

Youth Around World Call for Climate Action

The most urgent, pressing issue facing not only this country -- but the entire world today -- is climate change. Everything we know, love and are familiar with hangs in the balance. And time is of the essence.

This is a formal invitation for other young people like me and adults who also care about our future to participate in the climate day of action on Friday, Sept. 20th, in solidarity with the global climate strikes. You may find [here](#) a list of options and resources for taking action on that day as an individual, a school or workplace.

Young leaders in the movement against climate change, such as Greta Thunberg, serve as an example to the youth of the globe that we have the capacity to speak up for our own futures. The facts illustrate that this is everyone's issue to combat, and the young people of the world more than ever need to come together and advocate for the value of their own lives. We are the recipients of this burden, and it is our time to right wrongs.

The definition of mercy is "compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm." Nature is fighting back against us for the corruption and pollution that has been inflicted upon her by conglomerates who care more about mass production and greed than the livelihood of the planet we call home. We have only so much time to act in response, with the necessary amounts of compassion and tenderness towards the earth beneath our feet and the sky above our heads. We have only so much time to fight against those who would rather we stay silent.

Thank you,

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