Are You Climate READY?
Climate Resilience Education & Action for Dedicated Youth

What is Climate Ready?
The Climate Ready program empowers Palm Beach County teens to become climate ambassadors within their communities, giving them the knowledge and confidence that they need to educate other students, teachers, and local residents about how our communities can become more resilient to environmental challenges and work together toward equitable climate solutions.

This program has been made possible by a generous grant from the Environmental Literacy Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
CLIMATE READY STUDENT AMBASSADORS
Become a knowledgeable and effective voice for climate resilience in your community by participating in this innovative, three-semester dual enrollment program for high school students:

1. **Climate Ready Ambassador Institute**
   (July 10-17, 2021) – Intensive, week-long dual enrollment experience for 24 high school students from CR core communities. Students build climate knowledge, explore the planet with NOAA Science on a Sphere technology, engage with climate scientists & resilience experts, develop communication & advocacy skills, and discover local climate solutions. Ambassadors use this rich experience to become climate resilience advocates in their communities. (3 college credits)

2. **Afterschool Mentorship**
   (Fall 2021) – Climate Ready Ambassadors work with 4th-8th grade afterschool students to build community resilience awareness through creative stories and escape room challenges. Ambassadors attend monthly meetings and complete 4 school visits. (3 college credits)

3. **Community Outreach**
   (Spring 2022) – Climate Ready Ambassadors work with community partners to share local resilience strategies at outreach events and promote civic engagement in climate solutions. Ambassadors attend monthly meetings and complete at least 2 outreach events. (Stipend payment & community service hours)

The Climate Ready program is available at no cost to eligible participants. Students at Title I schools strongly encouraged to apply. To learn more, visit: [http://www.pinejog.fau.edu/student-programs/climate-ready.php](http://www.pinejog.fau.edu/student-programs/climate-ready.php).

**How Do I Apply?**

**High School Students:** Submit completed application and two written recommendations (at least one from a teacher) by March 23, 2021 to Lauren Butcher at lbutter2013@fau.edu or by mail:

Pine Jog Environmental Education Center
College of Education/Florida Atlantic University
Attn: Lauren Butcher
6301 Summit Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33415


**Teachers & Afterschool Staff:** To find out more about the Climate Ready Teacher Professional Development or to schedule a team of Climate Ready Ambassadors to work with your afterschool students at no cost, contact Lauren Butcher at lbutter2013@fau.edu or 561-686-6600.

**Community Partners:** To support your community's Climate Ready Ambassadors or schedule an Ambassador team to share climate resilience solutions with your group, please contact Lauren Butcher at lbutter2013@fau.edu or 561-686-6600.

Note: Applicants must meet FAU requirements to be eligible for dual enrollment credits.