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Are You Climate READY?

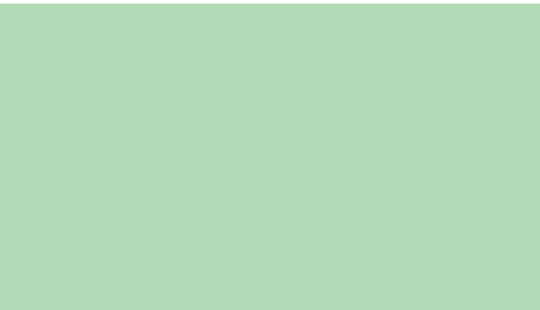
Climate Resilience Education & Action for Dedicated Youth

What is Climate READY?

The Climate READY program empowers Palm Beach County teens to become climate ambassadors within their communities, giving them the knowledge and confidence that they need to educate other students, teachers, and local residents about how our communities can become more resilient to environmental challenges and work together toward equitable climate solutions.



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CLIMATE READY STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Become a knowledgeable and effective voice for climate resilience in your community by participating in this innovative, three-semester dual enrollment program for high school students:

- 1. Climate READY Ambassador Institute**
(July 17-22, 2022) – Intensive, week-long residential experience at FAU's Jupiter campus for high school students from CR core communities. Students build climate knowledge, explore the planet with NOAA Science on a Sphere technology, engage with climate scientists & resilience experts, develop communication & advocacy skills, and discover local climate solutions. Ambassadors use this rich experience to become climate resilience advocates in their communities. (3 college credits)
- 2. Afterschool Mentorship**
(Fall 2022) – Climate READY Ambassadors work with 4th-8th grade afterschool students to build community resilience awareness through creative stories and escape room challenges. Ambassadors attend Saturday classes and complete 4 school visits. (3 college credits)
- 3. Community Outreach**
(Spring 2023) – Climate READY Ambassadors work with community partners to share local resilience strategies at outreach events and promote civic engagement in climate solutions. Ambassadors attend monthly meetings and complete at least 2 outreach events. (Stipend payment & community service hours)

The Climate READY program is available **at no cost** to eligible participants. Students at Title I schools strongly encouraged to apply. To learn more, visit: <http://www.pinejog.fau.edu/student-programs/climate-ready.php>.

Why Should I Participate?

- Learn how to channel your climate concern into positive action for your community
- Help your family and neighbors become more resilient to extreme weather and other hazards
- Network with other engaged teens, organizations, and environmental professionals
- Develop leadership, communication, and civic engagement skills
- Strengthen your resume and college applications
- Earn six dual enrollment credits through FAU's College of Education
- Earn community service hours & stipend funding
- Gain confidence to tell your story
- Make a difference!



CLIMATE READY TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(June 8-9, 2022) – Intensive two-day workshop and continuing professional learning community to provide 4th-12th grade educators in CR core communities with the knowledge, resources, and ongoing support they need to meaningfully incorporate climate literacy and environmental justice into their curriculum. Training and resources provided **at no cost** to eligible participants. To learn more, visit: <http://www.pinejog.fau.edu/educator-programs/climate-ready-teachers.php>

How Do I Apply?

High School Students: Submit application, dual enrollment documents, and two recommendations (at least one from a teacher) by April 8, 2022.

Application, eligibility requirements, and submission instructions are available at: <http://www.pinejog.fau.edu/student-programs/climate-ready.php>

Teachers & Afterschool Staff: To find out more about the Climate READY Teacher Professional Development or to schedule a team of Climate READY Ambassadors to work with your afterschool students **at no cost**, contact our program team at climateready@fau.edu or 561-686-6600.

Community Partners: To support your community's Climate READY Ambassadors or schedule an Ambassador team to share climate resilience solutions with your group, please contact our program team at climateready@fau.edu or 561-686-6600.



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Note: Applicants must meet FAU requirements to be eligible for dual enrollment credits.