For more than 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, habitat restoration, and camping.

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**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

**YOUTH (AGES 14-18)**
- High School Students (occasionally first-year college students)
- From Environmental Justice Communities
- Currently operating throughout Illinois and now in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Gary, Indiana

"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

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**Academic Year Program**: 33 weeks from September-May

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