



# Be the Solution to Climate Change

Opportunities for  
students to take action



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**Citizens' Climate Lobby**

## James Hansen

Climate Scientist

“...the backbone of a solution to the climate problem is a flat carbon emissions price... This carbon price must rise continually at a rate that is economically sound. The funds must be distributed back to the citizens, not to special interests.”



## Why the climate needs *you*

Young people today are the generation most affected by climate change, and your voice can have a powerful impact on elected officials. We believe that higher education's role as creators and disseminators of knowledge, as well as its mission to educate responsible citizens, puts it in a unique and powerful position as an advocate for climate action.

That's why at Citizens' Climate Lobby, we empower citizens to make their voices heard in order to build the political will for climate solutions. With over 480 chapters in 50 states and abroad, we are changing the conversation on climate change in Congress and in hometowns.

CCL's preferred climate solution is Carbon Fee and Dividend, a steadily-rising fee on fossil fuels with all revenue returned to households as dividends. Such a system could reduce carbon emissions to 50% of 1990 levels while adding 2.1 million jobs above baseline to the American economy in 20 years (2013 REMI report).

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# What You Can Do

## Lobby



Schedule meetings with your members of Congress and talk to them about how climate change affects you and your community. Invite them to support Carbon Fee and Dividend.



## Write

Write articles for your school paper, be interviewed on radio and TV about carbon pricing and how to get involved. Use social media to spread the word.



## Educate

Host events such as film showings, presentations, and Earth Day activities that will engage students with climate change issues and promote advocacy.



## Engage

Create a dialogue with your school president, faculty, and Student Government Association and get their endorsement for Carbon Fee and Dividend.



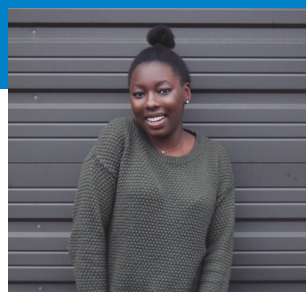
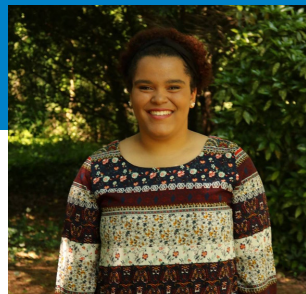
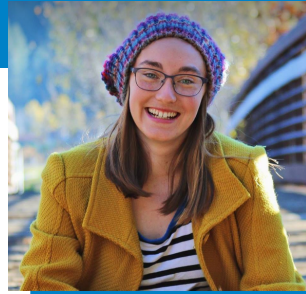
## Lead

Find out what other environmental clubs at your school are doing, and collaborate with them on a campaign or start your own group.

# Get Involved

## Campus Leaders

With support from CCL staff and volunteers, campus leaders start a campaign or group on their campus to educate the community about carbon pricing and rally support for climate solutions. Campus leaders commit at least five hours a week and at least two academic semesters. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Learn more at [www.citizensclimatehighered.org/campus-leaders](http://www.citizensclimatehighered.org/campus-leaders).



## Internships

As an intern, you can work with CCL staff or with a local chapter to activate citizens on climate change and build support for carbon fee and dividend. Contact the group leader in your desired internship location to find out if they offer an internship. Learn more at [citizensclimatehighered.org/chapter-interns](http://citizensclimatehighered.org/chapter-interns).

## Regional Fellowship

Students who have volunteered for at least 6 months are invited to apply for a Regional Fellowship. Regional fellows help recruit and support campus leaders, and help with CCL's regional conferences in each of our ten regions. Regional fellows receive a stipend of \$500 a year. Apply at [citizensclimatehighered.org/fellows](http://citizensclimatehighered.org/fellows).



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