

How to Support Climate Actions

Help hold up youth activists in your community.

A little about little me!!



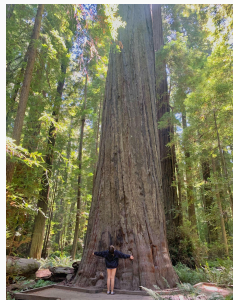
More and more years of being a plaintiff...



Amazing experiences as a Plaintiff!!



Now I'm trying to just be a highschooler.



Background of Juliana v United States

Filed in August of 2015

Has been to all three levels of court

Obama, Trump, and Biden administrations have all equally opposed it in court, even though climate is typically considered a “partisan” issue



Where the Lawsuit Stands

We are waiting for Judge Aiken to allow our amended complaint

If she rules in our favor we will be back on track to trial!

After 8 YEARS of waiting, all we want is a fair and speedy trial



Ways to support the 21 Youth Plaintiffs!

[Here is the link to a petition to sign in support of Juliana!](#)



Held V. State of Montana

- Held V State of Montana was filed in March of 2020, by 16 Montana youth plaintiffs
- Their case asserts that, by supporting a fossil fuel-driven energy system, which is contributing to the climate crisis, Montana is violating their constitutional rights to a clean and healthful environment
- Their claim is that the states dependence on a fossil fuel based energy system is threatening their vital resources of clean air, water, and land

Held V. State of Montana Update!!

- On August 4, 2021 , in a historic decision, Judge Kathy Seeley ruled that the youth plaintiffs could proceed to trial
- The plaintiffs and their attorneys are now gathering evidence and preparing for what will be the first ever children's climate trial in U.S. history!
- This historic trial - the first children's climate trial in U.S. history - will begin on Monday, June 12, 2023, at the First Judicial District Court in Helena, Montana

How to Support Held V. State of Montana

Sign your name to show a huge push of support for the 16 Montana youth!!



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Trust** Youth v. Gov

Climate Education Legislation

A group of amazing passionate science teachers and climate enthusiasts have begun drafting legislation to create MANDATORY climate change education in Oregon

Currently it has the support of Senator Manning and Senator Patterson

It is currently being finalized by legislative council

There is support in the house, but there is still need for more house sponsorship

HOW TO WRITE A GOOD LETTER!!

DESCRIPTION OF THE LEGISLATION!

TEMPLATE FOR WRITING LETTERS!

WHICH LEGISLATORS TO WRITE TO!

Sponsors of the Climate Education Legislation!

Oregon Education Association

University of Oregon Environmental Initiative

Beyond Toxics

Gray Family Foundation

Oregon League of Women's Voters

Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust education

Oregon Council of Social Studies

Center for Geography Education in Oregon

Equity Now

Mental Health Acknowledgement

Climate trauma is real, and is taking an especially enormous toll on youth.

Make space to have open conversations about concern, and let the young people lead these discussions.

Let youth speak. We all know how harmful climate change, but listen to how it is affecting the younger people in your lives and how you as individuals can support them.

Thank you.

Thank you for giving me the space to tell my story and (hopefully) inspire you!

You can reach me at gloryginko2@gmail.com, and I will answer as soon as I possibly can :)