



Elders Working To Preserve A Livable Planet For Future Generations

Elders have been leaders throughout human history in focusing attention on the needs of future generations. Today, the voice of the elders is needed more than ever.

Now that we know that the ability of life to thrive on this planet Earth is truly at stake, we all must answer the question raised by poet Drew Dellinger as the voice of his great great grandchildren asking:

What did you do, once you knew?

In our first year, 2015, ECA grew to over 1,500 members and organized the first Grandparents Climate Action Day in Washington, DC.

Our goals for 2016 are: (1) Mobilize thousands of elders to press for a shift to clean energy through passing Carbon Fee and Dividend legislation and full implementation of regulations to slash CO2 and methane emissions; and (2) Create Chapters around the country to work for greenhouse gas reductions at the state and local levels.

Elders Climate Action offers a number of ways you can make a difference on the defining issue of our time:

Please check any of these ways to contribute that interest you. *More information on the back of this sheet* - fill in your contact information on the back - and we will email you to set a time for a phone call to discuss details and answer questions.

- Organize a Chapter of ECA in your city, county, congressional district or state.
- Join one of our committees which are planning this campaign.
- Volunteer as an Elders Climate Action Ambassador
- Serve as ECA Liaison to a Member of Congress in your area or state.
- Offer to utilize a special skill of yours to improve ECA's effectiveness at advocating for our grandchildren and future generations.
- Join Elders Climate Action and decide how to contribute later.

ECA Key Volunteers

- **Work with others in your area to organize an ECA Chapter.** ECA Chapters will work to advance ECA's national agenda by building relationships with members of Congress, organizing or participating in public events to build support, conducting letter writing efforts, etc. ECA Chapters may also undertake local or state campaigns to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, such as pushing for local or state legislation, conducting divestment campaigns aimed at public or private institutions, etc. (We'll have monthly conference calls to share ideas, discuss strategy, etc.).
- **Serve on one of ECA's Planning Committees.** (We'll call you and discuss our Committees and see where you'd like to plug in).
- **Be an ECA Ambassador:** Look for opportunities throughout the year to recruit new members at meetings or events; talk to groups in your area about becoming ECA partners; collect signatures on ECA petitions; make ECA presentations; etc. (We'll have monthly calls for ECA Ambassadors to provide you with up to date information, answer questions, get your ideas).
- **Serve as ECA Liaison to a Member of Congress from your area or state.** Periodically you'll be asked to request a meeting with your assigned Member of Congress or a staff member to share information about ECA's legislative agenda. Or make a phone call to the Congressional office to remind them of our interest, build the relationship, etc. (We'll have regular calls for Congressional Liaisons to keep you current).
- **Offer to utilize a special skill of yours to improve ECA's effectiveness** at advocating for our grandchildren and future generations. Are you a bookkeeper, website developer, writer, public speaker, media expert (social or otherwise), fundraiser, attorney, policy expert, photographer or videographer, etc, etc? We need your skills and talents. Let us know what skill you would like to offer: _____.
(We'll call you to discuss).

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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