



Calling all youth interested in giving back to our environment and community!
We need your expertise and creativity.

Dorchester County Health Department is looking for youth eager to participate in local climate and health activities.

Sign Up Now!



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When & Where?

STARTING JANUARY 2026

**10 WEEK PROGRAM
EVERY OTHER MONDAY
STARTING JANUARY 12TH**



AFTER SCHOOL



ENDS AT
5:00pm



627 RACE STREET
Cambridge, MD, 21613

Transportation is provided directly from school to the Health Department. Pick-up required from health department.

Dorchester County Health Department



Climate Ready Youth Committee



**627 Race Street,
Cambridge, MD 21613**

Introduction

Dorchester County Health Department Climate Ready Youth Committee is a group of middle and high school students that give youth a voice when it comes to creating sustainable environmental change and an eco-friendly mindset amongst the youth in Dorchester County, Maryland.

We understand that our local youth are the key to a climate resilient future. We believe youth bring a fresh perspective to complex environmental challenges that we are facing right now.

By joining the Climate Ready Youth Committee, youth members will learn more about how our changing environment impacts our health, our community, and our local ecosystems.



Membership Benefits



Knowledge and Skill Building

Youth members will develop essential skills related to leadership, communication, and effective teamwork. Youth will expand their knowledge local health and social challenges related to our climate and extreme weather conditions.

Connection to Local Health Leaders & Environmental Science Mentors

Youth members have the opportunity to attend several local meetings and participate in relevant community events. Local guest speakers will be invited to speak about job opportunities and pathways to future community involvement.

Give Back - Earn Service Learning Opportunities

Youth members will participate in community events throughout the program and will be eligible for service learning hours.



Eligibility

Live in Dorchester County

- This program is open to youth living within Dorchester County.

Enrolled in the 6th - 12th grade

- We accept students in public, private, and homeschool programs. We expect students to be in good academic standing, maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Model Behavior

- Youth members must be committed to being a positive role model within the community.