



Imagine a world where you are the driving force
behind solving our planet's greatest crisis:
Climate Change



At Bluedot Institute, we are on a mission to turn this vision into reality.

Bluedot Institute is a virtual program, with in person retreats, that seeks to highlight, honor, and incentivize high school students and their teachers to engage in local solution-oriented climate action projects.

Our programs orient around land, sea, and sky, and we currently offer three paths of involvement:

- A curated writing program that provides students professional editing and the chance to be published when works are completed
- A monthly fireside chat that helps students learn about climate issues and develop community projects that debut around Earth Day 2025
- In-person leadership retreats (Upcoming Santa Cruz Island March 2025 and Martha's Vineyard July 2025)

Our work at Bluedot is motivated by the realization that we are leaving the planet to younger generations with big challenges to manage. Many young people fear their future is doomed and feel helpless. At the same time, we see young climate leaders emerging everywhere. We want to support and encourage their activities and inspire others to get involved, too.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bluedot Institute has already collaborated with a variety of students from high schools across North America and hosted public events. Join us in making a difference in support of the planet! Send us a note if you have an interest in joining the Bluedot Institute at **Leighanne@bluedot-institute.org**.

CLIMATE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

March 25-29, 2025 Santa Cruz Island

Presented By:



A five day intensive program to train high school students in vital skills needed for effective leadership in the climate movement.



MISSION

To empower a diverse group of extraordinary young leaders from around the world.

To provide these emerging changemakers with the knowledge, skills, and inspiration to address the urgent challenges of climate change through technology-driven solutions.

Program Agenda

March 25 and 29 are considered travel days for participants to arrive and depart. Workshops will be held daily March 26-29.



CONVERSATION

Day three invites students to lean into difficult and inevitable conversations about climate issues in our world today. Students role-play conversations challenging their proposals and reflect together on the experience.

LEADERSHIP

Day one workshops allow students to discover the connection between self-awareness and effective leadership. Exercises provide opportunities for introspection, radical listening, and empathy.

NEGOTIATION

Day four drills down in depth on the previous day's conversations, cracking open the elements of conflict to create space for negotiation and recognition of common ground.

NARRATIVE

Day two workshops build on self-awareness tools. Each student identifies a climate issue of personal importance to explore in the days ahead. Opportunities for sharing and self-reflection conclude the day's activity.

COMMUNICATION

On the final day, students explore the planning, design, and delivery of their specific climate issues. Each student delivers a speech on their topic to persuade us all as to its urgency in the world today.

Applications Open November 15

<https://bluedot-institute.org/climate-leadership-retreat/>

Email any questions to Leighanne@bluedot-institute.org