Fellowship Commitment

The Youth Environmental Leadership Fellowship 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 flood resilience, air quality, urban green spaces and local food.

As a part of this program, I pledge

- To attend 12 in-person meetings from 5:30-6:30 pm Tuesdays in Vallejo (Location TBD) from Sept. 8-Dec. 8 (no meetings Oct. 20, Nov. 24)
- To attend in addition, 1 flood resilience community meeting (Saturday, Oct. 10), flyering and tabling activities, 1-2 weekend community workshops (either Sept. 26 or Oct. 3, plus 1 date TBD), 1 countywide Air Quality Summit (Saturday, Oct. 17, in Suisun City); and addressing city council (Tuesday, TBD (during a regular meeting date)).
- 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 Fellowship. 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