

Virtual Youth Energy Summit 2021

Green and Sustainable Transportation

Learn about transportation and how to make it sustainable in your community. Then, with a team from your school, design and implement a community project to promote healthier, safer and more environmentally friendly travel.

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 Monday, Jan. 11, 2021.

Learn more and to register at smud.org/YES



Past Youth Energy Summit

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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 voice to today's youth for tomorrow's future.

Rules

Applications must be received by Monday, January 11, 2021 at 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 the same 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 videos and information from our community partners.

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

Thursday, January 21 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 22 from 4:30 – 6 p.m. and

Saturday, January 23 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

February

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 5. The link to the video, which will be posted publicly on YouTube will be sent to the event coordinator.

March

The event coordinator will touch base with all teams in March to remind them of any project-service requirements, a copy of the project rubric and a request for the project and outcome sheet which will be provided by the judges.

April

A panel of judges will be drawn from SMUD's staff as well as government and private sector individuals who are involved in the sustainable transportation field.

Teams will schedule appointments to make their virtual presentation. The presentation will take no longer than 15 minutes including 5 – 10 minutes of oral presentation and 5 minutes of questions from the judges.

Awards and Incentives

Stuff We All Get (SWAG): Each student attending all of the January Summit will receive a t-shirt. Every student who completes final presentations in April will receive a messenger bag, water bottle and other great SWAG.

Scholarships: Scholarships will be awarded to the top three student teams. Scholarship prizes are: \$5,000 (first), \$2,500 (second) and \$1,000 (third). Community and industry partners may give out additional prizes or awards.