



RESILIENT PALISADES

Resilient Palisades Environmental Advocate Award Application

Award Mission Statement: *To acknowledge and reward one or more Palisades Charter High School seniors' accomplishments in addressing our climate and ecological crises, and to inspire ongoing commitment to the cause.*

A minimum of two \$1,000 awards will be allotted this year.

Your submission can be in one or more of the following formats:

Written (please observe length limits below. You can write directly on this application or submit a separate document)

Performative/audio/video (5-minute limit)

Graphic/documentative (6-page limit)

A creative combination of the above

Name, graduation month & year _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Social media accounts or websites (optional)

1. Describe the world you come from — inspiration, challenges, etc. — and how your experiences have shaped you and your environmental aspirations. (One page max)

2. Please respond to any one of the following prompts — or feel free to mix and match by incorporating two or all three if you like. (One page min, two pages max)

Community Engagement and Impact

Describe a project or initiative you've been involved with in addressing the climate and ecological crisis. What role did you play, and what was the outcome? What would you have done differently, if anything, in retrospect?

Innovation and Vision

With unlimited resources, what kind of project, innovation, or invention would you develop to combat an important environmental challenge? What would the biggest obstacle be to successfully implementing this idea?

Alignment with Resilient Palisades's Mission

Resilient Palisades brings together neighbors and local institutions to address the climate and ecological crisis. We are harnessing our collective energy to help build a resilient future for our community and for the city and parkland that surrounds us.

How do you see yourself contributing to RP's mission through your future work in this field?

Your reply:

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3. Short answers to tough questions (1 paragraph max for each. Can be full paragraphs or just bullet points)

What do you see as the biggest obstacles to successfully addressing major ecological challenges?

How do you engage others in meaningful dialogue about reducing our environmental impact?

Looking ahead, what do you believe are the most urgent priorities for the climate action movement? Should environmental groups be doing anything differently to more effectively be addressing the climate and ecological crises?

4. Final quick answers — you're almost done!

How do you stay informed about developments and best practices in the field of climate and environmental action?

Anything else you would like us to know about you?

Please provide a reference from someone familiar with your achievements for us to speak with.

Name _____

Contact info _____

If selected, will you commit to (please circle your answers):

Being on the selection committee for next year's awardees if asked (**No prob / Not sure I can**)

Helping promote and grow the Resilient Palisades Environmental Advocate Award program by (**Mentoring new awardees / Posting to your and/or RP's social media / Other ways** _____)

Questions about the application? Feel free to contact us at RPenvironaward@gmail.com