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On behalf of Delaware's youth – our future and even current leaders from across the First State - thank you for your interest in supporting the sixth annual 2025 Delaware Youth Environmental Summit.

We are thrilled to announce that plans are getting well underway for the 2025 YES! summit scheduled for **Friday, February 28 at the Chase Center in Wilmington.**

Sponsors are essential partners in ensuring that the Summit is free and accessible to any interested Delaware high school student and their teacher/advisors. The 2024 YES! summit was attended by more than **500 students** from more than **34 Delaware high schools!** The Summit features keynote speakers, panel workshops, educational exhibits, and informal learning opportunities. Each year a student leadership team is responsible for all aspects of organizing the Summit. A hybrid model now allows us to have an in-person learning environment while bringing in speakers from across the globe.

The Summit aims to be educational and inspirational, fostering and encouraging Delaware's young adults to take leadership roles on environmental issues, in Delaware, the United States, and globally - wherever their lives might take them. Time is spent developing school action plans for students to bring about a growing network of certified green schools across the state, to save energy, reduce waste, and improve health. YES! aims to encourage their leadership as advocates on a wide range of environmental issues, from climate change and social justice, to tackling plastic pollution and fostering a culture of zero waste. In 2023 a College & Career track was added to promote green jobs and college programs that involve environmental elements.



Key organizers include representatives from Plastic Free Delaware, Zero Waste First State, Green Building United, the Charter School of Wilmington, Newark Charter School, MOT Charter, Sierra Club Delaware Chapter, and **student leaders representing high schools from across the state.**

We invite your participation in the 2025 Youth Summit through becoming a partnering sponsor. Sponsors will be recognized with logo placement on advance materials, in media promotions, social media and web site placements, and event swag being provided to attendees (event t-shirts). Sponsorships ensure the event continues to be free to all interested students, covering all costs associated with the event, including the facility rental, food & beverages, honorariums and speaker fees, software and technological needs, web site costs and event management, and swag for the students including reusable bags, water bottles, and participant t-shirts. For the 2025 YES! we are also offering financial support for transportation such as chartered buses for Title I schools or high schools that have never been represented at YES! in past years.

For more information, please feel free to contact us. An online form is available at www.DelawareYES.org or a paper form follows below.

Thank you in advance for your support of the sixth annual statewide Youth Environmental Summit! We look forward to seeing you on Friday, February 28, 2025!



Dee Durham
Founder/Chair, Plastic Free Delaware/Zero Waste First State



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Yes! Count us in as a Sponsor of the 6th annual Delaware YES! Youth Environmental Summit to be held **Friday, February 28, 2025**

at the following level:

- ☐ GLOBAL SPONSOR \$10,000
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- ☐ OCEAN SPONSOR \$2,500
- ☐ WATERSHED SPONSOR \$1,000
- ☐ STATEWIDE SPONSOR \$500
- ☐ TRIBUTARY SPONSOR \$125 (base level for exhibitors includes all food/beverages)
- ☐ In-kind: _____ (let's chat! Looking for snacks, printing, t-shirts, swag, raffle prizes...)

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Organization/Agency/Corporation: _____

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Phone: (_____) ____ - _____

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- ☐ Sponsorship payments can be made online at paypal.me/zerowastefirststate or sent to:

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Memo: 2025 Delaware Environmental Youth Summit

- ☐ Email digital version of your logo to: YESDelaware@gmail.com

Sponsors at every level are invited to exhibit! Please confirm your intent:

- ☐ Yes, we plan on exhibiting/tabling at the Summit. A table and two chairs will be provided, as well as food and beverages for the day for two attendees from the sponsoring organization.
- ☐ We need electricity at our booth (\$100 additional)

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