

"On the local, national, and international levels, SustainUS has consistently provided information and opportunities I could find nowhere else. The community achieves both unity of spirit and diversity of foci through members' boundless energy and engagement."

-Allison Archambault, SustainUS member



DONATE TODAY!

The past, present, and future of SustainUS has, and will always, depend on one entity: our members.

It is an exciting time for the youth that are involved with SustainUS. Our volunteer led organization works tirelessly to empower youth to promote sustainable development at the local, national and international level.



The continued support of donors and members has made our many accomplishments possible.

Please consider giving a tax deductible gift to our 501 (c)(3) organization.

Donate online at <http://sustainus.org/donate> or send a check to the address below:

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SustainUS was founded in May 2001 at the International Youth Summit in Borgholm, Sweden, to prepare U.S. youth for the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002. SustainUS has sent delegations of U.S. youth to the following international meetings:

2002-2005

World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) PrepCom 2-4, New York, NY
Global Youth Forum, Århus, Denmark
Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico
WSSD (Commission on Sustainable Development-10), Johannesburg, South Africa
Youth Employment Summit, Alexandria, Egypt
Environmental Programme Governing Council, Nairobi, Kenya
Commission for Social Development-41-42, NYC
Commission on Sustainable Development-11-13
General Assembly, Second & Third Committees, NY
Climate Negotiations (COP-11), Montreal, Canada

2006-2008

Commission for Social Development-44-46, NYC, USA
Environmental Programme Governing Council, Dubai, UAE
World Water Week, Stockholm, Sweden
Convention on Biological Diversity, Curitiba, Brazil
World Water Forum, Istanbul, Turkey
Commission on the Status of Women, NY, USA
Commission on Sustainable Development-14-16, NYC
International Forum on the Eradication of Poverty
Climate Negotiations (COP-12), Nairobi, Kenya
Climate Negotiations (COP-13), Bali, Indonesia
UNFCCC Nairobi Work Program, Trinidad & Tobago
Ad-hoc Working Group on the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) Bangkok, Thailand
Climate Negotiations (COP-14), Poznań, Poland

2009

Commission for Social Development-46, NY, USA
Commission on the Status of Women, NY, USA
Commission on Sustainable Development-17, NYC
Ad-hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention and AWG-KP- Bonn I, II, III,
Ad-hoc Working Group on the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) Bangkok, Thailand
Climate Negotiations (COP-15), Copenhagen, Denmark

Help SustainUS to continue to send youth to influence international policy negotiations by making a donation at <http://sustainus.org/donate>



SustainUS is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of young people advancing sustainable development and youth empowerment in the United States.

Through proactive education and advocacy at both the policy and grassroots levels, SustainUS members are building a socially, economically, and environmentally just and sustainable future.



SustainUS Agents of Change at the 2009 UN Climate Negotiations in Copenhagen

"Every year, SustainUS provides expertise, capacity, and training for not only U.S. youth but for youth from around the world. The profound influence of youth at the Commission for Sustainable Development would be impossible without SustainUS."

-Matthew Carroll, UN Youth Caucus Chair

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SUSTAINUS PROGRAMS

Agents of Change

Agents of Change (AoC) is designed to facilitate youth involvement in international policymaking.

Since 2002, Agents of Change has brought hundreds of young people to participate in high-level conferences and summits on international policy. From Kenya to Indonesia to New York, SustainUS has made name for ourselves as the US youth voice for a sustainable future at United Nations events.



Agents at the UN

Through AoC, US youth are helping build a future in which all people recognize the inherent equality and interdependence of social, economic, and environmental sustainability. AoC encourages young people to critique the status quo and accept responsibility for acting on our generation's most pressing global issues.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Our delegations work with government delegates, fellow civil society members, and other youth to promote youth- and future-focused policies.

The results is a rare blend of opportunity, engagement, and peer mentorship, empowers U.S. youth and challenges them to recognize their ability to impact decisions of global significance.

Contact: Agents@sustainus.org

WANTED: Citizen Scientists

Citizen Science (CitSci) is founded on the principle that objective scientific inquiry should inform policy; and policies promote viable technical strategies for sustainable development. CitSci mobilizes young people to advance scientific approaches to sustainable development; and through its work, CitSci builds connections between scientists, policymakers, and activists.

AT THE INTERSECTION OF SCIENCE AND POLICY

CitSci is committed to raising U.S. awareness of existing and emerging technologies that are designed to make the world sustainable for current and future generations. CitSci maintains and actively seeks partnerships with forward-thinking professional and advocacy organizations to grow its ability to reach youth nationwide, local activists, and high-level policymakers. The winners of its annual paper competition have the opportunity to present their work at the UN Commission on Sustainable Development.



Citizen Science presenters at the SustainUS side event at the UN Commission on Sustainable Development.

Contact: CitizenScience@sustainus.org

SustainUS Policy Working Group

The SustainUS Policy Listserve is meant to facilitate ongoing conversation between those interested in international policy. The list is used to send out relevant news updates, general discussion, policy request for input, and policy drafts for review.

To join, visit: <http://groups.google.com/group/sustainus-policy>

Our Policy Workspace and archive is here: <http://wiki.sustainus.org/>

Get Involved!

If you're young (≤ 26), enthusiastic, and passionate about sustainable development, climate change, or just want to learn more about them - join SustainUS today! There are a variety of ways to be involved and new faces are always welcome!

E-mail lists are key to SustainUS's system of grassroots, nationwide organizing. You can read descriptions of all our lists below please join one and start discussing!

LOCAL and NATIONAL

Our **Grassroots Working Group** will work on our wider organizational goal of developing and expanding our grassroots projects. We're always in search of an idea for a strategy, a campaign, a project, or an outreach technique that could help SustainUS build grassroots momentum.

To join, visit:

<http://groups.google.com/group/sustainusgrassrootswg>

CLIMATE COUNTDOWN

In December, world leaders will meet in Copenhagen at COP15, to finalize a global agreement to solve the climate crisis. Youth pressure is essential in ensuring a strong climate treaty. Join the Countdown to Copenhagen campaign and demand strong action from President Obama and the U.S. at COP15.

To join visit :

www.climatecountdown.org/join/

Contact:

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INTERNATIONAL

Apply to be an **Agent of Change** at the CSocD, CSD, COP/MOP, and other international meetings. [CSocD and CSD take place at UN headquarters in NYC, COP/MOP takes place abroad].



SustainUS and int'l youth demonstrate at COP-14 in Poznań, Poland. 12/08



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