

# Youth Energy Summit 2023

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## Zero Carbon Future

Be a part of helping our region get to a zero carbon future. Hear from top experts about climate change challenges and solutions, SMUD's Zero Carbon Vision and explore what you can do in your community. Then, with a team from your school, design and implement a community project to promote a cleaner, healthier region for all.

Get great SWAG, compete for scholarships and have fun figuring out ways to make our planet a better place to live.

**Applications are due by Friday, Jan. 20, 2023**

Learn more and register at [smud.org/YES](https://smud.org/YES)



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Global warming is one of the major issues youth around the world are struggling with. After all, it's today's youth that are going to bear the brunt of all future climate change. That's why SMUD is hosting the Youth Energy Summit (YES), to help give a voice to today's youth for tomorrow's future.

### January

**Applications must be received by Friday, January 20, 2023 at [smud.org/YES](https://smud.org/YES)**

Every individual student on a team must submit an application which has been approved and signed digitally by a legal guardian.

A team must consist of 2–6 members from a high school in SMUD's service area. Each student on the team must complete an application. No late or substitute applications will be accepted.

All registered students will receive a digital welcome packet with the event agenda and links to information from our community partners.

Student teams will design and implement a community service project for their school or community based on the concept of a carbon free future. This project may also fulfill your high school's community service project requirement.

### February

All registered students will be required to attend all three sessions of the Youth Energy Summit:

**Thursday, February 2 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Friday, February 3 from 4:30 – 6 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 4 from 10 a.m. – noon**

Student teams will check in with the event coordinator with a video of less than 2 minutes,

describing the theme, concept and the nature of their progress no later than Friday, February 17. The link to the video, which will be posted publicly on YouTube, will be sent to the event coordinator.

### March

In early March, students will have the opportunity to attend an in-person session explaining the expectations of a community service project and meet other participating students.

Student teams will complete a short survey to convey the current progress of their project due Friday, March 17. Students will also have opportunities to meet with event coordinators to ask questions and receive detailed event updates.

### April

Teams will schedule appointments to make their virtual presentation during the week of April 25 - 28. The presentation will take no longer than 10 minutes.

### Awards and Incentives

Students will be invited to an in-person reception where teams will be celebrated and winners will be announced late April.

**Stuff We All Get (SWAG):** Participating students who complete objectives will receive great SWAG such as an event t-shirt, messenger bag, water bottle and more.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships of \$2,000 in various categories awarded to the top four student teams. Community and industry partners may give out additional prizes or awards.