



Dear Prospective 2022 YES! Partner:

On behalf of Youth from across the First State, we thank you for your interest in supporting the 2022 Delaware Youth Environmental Summit. Sponsors are essential partners in ensuring that the Summit is free and accessible to any interested Delaware high school student. In both of the first two years of YES! more than 270 high school students from across Delaware, representing public and private schools, participated in the Summit with keynote speakers, panel workshops, educational exhibits, and informal learning opportunities. Each year's student leader teams were responsible for all aspects of organizing the Summit. In 2020, the first year, 17 Delaware high schools were represented. In 2021, as we transitioned online, more than thirty Delaware high schools were represented!

We are thrilled to announce that plans are underway for the 2022 YES! Summit, tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 25th. With the success of the Covid-19-necessitated online format in 2021, we will also be exploring a hybrid model to allow both in person attendance and online participation this coming year.

A major goal of the Summit continues to be educating, fostering and inspiring Delaware's youth to take leadership roles on environmental issues, in Delaware, the United States, and globally. Action plans will be developed for students to bring about a growing network of certified green schools across the state, to save energy, reduce waste, and improve our health. We want to encourage their leadership as advocates on a wide range of environmental issues, from climate change, social justice, tackling plastic pollution and fostering a culture of zero waste.

The 2022 Summit will again feature keynote speakers and panel discussions, advocacy training, and lots of dialog!

Key organizers include representatives from Plastic Free Delaware, Zero Waste First State, Odyssey Charter School, Green Building United, the Charter School of Wilmington, Delaware Interfaith Power & Light, the Brandywine School District, Newark Charter School, and **student leaders representing high schools from across the state.**



We invite your participation in the 2022 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 participating students (reusable bags, event t-shirts). Sponsorships will ensure the event continues to be free to all interested students. Sponsorship supports coverage of all costs associated

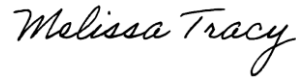
with the event, including honorariums and speaker fees, software and technological needs, web site costs and event management, food and beverages, and swag for the students including reusable bags, water bottles, and participant t-shirts.

For more information, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you in advance for your support of the third annual statewide Youth Environmental Summit! We look forward to seeing you in February 2022!



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



Melissa Blair Tracy
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Yes! Count us in as a Sponsor of the
2022 Delaware
Environmental Youth Summit
to be held
February 25, 2022



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Yes, we plan on exhibiting/tabling at the Summit.

Our very sincerest thanks for your support!