

**Join the World Oceans Day Youth Advisory Council for 2020-2021!**  
**Become a global ambassador for our ocean!**  
**[Call for applications now open - link here](#)**

**Deadline:** Friday, 2 October 2020

The World Oceans Day Youth Advisory Council helps develop World Oceans Day into a unique opportunity in June to connect and unite the world for a healthier ocean and a more sustainable society. The primary goal is to develop youth engagement and leadership for our shared ocean that covers 71% of our planet and connects us all.

These leaders serve as advisors to The Ocean Project and as ambassadors for World Oceans Day in their communities and countries, getting involved in their own unique ways in June and throughout the year. The Ocean Project in turn spotlights the ambassadors in a variety of ways - amplifying their voices and work by connecting them to both local and global opportunities.

### **Roles & Responsibilities**

Council Member's role:

- Serve as ambassador for World Oceans Day throughout the year, helping to spread the word about this unique opportunity to celebrate and take action for our ocean, develop and/or promote and participate in events in your community, country, and/or globally
- Participate as part of a team with the other Council members and alumni to help make World Oceans Day as impactful as possible
- Provide guidance for the overall strategic focus of World Oceans Day and ways to further generate youth involvement for conservation action for our ocean
- Share your ideas about opportunities for individual and collective action for the ocean through blog posts on the World Oceans Day website, social posts, and more
- Participate actively in World Oceans Day social media campaigns by sharing campaigns amongst your academic, professional, and personal networks

The Ocean Project's role:

- Provide a spotlight on Council members and amplify their voices throughout the year – through guest blog posts, and World Oceans Day social media platforms, speaking opportunities at national and international conferences, governmental and NGO summits, media opportunities, etc.
- Connect current Council members with members of the Council alumni network
- Help advance Council member's academic studies and/or careers by personally connecting them to opportunities with organizations affiliated with the World Oceans Day network, including for possible internships and jobs

Time commitment

- 1-year term
- Attend at least 3 of the 4 quarterly video conference/zoom meetings