



# THE COLUMBUS ZOO AND AQUARIUM TEEN ECO SUMMIT

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The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Teen Eco Summit is a yearlong, free event focused on conservation and sustainability. Join our conservation network and discover how you can make a difference!

Each year, more than 200 students participate in the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Teen Eco Summit. During the Kickoff Event, teens collaborate with peers, hear amazing speakers, and learn from community partners. Once back at school, students complete their Conservation Action Plan and have the opportunity to apply for grant funding to drive change within their schools and communities. In the spring, students meet at the Zoo for the Celebration Event. They share their projects with their peers and community partners, allowing them to learn from others and plan for the future.

Gather your friends, and create a Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Teen Eco Summit Team! Teams are comprised of four to seven students and one advisor.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**October 1:** Applications Due

**November 7 or 8:** Attend Kickoff Event  
(schools can pick which day they attend)

**April 2024:** Celebration Event



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