



BECOME A CLIMATE LEADER

ACTION PLAN

SUSTAINABLE LIVING ASSOCIATION



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WELCOME

Let's get started

HOW CLIMATE FRIENDLY IS YOUR LIFESTYLE?

Ecological Footprint.

- Let's start by finding out how many planets it takes to support your current lifestyle.
- Are you surprised by your results?
- There is only 1 planet Earth so take action and do what can now!

Lifestyle changes to reduce your footprint:

- When it comes to living a sustainable lifestyle there are many choices you can make that reduce your impact:
 1. [SLA Resources](#): 25 easy actions.
 2. [Drawdown Ecochallenge](#): Everyone is welcome to take action where you live, work, and gather.

Calculate your footprint, read about lifestyle changes and pick 2 or more changes you can make in your life.

WHATS NEXT?



TALK ABOUT *Climate Change*

TIPS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE CONVERSATIONS

Why should we have these conversations

- We can't change what we don't talk about. It is important to start conversations and inspire others to care about this global issue.

Communicating Climate Guide

- Check out the "Communicating Climate guide" which includes 4 useful tips on how to have productive conversations around climate change.

Read this guide and start 3 or more conversations with friends, family, peers, or even strangers

WHATS NEXT?



SPEAK OUT

Inspire Action

CONTACT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Who do I contact?

- Decide if you want to contact a local, state, and/or federal official.
- Find your government representative!

How do I do this?

- Once you have used this resources and found your local representatives send them a letter or an email.
- Here is a template to start with for addressing your representative.
- It's letters like these that show our representatives that as citizens we expect them to listen to our concerns and take action.

Send a letter or an email to a government official about an issue you care about. Making sure your voice is heard!

WHATS NEXT?



ACT ON IT and Volunteer

NATURAL AREAS LAND MANAGEMENT

Environmental Learning Center

- Inspiring and educating people to connect with and become stewards of our natural world.

City of Fort Collins

- Managing and restoring land to its native state and educating others to do the same as a stewardship volunteer.

Colorado Youth Corps

- Find a conservation corps near you. Get involved as a critical partner in enhancing and maintaining Colorado's natural beauty and conserving precious energy and water resources.

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado

- Become an active steward of Colorado's natural resources, connect to nature and care for our outdoor spaces.

Choose 1 or more of these
volunteer opportunity and
complete 10+ hours

WHATS NEXT?



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WASTE MANAGEMENT AND FOOD SECURITY

FoCo Cafe

- FoCo Cafe's mission is to build community by providing nutritious and delicious meals to the people of Fort Collins regardless of their ability to pay, while using mostly local, organic, and sustainably grown ingredients.

Pick it up FoCo

- Join the community to stop single-use plastics and other waste in their tracks before they impact wildlife and our waterways

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- Volunteer with a non-profit food rescue grocery store to reduce food waste and help the community

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complete 10+ hours

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CARE FOR WILDLIFE

Rocky Mountain Raptor Program

- Provide a second chance at Freedom to hundreds of eagles, owls, hawks, and falcons. Help to inspire hearts and minds to conserve raptors and the spaces we share with them.

NCCO Wildlife Center

- Rehabilitate wildlife, educate and advocate for humans and wildlife to coexist.

Greenwood Wildlife

- Rehabilitate and re-introduce wildlife. Educate and participate in outreach programs.

WOLF Sanctuary

- Rescue and care for wolves in the sanctuary and educate the community about their importance and protection.

Choose 1 or more of these
volunteer opportunities and
complete 10+ hours

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SUSTAINABLE FARMING, FOOD SECURITY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

Growing Project

- Promoting an environmentally and socially just local food system through agricultural experiences, education, community building, economic opportunities, and advocacy.

Sagrada Botanic Gardens

- Working to foster, educate, and encourage the development of the Seed to Soul™ community lifestyle that dignifies the relationship of reciprocity between people and the planet.

Growing Food Security

- A volunteer-based effort that strives to promote food security in both the CSU and Fort Collins communities.

Choose 1 or more of these
volunteer opportunity and
complete 10+ hours

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GET INVOLVED INTERNATIONALLY

Trees Water People

- Working to improve lives by helping communities protect, conserve, and manage the natural resources on which their long-term well-being depends.

WWOBFING

- Connecting people who want to live and learn on organic farms with people who want to share their knowledge and way of life.

Work Away

- Connecting culture seekers, budget travellers and language learners with families, individuals or organisations that are looking for help with a range of varied and interesting activities.

Choose 1 or more of these
volunteer opportunity and
complete 10+ hours

WHATS NEXT?



KEEP US *Updated*

YOU'RE ALMOST DONE! REFLECT ON YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A CLIMATE LEADER

Write about your experience

Reflect on your favorite part about this experience. Find your reflection questions [HERE](#) and send your responses to: Kellie@SustainableLivingAssociation.org

Getting your Certificate

Submit proof to us that you completed the Climate Leader Series and receive your digital certificate. Email a list of your actions to: kellie@SustainableLivingAssociation.org

Keep it up! You are just getting started, imagine how much more you could do and the people you can inspire.

WHATS NEXT?



CONGRADULATIONS

YOU DID IT! DON'T STOP HERE STAY
INVOLVED AND KEEP MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



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