



PRESENTED BY LAUREL SCHOOL

NEO YOUTH CLIMATE SUMMIT

Friday, April 11, 2025

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

at Cleveland Public Library Main Library

2024 NEO Youth Climate Summit: By the Numbers

Event Participation:

- **120** registered students
- **90** students attended
- **15** different schools represented
 - Cleveland School of the Arts, Shaker Heights High School, Lakewood City Schools, John Hay High School, Gilmour Academy, Davis Space and Maritime, Solon, North Royalton, Brecksville, Hawken, Ruffing, St. Joe's Academy, Laurel School, University School, LCCC
- **25** volunteers, representing over 12 organizations

Community Engagement:

- **17** sponsors, including:
 - Foundations: The George Gund Foundation
 - Educational organizations: Laurel School, Case Western Reserve University
 - Local organizations & Utilities: Mayor's Office of Sustainability, NOPEC, NEORSD, Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District, Rust Belt Riders, Ohio Environmental Council, AIA Cleveland
 - National Organizations: Action for the Climate Emergency (ACE), Global Shapers (Cleveland Hub), Trust for Public Land,
 - Community-Based Organizations (CBOs): SYATT
- **8** unique breakout sessions designed by students and partner organizations including: Ohio Environmental Council, Sierra Club, Circular Cleveland, Cleveland Sews, Environmental Health Watch, City of Cleveland Mayor's Office of Sustainability, NOPEC,
- Internationally recognized climate activist keynote speaker, Xiye Bastida

Planning Team:

- **12** students from **2** schools
- Supported by **4** adults from **4** different organizations

Networking & Collaboration:

- Representatives from **25** organizations participated in:
 - Student Opportunities Fair
 - Breakout session collaborations
- A Networking event hosted in collaboration with the Trust for Public Land
 - 50 attendees, representing over 30 organizations or schools

Goals for 2025 NEO Youth Climate Summit:

- 300 student attendees
- 30 schools represented
- 12 unique breakout sessions
- Nationally recognized youth climate activist keynote speaker
- 30 volunteers
- 20 sponsors