

Youth Air Protectors Commitment

The Dixon Youth Air Protectors creates an opportunity for high school leaders to develop the skills needed to shape change in their communities today. Through this program, youth will become knowledge ambassadors within their communities based on their research and hands-on experience. We will research, conduct outreach and participate in hands-on activities around air quality.

As a part of this program, I pledge

- To attend 12 in-person meetings from 2-3:30 pm Fridays at Dixon High School from Jan. 23-May 1 (no meetings Feb. 6, Feb. 20, or April 3)
- To do additional outside work that may require watching videos, writing reflections, surveying community members and visiting sites around Dixon.
- To attend in addition, up to 4 evening or weekend events, including speaking at a city council meeting, supporting a community garden, participating in a cooking class at a local farm, dedicating a new bike rack, surveying residents about air quality issues, and presenting about my work in the internship.
- To actively work to transform our communities and the environment and to help people within communities contribute to this effort.
- To honor the time in class and on-site as a time to learn, observe and question. I will come prepared to learn and do work between meetings so that I am prepared.
- To respect that part of the internship is done at community sites with members of the public. I will treat community members with respect and dignity, interacting with them in a professional manner at all times.
- To work together with others in the program in the spirit of cooperation and mutual respect.
- To use resources wisely. To create a personal action plan that considers the limited resources of our planet.
- To share what I have learned with others.

I commit to these points as essential components of the internship. Failure to uphold this pledge could result in being asked to leave the program. All commitments are required to receive the stipend, with opportunities to make up missed sessions (up to 2).

Signature

Date