

Add your voice on climate change issues in Durham Region
Invitation to apply for youth representative on the Durham Climate Roundtable

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Durham Region, Ontario – The Durham Climate Roundtable (DCR) is seeking a volunteer youth member for its Leadership Committee to support the advancement of climate change strategies by local government, businesses and other community organizations, across Durham Region.

The youth position is open to high school and post-secondary students, living in Durham Region.

The DCR is managed through the Brilliant Energy Institute at Ontario Tech University and includes leaders from the Region of Durham, all eight local area municipalities, as well as corporate and community organizations working to address climate change through their own actions.

When: Interested students are asked to submit a brief letter of interest, outlining their knowledge of climate change issues and why they want to participate by **Friday, Oct. 13, 2023**.

Where: Submissions should be sent by email to brilliantenergy@OntarioTechu.ca.

Why: DCR is a new volunteer leadership committee that provides input and diverse perspectives to an annual report on the activities and progress across the region, tracking progress toward net zero carbon, by 2050. The committee members act as champions of change to implement report recommendations.

The report is produced by Dr. Daniel Hoornweg and a team of researchers from Ontario Tech's Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science. It includes the actions of regional and local municipal governments, businesses, industry sectors and community groups. The voice of youth is a vital one in this important discussion.

Note: Youth student membership is open to students in Grade 10 - 12 or students enrolled full-time in a college or university program who have an interest in addressing climate change. Applicants must reside in Durham and be available to attend two meetings annually.

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