2021 SUMMER
ECO-AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
APPLICATION INFORMATION
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For over 10 years, Faith in Place has offered the summer Eco-Ambassador Program to youth passionate about environmental justice and climate change. The Eco-Ambassador Program connects youth to local activists, organizers, and green spaces, to help them imagine environmental solutions in their own communities. Eco-Ambassadors also discover their own unique ways to advocate for environmental justice through arts, media, and organizing.

The Summer Eco-Ambassador Program typically runs across four different regions: Chicago, Lake County, North & West Suburbs, and Central Illinois. Faith in Place is seeking to hire youth between the ages 14 - 18 years old from these regions to apply for the Summer Eco-Ambassador Program. Find more information about the program schedule, requirements, and application on the “Program Details” page.
Schedule
The Summer Eco-Ambassador program runs for 5 weeks, starting from the beginning of July and ending in August. Expect to dedicate approximately 10 hours per week in the Summer Eco-Ambassador Program. Official schedules will be released following acceptance into the program. Full participation, commitment, & attendance is required to join the program.

Location
The Eco-Ambassador Program is intended to be a hybrid program, meaning that it takes place both virtually and in person. However, due to Covid-19, the program will remain virtual until in-person programming is approved by the CDC, Chicago, and Faith in Place. If the policies permit in-person meetings, youth can expect to have a choice to participate in site visits to green spaces for recreational and stewardship opportunities.

Stipend
$125 per week Eco Ambassadors
$175 per week Earth Ally

How to Apply
You must own a Gmail account in order to complete the application. Please complete this application form by May 25, 2021.

Application Form Here
If you have any questions please feel free to email Cesar at: Cesar@faithinplace.org.
What is the difference between the Eco Ambassador and Earth Ally Position?
The terms Eco-Ambassador and Earth Ally describe two separate positions that youth can apply for in the program. The Eco-Ambassador position is open to new applicants with no prior experience in previous Eco-Ambassador or environmental justice programs. The Earth Ally position is open to youth who have enrolled in a previous Eco-Ambassador Program. Earth Allies take on a leadership role.

What if we are still remote?
The Faith in Place team will adapt and provide a remote virtual experience using Zoom technology. Virtual spaces are an opportunity to provide a meaningful experience, youth support, and social interaction amidst social distancing protocols.

Who Can Join?
This program is targeted to welcome youth from environmental justice neighborhoods, ages 14-18. We prioritize youth of color who have a passion for social and environmental justice; however, we welcome any youth interested in the environment to apply. While we generally select high school students to participate, on occasion, we make an exception for first-year college students.

Eco Ambassadors will be selected from the following regions:

- Chicago
- Chicago’s North & West Suburbs
- Lake County
- Central Illinois