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COY16 Youth Statement

PARTNERSHIP MATRIX

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Introduction

The 16th United Nations Climate Change Conference of Youth (COY16) team is calling for all youth climate groups and educational institutions to create their own youth statement and set of climate demands, so that their contributions can be incorporated into the Policy Document of COY16, which will be the youth's best chance to influence the COP26 Negotiations that will set the global climate agenda for the next five years. In line with the objectives of COY16, this document briefly states the Youth Statement Partnership Criteria for interested educational institutes/youth organizations to participate.



Recognition of Youth Statement Contributions

Building a youth statement should be carefully considered and processed in detail. The COY team appreciates the hard work that will be required by each organisation or institution to undertake this task. Therefore, we have created the following set of rewards and recognitions for youth statements that reach certain criteria of quality and scope.

Youth statements will be most impactful and are likely to generate change from governments if they are focused on specific demands with strong reasoning, have a strong campaign and especially if there is a large constituency of youth backing them. So, for the youth statements that include the largest constituencies and which meet additional points of criteria, the COY team will make additional effort to highlight, recognise and reward these efforts. In the succeeding pages, you can find a chart summarising the criteria needed to meet our four levels of recognition, as well as the corresponding rewards and criteria for meeting each of these levels.

Levels of Recognition, Criteria and Rewards



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Advocate

Criteria

1. **Youth Statement.** Successful submission of youth statement based on the requirements in the Youth Statement Toolkit.
2. **Signatures.** A minimum of five hundred (500) supporting signatures to the youth statement. Supporting signatures can be submitted to us through email of scanned copy of traditional paper signatures, and/ or via online platforms such as change.org or google form, among others. These are merely suggested modes for collecting signatures, please feel free to do this in manner accessible and convenient to the institution/ organization.
3. **Climate Commitments.** One (1) climate commitment which can be any tangible commitment to permanently achieve reduction in carbon emissions or otherwise reduced climate impact within your local area/ area of operation.
4. **Visibility or Promotion.** One (1) post for promotion of COY16 on your school/ university/ organization's channels of communication (e.g. website and social media. The COY team can help you draft these if needed).
5. **Diversity and Inclusivity.** Demonstrable effort to include any underrepresented groups from your community in the drafting of your statement. (You will need to provide the COY16 team a description of your effort(s), ideally with photos or screenshots as evidence).

Rewards

1. **Certificate of Recognition**
2. **Website Acknowledgement.** Part of the organizations/ institutions list¹ of partners of COY16 on the COY website and social media channels.

¹ The COY16 website will have a dedicated page for the list of organizations and institutions who will submit their youth statements.



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Leader

Criteria

1. **Youth Statement.** Successful submission of youth statement based on the requirements in the Youth Statement Toolkit.
2. **Signatures.** A minimum of one thousand (1,000) supporting signatures to the youth statement. Supporting signatures can be submitted to us through email of scanned copy of traditional paper signatures, and/ or via online platforms such as change.org or google form, among others. These are merely suggested modes for collecting signatures, please feel free to do this in manner accessible and convenient to the institution/ organization.
3. **Climate Commitments.** One (1) climate commitment which can be any tangible commitment to permanently achieve reduction in carbon emissions or otherwise reduced climate impact within your local area/ area of operation.
4. **Visibility or Promotion.** One (1) post for promotion of COY16 on your school/ university/ organization's channels of communication (e.g. website and social media. The COY team can help you draft these if needed).
5. **Online Event.** Organizing one (1) informational online sessions about climate change with COY16 components.
6. **Diversity and Inclusivity.** Demonstrable effort to include any underrepresented groups from your community in the drafting of your statement. (You will need to provide the COY16 team a description of your effort(s), ideally with photos or screenshots as evidence).

Rewards

1. **Certificate of Recognition**
2. **Website Acknowledgement.** Part of the organizations/ institutions list¹ of partners of COY16 on the COY website and social media channels.
3. **Social Media Acknowledgement.** Part of the organizations/ institutions list² of partners in COY16 social media channels.

¹ The COY16 website will have a dedicated page for the list of organizations and institutions who will submit their youth statements.

² A list of Climate Leaders will be published in all social media channels of COY16.



CLIMATE Hero

Criteria

1. **Youth Statement.** Successful submission of youth statement based on the requirements in the Youth Statement Toolkit.
2. **Signatures.** A minimum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) supporting signatures to the youth statement. Supporting signatures can be submitted to us through email of scanned copy of traditional paper signatures, and/ or via online platforms such as change.org or google form, among others. These are merely suggested modes for collecting signatures, please feel free to do this in manner accessible and convenient to the institution/ organization.
3. **Climate Commitments.** Two (2) climate commitments which can be any tangible commitments to permanently achieve reduction in carbon emissions or otherwise reduced climate impact within your local area/ area of operation.
4. **Visibility or Promotion.** Two (2) posts for promotion of COY16 on your school/ university/ organization's channels of communication (e.g. website and social media. The COY team can help you draft these if needed).
5. **Online Event.** Organizing two (2) informational online sessions about climate change with COY16 components.
6. **Funding Support.** If a delegate is successfully chosen to represent your country, a partial funding or financial support will be part of this criteria.¹
7. **Diversity and Inclusivity.** Demonstrable effort to include any underrepresented groups from your community in the drafting of your statement. (You will need to provide the COY16 team a description of your effort(s), ideally with photos or screenshots as evidence).

Rewards

1. **Certificate of Recognition**
2. **Website Acknowledgement.** Part of the organizations/ institutions list² of partners of COY16 on the COY website and social media channels.
3. **Social Media Acknowledgement.** Part of the organizations/ institutions list³ of partners in COY16 social media channels.
4. **Special Post.** One special recognition post on COY16 social media channels (One post specifically to thank your organisation/ institution).
5. **Mention at COY.** The institution/ organization will be mentioned during the conference.

¹ If no one will be selected, a youth coming from the institution/ organization should have applied as a delegate.

² The COY16 website will have a dedicated page for the list of organizations and institutions who will submit their youth statements.

³ A list of Climate Heroes will be published in all social media channels of COY16.



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Champion

Criteria

1. **Youth Statement.** Successful submission of youth statement based on the requirements in the Youth Statement Toolkit.
2. **Signatures.** A minimum of five thousand (5,000) supporting signatures to the youth statement. Supporting signatures can be submitted to us through email of scanned copy of traditional paper signatures, and/ or via online platforms such as change.org or google form, among others. These are merely suggested modes for collecting signatures, please feel free to do this in manner accessible and convenient to the institution/ organization.
3. **Climate Commitments.** Three (3) climate commitments which can be any tangible commitments to permanently achieve reduction in carbon emissions or otherwise reduced climate impact within your local area/ area of operation.
4. **Visibility or Promotion.** Three (3) posts for promotion of COY16 on your school/ university/ organization's channels of communication (e.g. website and social media. The COY team can help you draft these if needed).
5. **Online Event.** Organizing three (3) informational online sessions about climate change with COY16 components.
6. **Funding Support.** If a delegate is successfully chosen to represent your country, a full funding to the delegate will be part of this criteria.¹
7. **Diversity and Inclusivity.** Demonstrable effort to include any underrepresented groups from your community in the drafting of your statement. (You will need to provide the COY16 team a description of your effort(s), ideally with photos or screenshots as evidence).

Rewards





1. **Certificate of Recognition**
2. **Website Acknowledgement.** Part of the organization/ institution list² of partners of COY16 on the COY website and social media channels.
3. **Social Media Acknowledgement.** Part of the organizations/ institutions list³ of partners in COY16 social media channels.
4. **Special Post.** One special recognition post on COY16 social media channels (One post specifically to thank your organisation/ institution).
5. **Special Mention at COY.** The institution/ organization will have a special mentioned during the conference.
6. **Campaign Post.** Mini campaign highlighting your environmental efforts will be promoted on COY social media channels (can include video, blog, stories etc.).

¹ If no one will be selected, a youth coming from the institution/ organization should have applied as a delegate.

² The COY16 website will have a dedicated page for the list of organizations and institutions who will submit their youth statements.

³ A list of Climate Champions will be published in all social media channels of COY16.

Comparative Table

				
	Climate Advocate	Climate Leader	Climate Hero	Climate Champion
Youth Statement Submission	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support Signatures	500 individuals	1, 000 individuals	2, 500 individuals	5, 000 individuals
Climate Commitments	1 climate commitment	1 climate commitment	2 climate commitments	3 climate commitments
Visibility or Promotion	1 visibility/ promotional post	1 visibility/ promotional post	2 visibility/ promotional posts	3 visibility/ promotional posts
Online Event	N/A	N/A	2 online informational sessions	3 online informational sessions
Funding Support (if applicable)	N/A	N/A	partial funding	full funding
Diversity and Inclusivity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Certificate of Recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Website Acknowledgement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Social Media Acknowledgement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Special Post	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes
Special Mention at COY	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes
Campaign Post	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes

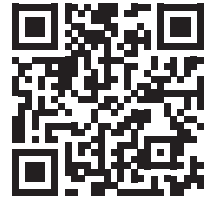
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Expression of Interest Form

We encourage all youth organisations and institutions concerned for the well-being of our planet to take part in this historic endeavour. Should your school/ university/ organization be interested to lead the climate action, please send us back this form or fill out the online form at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/COY16EOI>



Scan QR Code for the
Expression of Interest Form

Our institution/ organization, commits to bidding for the following level of partnership:

- ☐ A (Climate Champion)
- ☐ B (Climate Hero)
- ☐ C (Climate Leader)
- ☐ D (Climate Advocate)

Name of Institution/ Organization: _____

Size of student population
or number of organization members: _____

Address: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Social Media Pages: _____

Name & Signature of Representative

Position/ Designation

Next Steps

If you have completed the pledge form, thank you for joining us in this unprecedented youth action to save our planet! The next step is to get started right away on the drafting of an excellent youth statement. A member of the COY16 team or your COY Country Coordinator will be in touch to check on your progress, and they can then be your contact person for support in drafting your statement, or to highlight once you have finished and wish to claim your recognition.

Thank you, and please do contact our team for any further questions you may have.

Useful Links and Contacts

Regional Email Addresses

North Central & South Asia	ncsasia@ukcoy16.org
West Asia	wasia@ukcoy16.org
East & Southeast Asia	sea@ukcoy16.org
North & Central Africa	ncafrica@ukcoy16.org
West & Southern Africa	wsafrica@ukcoy16.org
East Africa	eafrica@ukcoy16.org
Northern Europe	neurope@ukcoy16.org
Central Europe	ceurope@ukcoy16.org
Southern Europe	seurope@ukcoy16.org
The Caribbean	caribbean@ukcoy16.org
Mainland America	americas@ukcoy16.org
The Pacific	pacific@ukcoy16.org
COY16 General Email	info@ukcoy16.org
Global Affairs Unit	globalaffairs@ukcoy16.org

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 [COY16 Glasgow](https://www.linkedin.com/company/coy16glasgow)

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 www.ukcoy16.org

Sample of Certificate of Recognition

