

OFFICIAL APPLICATION

CLIMATE CHANGE AND YOUR COMMUNITY: MAKING AN IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Women's Health Awareness Program, Office of Human Research and Community Engagement

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION BELOW.

Women's Health Awareness Climate Change in Your Community Challenge for North Carolina Middle Schools

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) is seeking middle school science teachers and students to participate in the Climate Change in Your Community Environmental Health Challenge. This challenge focuses on schools in disadvantaged and/or underserved regions of North Carolina most likely to be impacted by climate-related disasters (e.g., hurricanes, wildfires, floods, etc.). Winning schools may receive up to \$1,000 to implement their projects within their local community.

What is the challenge? The Climate Change in Your Community Environmental Health Challenge is a citizen science project competition created for middle school students to learn and practice public participation and collaboration through scientific research. This is a science-based classroom project where educators can also incorporate collaboration with other core subject areas. The challenge highlights topics related to climate, climate change, and environmental health in North Carolina and aims to explore health effects, vulnerable populations, and specific areas in the state that experience negative health impacts due to disaster events and environmental hazards.

Who is eligible to participate: North Carolina 6th and 7th grade middle school science teachers and students.

*Preference will be given to schools located in disadvantaged and/or underserved communities

Submission of the application: due by 11:59 pm E.T. on Monday, February 28, 2022.

Privacy Statement

The primary use of the collection of your names, phone number, and email addresses to sign up for the Climate Change in Your Community Environmental Health Challenge. If you do not provide this information, you would not be able to be considered as a participant in this project. The information you provide will be included in a Privacy Act system of records, and will be used and may be disclosed for the purposes and routine uses described and published in the following System of Records Notice (SORN): [09-25-0012 Clinical Research: Candidate Healthy Volunteer Records, HHS/NIH/CC](#)

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Proposal Application

For additional information, please contact Jaslyn Grullon at jaslyn.grullon@nih.gov or (984) 287-4999

This is the official application for the NIEHS Women's Health Awareness Climate Change in Your Community Challenge. Please complete all fields in the application below to be considered for this challenge.

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Please complete the application with information for the PRIMARY and/or LEAD TEACHER who will serve as the responsible teacher and contact for this project.

Title:

* must provide value

First Name:

* must provide value

Last Name:

* must provide value

Grade:

* must provide value

Email:

* must provide value

Direct Phone:

* must provide value

Name of science course (e.g., life science, physical science, earth science, etc.)

* must provide value

School Name:

* must provide value

Principal Name:

* must provide value

Principal Email:

Principal Direct Phone:

* must provide value

School Address:

* must provide value

School City:

* must provide value

School Zipcode:

* must provide value

School District:

* must provide value

NC County:

* must provide value

What climate change issue(s) do you deal with in your community?

* must provide value

- Hurricanes
- Flooding
- Wildfires
- Severe heat/cold
- Drought
- Beach erosion
- Other

Check all that apply

In a few words, describe how climate change impacts your community.

* must provide value

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How does your school qualify as a disadvantaged and/underserved school?

200 characters remaining

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How do you think your school and community would benefit from this project?

* must provide value

200 characters remaining

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