

Organizations: Bioneers Youth Initiative Network and Resource List

Art and Activism

The Beat Within

275 Ninth Street, San Francisco, California 94103

Phone: 415-503-4170

Web: www.thebeatwithin.org / mmelamed@pacificnews.org

A weekly publication of the writings and art from youth at Juvenile Hall in San Francisco.

Destiny Arts

5688 San Pablo Ave, Oakland, CA 94608

Phone: 510-597-1619 / Fax (510) 597-1620

Web: www.destinyarts.org / info@destinyarts.org

De-Escalation Skills Training Inspiring Nonviolence in Youth (DESTINY) provides movement-arts education & violence-prevention training for youth ages 3-18.

Each1Reach1

PO Box 1098, Pacifica, CA 94044

Phone: 650-738-3023 / Fax: 650-738-3028

Web: www.each1reach1.org / info@each1reach1.org

Gives hope and a voice to incarcerated youth through mentoring and education in theatre arts and playwriting.

River of Words

PO Box 4000-J, Berkeley, CA 94704 USA

Phone: 510-548-7636 / Fax: 510-548-2095

Web: info@riverofwords.org / www.riverofwords.org

International organization focused on watershed education, including a youth art and poetry contest and curriculum.

Youth Speaks

The Writer's Center, 2169 Folsom Street, Studio 100, San Francisco, CA 94110

Phone: 415-255-9035 / Fax: 415-255-9065

Web: www.youthspeaks.org info@youthspeaks.org

Youth poetry, spoken word, creative writing workshops and after school programs.

Creators of spoken word forums in the SF Bay Area, New York and Seattle.

Indigenous Resources

Black Mesa Water Coalition

408 East route 66, Suite #1 Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Phone: (928) 226-0310 / Fax: (928) 774-6138

Web: www.blackmesawatercoalition.org / blackmesawatercoalition@yahoo.com

Black Mesa Water Coalition (BMWC) is working to end Peabody Coal Company's wasteful use of scarce & sacred ground water and to bring renewable energy and sustainable economics to their communities.

Indigenous Environmental Network Youth Program

PO Box 485, Bemidji, MN 56619

Phone: (218) 751-4967

Web: www.ienearth.org / ienyouth@igc.org

IEN is a grassroots alliance of indigenous groups around the nation. The Youth program focuses on empowering and educating young people on the environmental issues that effect Indigenous peoples.

INIYA (Indigenous & Non-Indigenous Youth Alliance)

Contacts: Sarah Ghiorse – sarah@igc.org or Laura Yawanawa – yawanawa@hotmail.com

Network of young adults in the movement towards global justice and sustainability.

Native Movement

PO Box 81195

Fairbanks, AK 99708

Phone (907) 452-2636

Web: www.nativemovement.org / nativemovement@yahoo.com

Grassroots group focused on indigenous subsistence rights, leadership development and education. Their website keeps an updated list of native youth events, opportunities, and scholarships.

Redwire Magazine Native Youth Media Society

PO Box 2042 Station Main Terminal, Vancouver, BC

V6B-3R6

Phone: 604.602.7226 / Fax: 604.602.7276

Web: www.redwiremag.com / info@redwiremag.com

Redwire Native Youth Media Society is a media and arts organization dedicated to Native youth expression. Redwire Magazine, a quarterly magazine, is the first-ever Native youth run magazine in Canada.

Santa Fe Mountain Center: Native American Emergence Department

P.O. Box 449

Tesuque, NM 87574

Phone: 505-983-6158 / Fax: 505-983-0460

Web: www.sf-mc.com / mike@sf-mc.com

The Santa Fe Mountain Center's Native American Emergence Department's goal is to assist and support youth, adults and their communities in reconnecting with the rich traditions and values of their heritage while engendering the skills and knowledge necessary for economic and social development.

Tloque Nauaque Teocalli/Sixth Sun Calmecac Wilderness Program

PO Box 1099, Upper Lake, CA 95485

Phone: 707-275-0429 or 323-586-8797

Web: tloquenauaque@pacific.net

Nonprofit educational organization focused on preserving and promoting the practice of traditional ceremony of the indigenous nations of the Americas.

Media Resources**Art of Radio**

Phone: 312-455-9455 / Fax: 312-455-9755

Web: <http://radioarte.blogs.com>

Radio station initiated by youth at Mexican Fine Arts Center in Chicago to motivate and teach through the art of radio.

Collage Foundation

527 3rd Avenue, #380, New York, NY 10016

Web: www.collagefoundation.org

Involves youth through multi-platform media & fosters interactivity among organizations and individuals.

Cultural Energy

201B Camino de la Merced, Taos, NM 87571

Web: www.culturalenergy.org

Nonprofit organization that creates radio and other media productions for Youth, Arts & Activism in Northern New Mexico.

Listen Up!

6 E. 32nd St., 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016

Phone: (212) 725-7000 / Fax: (212) 725-2433

Web: www.pbs.org/merrow/listenup/ / info@listenup.org

Listen Up! is a national youth media network that connects young media producers and their allies to resources, support, and projects with the goal of developing the field and achieving an authentic youth voice in the mass media.

Roaddawgz

Pacific News Service, 275 9th Street, San Francisco, CA 94104

Phone: 415-923-9085

Web: home.roaddawgz.org

Site for homeless youth on the Internet, including youth writing, art and multi-media expression.

What Kids Can Do, Inc.

P.O. Box 603252, Providence, RI 02906

Phone: 401-247-7665

Web: www.whatkidscando.org / Info@whatkidscando.org

Features stories of young activists & a directory of youth organizations focused on school reform.

WireTap Magazine

Web: www.alternet.org/wiretap/

An online magazine by and for socially conscious youth "in pursuit of the dirty truth". A project of Alternet.org, WireTap features youth reporting, editorial content and columns.

YO! Youth Outlook

275 9th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone: 415-503-4170 / Fax: 415-503-0970

Web: www.youthoutlook.org / kweston@pacificnews.org

YO! Youth Outlook is an award-winning literary journal of youth life in the Bay Area. Featuring in-depth reporting pieces and first-person essays, comic strips and poetry pages, YO! is a bridge to the world of youth expression.

Youth Activism

Web: www.youthactivism.com / youthact@youthactivism.org

Youth Advocate resource center and clearinghouse. Stories, articles, and news of activist work around the globe, including an incredible list of resources.

Youth Environmental News Desk

Web: ens-news.com/ens/youthdesk/youthdeskwelcome.asp

Space for young environmental writers to publish stories and reports online.

Youth Media Corps

2601 Mariposa Street, San Francisco, CA 94110

Phone: 415-553-2811 / Fax: 415-553-2192

Web: www.kqed.org/youthmedia / ekanter@kqed.org

Part of San Francisco's KQED Media Literacy Campaign. Teaches media skills and helps to include young voices in mainstream media.

Youth Radio

1809 University Avenue

Berkeley, CA 94703

Phone: 510.841.5123 / Fax: 510.841.9804

Web: www.youthradio.org / youthradio@youthradio.org

Through hands-on practice, working relationships with industry professionals, and production of award-winning programming, Youth Radio students learn the basics of broadcasting. Youth Radio also hosts the Community Action Street Team and Incarcerated Youth programs.

Youth Speaks Out

Web: www.youthspeaksout.org

Youth run radio program broadcast in Mendocino County Public Radio and online.

See Also:

Redwire Magazine (Indigenous)

Food and Farming Resources**Added Value & Herban Solutions, Inc.**

Web: www.added-value.org

305 Van Brunt Street

Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-855-5531/ fax -718-855-5497

A youth-oriented food and farming organization in Brooklyn, NY that combines urban gardening, media literacy and environmental justice into a solid set of skills for local young leaders.

The Edible Schoolyard

Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School
1781 Rose Street, Berkeley, CA 94703
Phone: 510.558.1335 / Fax: 510.558.1334

Web: www.edibleschoolyard.org info@edibleschoolyard.org

Started by chef Alice Waters, the trendsetting mission of the Edible Schoolyard is to create and sustain an organic garden and landscape that is wholly integrated into the school's curriculum and lunch program. The Edible Schoolyard is a wonderful model for further programs across the country.

The Food Project

P.O. Box 705 Lincoln, MA 01773
Phone: (781) 259-8621 / Fax: (781) 259-9659

Web: www.thefoodproject.org / info@thefoodproject.org

The Food Project works with teens and volunteers to farm 31 acres in rural Lincoln, MA and on several lots in urban Boston. They work to identify and transform a new generation of leaders by placing teens in unusually responsible roles, with deeply meaningful work.

Local Harvest

Phone: 831-475-8150
Web: www.localharvest.org / gpayet@localharvest.org

Do you want fresh, locally grown, organic food, but don't know where to find it? The interactive Local Harvest map finds family farms, farmers markets and other sources of sustainably grown food in your area.

Occidental Arts and Ecology Center

15290 Coleman Valley Rd, Occidental, CA 95465
Phone: (707) 874-1557 x201

Web: www.oaec.org / inquiry@oaec.org

The Occidental Arts and Ecology Center (OAEC) is a nonprofit organizing and education center and organic farm. They offer trainings and workshops in a range of subjects related to food and farming.

Organic Volunteers (WWOOF)

Web: www.organicvolunteers.com / ethan@OrganicVolunteers.com

World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF) is a cultural exchange. The website serves as a space for sustainable projects and organizations to connect with volunteers looking to donate their time and energy.

People's Grocery

820 Wood St., Oakland, CA 94607
Phone: 510-504-0323

Web: peoplesgrocery@hotmail.com / www.peoplesgrocery.org

Trains and employs neighborhood youth, supports local organic farmers of color and promotes food security in West Oakland, CA.

Cultural and Biological Diversity/Restoration

Circle of Life

P.O. Box 3764, Oakland, California 94609
Phone: 510-601-9790 / Fax: 510-601-9788

Web: www.circleoflife.org / info@circleoflife.org

Activates people to honor the diversity and interdependence of all life through education, inspiration and connection.

Free the Planet

218 D Street SE Washington D.C. 2003

Phone: 202-547-3656

Web: www.freetheplanet.org / info@freetheplanet.org

Network of student-led campaigns to protect the environment.

Outward Bound Adventures (OBA)

236 West Mountain, Suite C Bldg. 110, Pasadena, CA 91103

Phone: 626-564-0844 / Fax: 676-564-0904

Web: www.obainc.org

Outdoor environmental learning programs for urban youth in the Los Angeles Area.

Roots and Shoots

East Coast Office: P.O. Box 14890, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4890

Phone: 301-565-0086 / Fax: 301-565-3188

West Coast Office: 1840 Alcatraz Ave. Suite A2, Berkeley, CA 94703

Phone: 510-420-0746 / Fax: 510-420-0976

Web: www.rootsandshoots.org / rootsnshoots@janegoodall.org

Jane Goodall Institute's international environmental and humanitarian network for young people.

Sierra Student Coalition

408 C. St. NE, Washington, DC 20002

Phone: 1-888-JOIN-SCC

Web: www.ssc.org

The student-run arm of the Sierra Club; largest student-run environmental network in the USA.

Tree Musketeers

136 Main Street, Suite A, El Segundo, CA. 90245

Phone: 310-322-0263 / Fax: 310-322-4482

Info@treemusketeers.org / Web: www.treemusketeers.org

Youth run environmental non-profit works for environmental restoration and skills building while encouraging youth participation at all levels within the organization.

Education, Campus Greening and Student Organizing

Acterra: Action for a Sustainable Earth

290 Santa Rosa Ave., Mountain View, CA 90043

Phone: 650-321-1994

Web: www.acterra.org

An environmental education and action nonprofit based in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Campus Greens

PO Box 1510, Northampton, MA 01061-1510

Phone: 413-268-7215

Web: www.campusgreens.org / info@campusgreens.org

National student-based organization that offers resources to build a broad-based movement for radical democracy and sustainability on campuses.

Center for Ecoliteracy (CEL)

2522 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94702

Fax: 510.845-1439

Web: www.ecoliteracy.org / info@ecoliteracy.org

CEL addresses a need to understand ecosystems and the cycles of life in order to create sustainable communities. Their well organized website includes information on curriculum, professional development, standards and systemic reforms.

Challenge Day

PO Box 1366, Martinez, CA 94553

Phone: 925-957-0234

Web: www.challengeday.org/

Offers workshops in leadership, mentorship & intervention to middle and high schools.

Circle of Life

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Web: www.circleoflife.org / info@circleoflife.org

Activates people to honor the diversity and interdependence of all life through education, inspiration and connection.

Earth Care International

P.O. Box 885, Santa Fe, NM 87504-0885

Phone: 505-983-6896

Web: www.earthcare.org / taylor@earthcare.org

Earthcare International works with teenagers to develop and implement projects and education programs in their communities that enhance the environment and work towards sustainability.

Earth Force

1908 Mount Vernon, Second Floor, Alexandria, VA 22301

Phone: 703-299-9400/ Fax: 703-299-9485

Web: www.earthforce.org / earthforce@earthforce.org

Gives youth the skills and knowledge to create lasting solutions to environmental problems in their communities.

National Wildlife Federation

Phone: 800-822-9919

Web: www.nwf.org/campusecology/index.cfm

Great resources and programs to make campuses more sustainable, including youth section.

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Phone: 510-420-0746 / Fax: 510-420-0976

Web: www.rootsandshoots.org / rootsnshoots@janegoodall.org

Jane Goodall Institute's international environmental and humanitarian network for young people.

Second Nature

PO Box 120007, Boston, MA 02112-0007

Info@efswest.org / Web: www.secondnature.org/

Source of resources and workshops for integrating sustainability into higher education curriculum.

Self Educate Foundation

P.O. Box 30790, Philadelphia, PA 19104-0790, USA

Phone: 215.386.6081

Web: www.selfeducation.org / info@selfeducation.org

A nonprofit organization that seeks to help young people find ways to self-educate.

Sierra Student Coalition

408 C. St. NE, Washington, DC 20002

Phone: 1-888-JOIN-SCC

Web: www.ssc.org

The student-run arm of the Sierra Club; largest student-run environmental network in the USA.

SolCity

1148 Stanford Ave., Oakland, CA 94608

510-420-8622

Web: solciti@riseup.net

A multicultural collective of environmental justice educators.

Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC)

PO Box 31903, Philadelphia, PA 19104-0609

Phone: 215-222-4711

Web: seac@seac.org / www.seac.org

A student activist organization that focuses on conferences, education, and coalition building.

TEAM (Teen Environmental Action Mentorship) and the Headlands Institute

Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 1033, Sausalito, CA 94965

Phone: 415-332-5771 / Fax: 415-332-5784

Web: hi@yni.org / www.yni.org/hi/

A high school environmental leadership program in environmental science, education and service.

Activism

Free the Planet

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Phone: 202-547-3656

Web: www.freetheplanet.org / info@freetheplanet.org /

Network of student-led campaigns to protect the environment.

Gay Straight Alliance Network

160 14th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone: 415.552.4229 / Fax: 415.552.4729

Web: www.gsanetwork.org / info@gsanetwork.org

A youth-led organization that connects school-based Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs) to each other and community resources.

Ruckus Society

2054 University Avenue, Suite 204, Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: 510-848-9565

Web: www.ruckus.org / ruckus@ruckus.org

Provides training in non-violent civil disobedience to help environmental and human rights organizations achieve their goals.

STARC – Students Transforming and Resisting Corporations

Web: www.starcalliance.org / staffer@starcalliance.org

National Alliance of Students and youth focused on challenging, resisting and re-shaping the global corporate structure.

Students for Sensible Drug Policy

1623 Connecticut Ave., NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20009

Phone: 202-293-4414 / Fax: 202-293-8344

Web: www.ssdp.org

Non-violent youth organization that seeks to reduce the harms caused by drug abuse and drug policies.

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PO Box 31903, Philadelphia, PA 19104-0609

Phone: 215-222-4711

Web: www.seac.org / seac@seac.org

A student activist organization that focuses on conferences, education, and coalition building.

United Students Against Sweatshops

888 16th Street NW, Suite 303, Washington DC, 20006-202

Fax: 202-347-0807

Web: www.studentsagainstsweatshops.org / Organize@usasnet.org /

An international student movement of campuses and individual students fighting for sweatshop free labor conditions and workers' rights.

YES! Action Camps (Youth for Environmental Sanity)

420 Bronco Rd., Soquel, CA 95073

Phone: 877-293-7226 / Fax: 831-462-6970

Web: www.yesworld.org / camps@yesworld.org

Camps that inform, inspire and empower youth to join forces for social justice & environmental sanity. Website includes a well-organized, very useful resource listing.

Youth Activism

Web: www.youthactivism.com / youthact@youthactivism.org

Youth Advocate resource center and clearinghouse. Stories, articles, news of activist work around the globe, including an incredible list of resources.

Career Opportunities / Youth Foundations

Active Element Foundation

532 LaGuardia Place #510, New York, NY 10012

Phone: 212-905-2373

Web: www.activelement.org (website under construction) / ActivElement@aol.com / Grant-making and philanthropic education to support arts, media and youth organizing.

Collage Foundation

527 3rd Avenue, #380, New York, NY 10016

Web: www.collagefoundation.org

Involves youth through multi-platform media & fosters interactivity among organizations and individuals.

The Funders' Collaborative on Youth Organizing (FCYO)

c/o Jewish Fund for Justice

330 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10001

Phone: (212) 213-2113

Web: www.fcyo.org / fcyo@jfjustice.org

A collective of national, regional and local grantmakers and youth organizing practitioners dedicated to advancing youth organizing as a strategy for youth development and social justice. The mission of the FCYO is to substantially increase the philanthropic investment in and strengthen the organizational capacities of youth organizing groups across the country.

Idealist

Action Without Borders, Inc., 79 Fifth Avenue, 17th floor, New York, NY 10003

Phone: 212-843-3973 / Fax: 212-564-3377

Web: www.idealists.org

Center of job, volunteer, & internships opportunities, events, and resources posted by nonprofits in 153 countries.

International Young Professionals Foundation (IYPF)

PO Box 494, Mt Gravatt Plaza

Queensland, Australia 4122

Web: www.iypf.org / iypf@iypf.org

The IYPF works with young professionals to generate solutions to the challenges faced in creating a better future and to support and facilitate projects.

National Youth Development Center

Phone: 1-877-NYDIC-4-U

Web: www.nydic.org

Network of youth development organizations in the US. One-stop website for youth workers with interest in: funding, programming, research, policy, job and training opportunities.

Resource Generation

24 Thorndike St., 2nd Floor, Cambridge, MA 02141

Web: www.resourcegeneration.org / info@resourcegeneration.org

Phone: 617-225-3939.

A network of youth with access to financial wealth who are supporting and challenging each other to affect progressive social change through the creative, responsible and strategic use of resources.

Third Wave Foundation

511 W 25th St. Suite 301, New York, NY 10001

Web: www.thirdwavefoundation.org / info@thirdwavefoundation.org

Phone: 212-675-0700 / Fax: 212-255-6653

Supports the leadership of young women 15 to 30 by providing resources, public education, and relationship building opportunities.

Tides Foundation

Web: www.tides.org

Offers grants and profit-making frameworks for nonprofit organizations and progressive movements.

Youth Venture

Info@youthventure.org / Web: www.youthventure.org

Provides advice, media support and seed capital to help young people launch positive enterprises that enrich their communities and neighborhoods.

Social / Environmental Justice**At the Table**

Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development

6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 502, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Web: www.atthetable.org / info@atthetable.org

Provides resources and information about how to involve young people in decision-making.

Center for Court Innovation, Harlem Youth Court

520 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10018

Phone: 212-397-3050 / Fax: 212-397-0985

Web: www.courtinnovation.org / info@courtinnovation.org

Court system working with young people in at-risk situations through problem solving.

Center for Young Women's Development (CYWD)

1550 Bryant Street, Suite 700, San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone: 415-703-8800 / Fax: 415-703-8818

Web: www.cywd.org

Organization managed by women 25 and under who help young women impacted by poverty to achieve self-sufficiency and become positively engaged in their communities.

Community Coalition for Environmental Justice

105 14th Ave, Suite 2D, Seattle, WA 98122

Phone: 206-720-0285 / Fax: 206-720-5241

Web: www.ccej.org / ccej@halcyon.com

People of color-led, multiethnic nonprofit working on social, economic and environmental health.

Ella Baker Center for Human Rights

PMB # 409, 1230 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone: 415-951-4844 / Fax: 415-951-4813

Web: www.ellabakercenter.org / nicole@ellabakercenter.org

Documents, exposes, and challenges human rights abuses within the US criminal justice system.

Environmental Justice and Climate Change Initiative: The Climate Justice Corps

c/o Redefining Progress

1904 Franklin Street, 6th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: 510-444-3041 / Fax: 510-444-3191

Web: www.ejcc.org

EJCC supports energy efficiency, renewable energy, and conservation policies while seeking equitable measures to protect and assist the communities most affected by climate change. The Climate Justice Corps, a group of young activists ages 18 to 28, work with communities impacted by climate change and fight against its political and industrial causes of climate change.

Free Child

PO Box 6185, Olympia, Washington 98507-6185

Web: www.freechild.org / info@freechild.org

Resources from around the world that promote social change by and with young people.

Freedom's Answer

1233 20th Street, NW, #203, Washington DC 20036

Phone: 202-785-5920

Web: www.freedomsanswer.net

Non-partisan, nonprofit voter turnout campaign led by our nation's youth.

Inner City Struggle

Web: www.innercitystruggle.org / ics@schoolsnotjails.com

Dedicated to promoting social and economic justice for youth in East Los Angeles, through Youth Organizing Communities, leadership, social change, and life skills education.

Kids Can Free the Children

Suite 300, 7368 Yonge Street, Thornhill, Ontario, L4J 8H9, Canada

Phone: 905-760-9382 / Fax: 905-760-9157

Web: www.freethechildren.org / info@freethechildren.com

International network of children helping children through representation, leadership and action.

Local Initiative Support Training and Education Network (LISTEN)

Web: www.lisn.org

Seeks to develop leadership and strengthen the social capital of urban youth ages 14-29 for civic engagement and community problem solving.

Peace Child International

The White House, Buntingford, Herts. SG9 9AH, UK

Phone: 44-176-327-4459 / Fax: 44-176-327-4460

Web: www.peacechild.org

Empowers children to take responsibility for justice through publications, musicals and conferences.

Youth Action of Nepal

Web: www.youthaction.org.np

Youth group dedicated to empowering young people in Nepal through leadership training, violence awareness, environmental protection, and sustainable development.

Youth Empowerment Center

1357 5th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

Phone: 510-451-5466 / Fax: 510-451-5866

Web: www.youthec.org / info@youthec.org

Coalition of youth-serving organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Young People's Decade of Commitment / The Cape & Islands Youth Council on Sustainability

P.O. Box 214, South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Phone: (508) 428-7147

Web: www.capeyouthdecade.org / mail@youngpeoplesdecade.org

Working to create a network of young committed activists. Hosts the Cape & Islands Youth Council on Sustainability, a youth-led organization open to middle and high school students from Cape Cod and the Islands.

Informational Websites and Broad Youth Networks**Brower Youth Awards**

c/o Earth Island Institute, 300 Broadway, Suite 28, San Francisco, CA 94133

Phone: 415-788-3666 / Fax: 415-788-7324

Web: www.earthisland.org/bya / bya@earthisland.org

Annual awards for environmental and community activists ages 13-22.

Center for Environmental Citizen

200 G Street, NE #300, Washington, DC 20002

Phone: 202-547-8435 / Fax: 202-547-8572

Web: www.envirocitizen.org / Cec@envirocitizen.org

Educates, trains and organizes a national network of young leaders to protect the environment.

Do Something

423 West 55th Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10019

Phone: 212-523-1175 / Fax: 212-582-1307

Web: www.dosomething.org / mail@dosomething.org

Teaches leadership skills to youth on how to get involved in their community. Sponsor of the Brick Awards for young environmental leadership.

The Earth Charter Initiative

Web: www.earthcharter.org (open the "programs" menu, click "youth")

Youth component of the International Earth Charter Initiative. The Earth Charter Initiative sets forth principles to help build a sustainable world.

Earth Youth.net

EarthYouth c/o

TakingITGlobal,

42 Charles St. East

Toronto, Ontario, CANADA M4Y 1T4

Phone: 416-928-3362 ext. 4225

Web: earthlyouth@earthlyouth.net / earthlyouth.takingitglobal.org (note: don't include "www" when accessing this website.)

A web portal by and for young people taking action for a more sustainable planet.

European Youth Forum

Rue Joseph II Straat, 120, B-1000 Brussels, BELGIUM

Phone: 32-2-230-64-90 / Fax: 32-2-230-21-23

Web: youthforum@youthforum.org / www.youthforum.org

International organization of European youth councils and nonprofit organizations.

Funda Fundisani Youth Development Network

No. 7 Esselen Street, Room 421, Wits University, Hillbrow 2001, South Africa

Web: www.fufundo.cjb.net / Fufundo@iolmail.co.za / Fufundo@fufundo.cjb.net

South African Youth Network devoted to organizing youth camps and discussion forums for youth issues including HIV/AIDS, Youth Poverty, Globalization, and Youth Empowerment.

Future500

Web: www.Future500.com (website under construction)

Comprehensive database of youth activism and organizing. This is a must for any youth activist.

International Youth Parliament

c/o Oxfam Community Aid Abroad, GPO Box 1000, Sydney NSW 1043, AUSTRALIA

Phone: 61-2-8204-3900 / Fax: 61-2-9280-3426

Web: www.iyp.oxfam.org / info@iyp.oxfam.org

A global network of young leaders working toward an equitable, sustainable and peaceful world.

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Movement Strategy Center

1611 Telegraph Ave., Suite 510, Oakland, CA 94612

Ph: 510.444.0640 / Fax: 510-251.9810

Web: info@movementstrategy.org

Researches best practices, offers practical help and consultation, and serves as a training and networking agent for youth organizations across the country.

State of the World Forum

The Presidio, PO Box 29434, San Francisco, CA 94129

Phone: 415-561-2345 / Fax: 415-561-2323

Web: www.worldforum.org / info@worldforum.org

Sustainable development, globalization issues, networking and conferencing, digital divide, bio-ethics, youth leadership.

Student World Assembly

Web: www.studentworldassembly.org / info@studentworldassembly.org

Modeled after the United Nations, Student World Assembly is an online community of students from across the globe. Yearly conventions and various events take place 'off-line' in various locations.

SustainUS

6891 Lerner Hall, New York, NY 10027

Web: www.sustainus.org / info@sustainUS.org

Network of US youth organizing around the World Summit on Sustainable Development in their schools and communities.

TakingItGlobal

Web: www.takingitglobal.org

International youth-led organization addressing global problems and creating positive change. Network of youth in over 200 countries.

Vegan Action

PO Box 4288, Richmond, VA 23220

Phone: 804-254-8346

information@vegan.org / www.vegan.org

Educates the public about the benefits of vegan lifestyle and campaigns against animal cruelty.

Vegetarian Youth Network

P.O. Box 1141, New Paltz, New York 12561 U.S.A

VYNet@mhv.net / www.geocities.com/RainForest/Vines/4482/

An informal, grassroots organization run entirely by and for teenagers who support compassionate, healthy, globally aware, vegetarian/vegan living

Civic Engagement**Center for Voting and Democracy**

6930 Carroll Ave., Suite 610, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Phone: 301-270-4616 / Fax: 301-270-4133

Web: www.fairvote.org / cvd@fairvote.org

Promotes full representation and instant runoff voting through research, education, and advocacy.

CIRCLE (Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning & Engagement)

Web: www.civicyouth.org

Promotes research on the civic and political engagement of American youth.

League of Independent (Pissed-Off) Voters

226 W. 135th St. 4th Fl. New York, NY 10030

Phone: 212.283.8879

Web: www.indyvoter.org

Organization focused on involving 17-35 year olds in the democratic process to build a progressive governing majority within our lifetime. Publishers of the book, "How to Get Stupid White Men Out Of Office."

Rock the Vote

10635 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 150, Los Angeles, CA 90025

Phone: 310-234-0685 / Fax: 310-234-0666

Web: www.rockthevote.org / info@rockthevote.com

Engages youth in the political process by incorporating the entertainment community and youth culture into its activities.

Youth Vote

1010 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 715, Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202-783-4751 / Fax: 202.783.4750

Web: www.youthvote.org / info@youthvote.org

National nonpartisan coalition dedicated to increasing political & civic participation among youth.