.

We affirm that:

- Climate change is real.
- Indigenous rights must be honored.
- Animals are on the frontlines.
- Nature is the most powerful force.
- Each generation must learn from each other.
- Black lives matter.
- Queer and trans people must be heard.
- Rape culture must be dismantled.
- People with disabilities must be included and respected.
- Marginalized cultures must be treated with dignity.
- Transformative justice is true justice.

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