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.
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

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-MIA, 2020 ECO-AMBASSADOR
Who is the Ideal Candidate?
This program welcomes 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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