



Summer, 2016

Action For Nature

Encouraging young people to take personal action to nurture and protect a healthy environment on which all life depends.



2016 Young Eco-Hero Winners!

Action For Nature is proud to announce its 2016 International Young Eco-Heroes!

To read more about these amazing young people, please visit our website at:

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Rupert and Franny, First Place
British Columbia, Canada,
Ages 12 & 9

Environmental rights
activists



Ryan, Third Place
Florida, USA, Age 9

The Fishes Wishes



Himangi, Honorable
Mention
Chhattisgarh, India,
Age 9

Reducing School
Traffic and Pollution



Joshua, First Place
North Carolina, USA,
Age 16

Sustainable technology
visionary



Miranda, Third Place
British Columbia,
Canada, Age 16

Environmental lesson
plans and films



Eric, Honorable
Mention
Texas, USA, Age 15

Recycling for disaster
relief



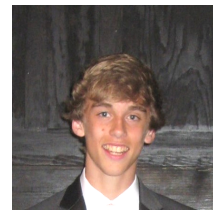
Alfredo, Second Place
Florida, USA, Age 12

Repurposing plastic
bags to help the
homeless



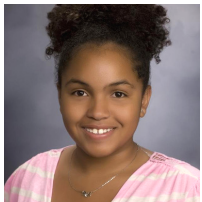
Joris, Third Place
Washington, USA, Age 9

Saving cheetahs one
collar at a time



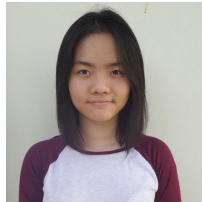
Silas, Honorable
Mention
New York, USA, Age 16

Community outreach



Olivia, Second Place
Florida, USA, Age 14

Reducing landfill
waste by helping the
shoeless



Shirley, Third Place
Bali, Indonesia, Age 15

Say NO to Used Cooking
Oil!



Sonali, Honorable
Mention
California, USA, 15

Recycling4Smiles



Simon, Second Place
Busia, Kenya, Age 15

Planting indigenous trees



Abdulrahman,
Honorable Mention
Kurdistan, Iraq, Age 16

Environmental
awareness through
education

**Donations urgently
needed!**
Help us inspire and support
young environmental leaders.

Alumni updates

Evan, 2015 winner

Evan, age 17 (2015 AFN Eco-Hero for his work developing a Braille nature trail) has been appointed to the Youth Leadership Council of EarthEcho International, which brings together young environmental advocates and problem solvers to inspire and empower others to take action now for a sustainable future.



Arushi, 2015 winner

Arushi, a 2015 alumni from the UAE, recently won First Prize-Outstanding Student in Sharjah Environment Awareness Award hosted by Bee'ah (the Sharjah's environment and waste management company). This award was given to Arushi for her efforts, contribution, and passion towards environmental protection. This is the second time she's won this award! Congratulations Arushi!



Christian, 2014 winner

Christian has been appointed as an Ambassador for the New York State Invasive Species Action (ISAT) team as the sole representative for Long Island. He also continues to be active in NOAA's shark tagging program, and last August tagged a hammerhead shark! Christian has also received the President's Volunteer Service Award, and received a congratulatory letter from President Barack Obama. Keep up the fantastic work Christian!



Luca, 2015 winner

Luca has been busy this year. On April 30th, He performed his song 'A Better Place' at the burning of the largest stockpile of ivory and rhino horns in Kenya (105 tons of ivory, and 1.3 tons of rhino horns). The prior weekend, Luca was was the only young panelist at a discussion on poaching. This past May, Luca organized a workshop attended by 450 kids, sponsored by WWF on conservation through music, poems, plays, and speeches. Incredible work Luca!



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Save the Date!

Come celebrate the 2016 Eco Hero awards with us on Saturday afternoon October 8 and be inspired at the Children's Creativity Museum. This is in downtown San Francisco, close to public transportation and paid parking. Jack Laws will be the featured speaker along with Young Eco-Heroes. We will also have a silent auction, refreshments and a video. Please join us. Details to follow.

Board members needed!

We are seeking to expand our board. In particular we are searching for people with technical, marketing, fundraising and financial skills. Would you like to join us or refer us to a prospect? mail@actionfornature.org

Message from the AFN team

Greetings to our loyal donors and welcome to those who are new to Action For Nature. Please spread the word about our Awards program and the Oct 8 reception, and help us reach out to potential 2017 award applicants. Your support, interest, and enthusiasm are vital and very deeply appreciated. Contact us at mail@actionfornature.org with ideas and questions. We'd love to hear from you.