

# ECO-AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

2022 SUMMER APPLICATION  
INFORMATION



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# BACKGROUND



## HISTORY OF THE ECO-AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

For over 10 years, Faith in Place has offered the Eco-Ambassador Program during the summer to youth 14-18 years of age. Eco Ambassadors learn about environmental justice and climate change in order to create environmental solutions through community action projects, educational site visits, urban farming, habit restoration, and camping.

# PROGRAM DETAILS

FAITH IN PLACE'S ECO-AMBASSADOR PROGRAM HAS HELPED GROW MY PASSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE. STRIVING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IS SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR THROUGHOUT MY LIFE.

-MIA, 2020 ECO-AMBASSADOR



## Schedule

The Summer Eco-Ambassador program runs for 5 weeks, starting from the beginning of July and ending in August. Expect to dedicate approximately 10 hours per week in the Summer Eco-Ambassador Program. Official schedules will be released following acceptance into the program. Full participation, commitment, & attendance is required to join the program.

## Location

The Eco Ambassador Program is a hybrid program, meaning that it takes place both virtually and in-person at sites in Chicago, North & West Suburbs, Central Illinois, Southern Illinois, and Lake County.

## Stipend

Eco-Ambassadors are paid \$125 per week on a PNC Bank Pre-Paid Card. Earth Allies are paid \$175 per week on a PNC Pre-Paid Card. All participants must fill out a W9 form prior to programming.

## How to Apply

You must own a Gmail account in order to complete the application. Please complete this application form by May 25, 2021.

## Application Form

If you have any questions please feel free to email the youth program coordinator at [Cesar@faithinplace.org](mailto:Cesar@faithinplace.org)

# RESPONSIBILITIES



## What is the difference between an Eco-Ambassador and Earth Ally?

The terms "Eco-Ambassador" and "Earth Ally" describe two separate positions that youth can apply for in the program. The Eco-Ambassador position is open to new applicants with no prior experience in previous Eco-Ambassador or environmental justice programs. The Earth Ally position is open to youth who have enrolled in a previous Eco-Ambassador Program. Earth Allies take on a leadership role.

## Is this position remote?

The Eco-Ambassador program will meet three times a week. Youth can expect to meet virtually twice a week and in-person once a week. This means that the Eco-Ambassador Program follows a hybrid model for programming, both in-person and virtual.

## Who is the Ideal Candidate?

This program welcome youth from environmental justice neighborhoods, ages 14-18. We prioritize youth who have a passion for climate change and environmental justice; however, we welcome any youth generally interested in the environment to apply. While we generally select high school students to participate, on occasion, we make an exception for first-year college students.

Eco Ambassadors will be selected from the following regions:

- Chicago
- Chicago's North & West Suburbs
- Lake County
- Central Illinois
- Southern Illinois

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