# CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPS VIRTUAL LATIN AMERICA TRAINING | JULY 2021



### **JOIN US**

This July, The Climate Reality Project and Former US Vice President Al Gore will host an online climate advocacy training exploring what the climate crisis means for Latin America and empowering citizens to lead the fight for solutions.

The training will focus on key countries in Latin America including:

Antigua & Barbuda • Argentina • Aruba • Bahamas

- Barbados Belize Bolivia British Virgin Islands
- Cayman Islands Chile Costa Rica Cuba Dominica • Dominican Republic • Ecuador • El Salvador • French Guiana • Grenada • Guadeloupe
- Guatemala Guyana Haiti Honduras Jamaica
- Martinique Mexico Nicaragua Panama Paraguay Peru Saint Barthélemy St. Kitts & Nevis St. Lucia St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Suriname Trinidad & Tobago Turks & Caicos Islands • Uruguay • Venezuela • Columbia

This virtual gathering comes at a pivotal time. With the climate crisis fueling devastating wildfires in the Amazon, shrinking vital water supplies, and threatening Indigenous peoples and biodiversity across the region, the need for action couldn't be clearer.

At the same time, many Latin American nations are grappling with the challenge of rebuilding their

economies after the destruction of COVID, creating a historic opportunity to pursue green recoveries that accelerate just energy transition and create equitable and sustainable futures.

Our challenge now is to push our leaders to confront this crisis head-on with bold policies that cut emissions, protect frontline communities and our environment, and put us on the path to net zero.

This is our year to do it. In 2021, nine countries across Latin America will hold elections, giving voters the power to shape the future of their nation and our planet. Equally important, world leaders will meet at COP 26 this fall to strengthen the Paris Agreement and recommit the international community to real climate action.

Critically, countries and communities throughout the region are already proving climate solutions work in areas from clean energy to urban infrastructure to sustainable agriculture to conservation. And this is only the beginning, with many opportunities ahead.

This July, join us for the Climate Reality Leadership Corps Latin America training to learn about how the climate crisis is transforming the region and how you can make a difference to lead the fight for a healthy, just, and sustainable future for all.

## THE CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPS EXPERIENCE

This free online event brings together individuals from across Latin America and other parts of the world ready to make a difference.

At this training, you'll gain the tools, knowledge, and networks to mobilize communities for action and catalyze real climate solutions that protect our environment, our communities, and the people fighting to save them.

Attending the training also gives you the rare opportunity to learn directly from Vice President Gore how to raise awareness of the climate crisis and inspire people to act — just as he did with the landmark films, An Inconvenient Truth and An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power.

Upon completion of the training, you'll become a member of the Climate Reality Leadership Corps, a global network of changemakers.

#### WHY ATTEND THE TRAINING?

The training offers a range of features to help you build the skills, know-how, and network to make a difference, including:

- Compelling Content: Renowned thought leaders, experts, and scientists lead sessions on the science and solutions of the climate crisis, the fundamental link between climate, biodiversity, social and racial justice, and the skills to inspire change.
- **Customization:** A flexible schedule that allows you to complete the training components at the pace and on the schedule that works for you.
- Community Building: Networking and interactive learning opportunities, with the chance to build deeper relationships with a small group of participants led by an experienced Climate Reality Leader.

#### WHEN IS THE TRAINING?

There are four required broadcast sessions:

- July 10, 18:00 20:00 UTC -4
- July 11, 18:00 20:00 UTC -4
- July 17, 18:00 20:00 UTC -4
- July 18, 18:00 20:00 UTC -4

On-demand viewing at your convenience, and optional interactive sessions available from July 10 – July 18.

\*Please note, the training will be hosted on a web-based platform and will be accessible from any internet-enabled device. Some sessions will take place on Zoom, so trainees will need access to a device with a working microphone and camera. Trainees will need access to a reliable, high-speed internet connection. We recommend at least 2.0 megabits per second internet speed.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE TRAINING?

- English and Spanish speakers from anywhere in the world concerned about the climate crisis and ready to make a difference in Latin America.
- Young people ready to build a just and sustainable future.
- Community activists working to protect cultural and biological diversity.
- Parents and individuals concerned about their family's health and their children's future.

#### WHAT WILL YOU GET FROM THE TRAINING?

- New relationships with other climate and justice activists to build powerful movements for change.
- A deeper understanding of climate science and solutions that promote opportunity and equity.
- A greater awareness of how the climate crisis impacts our daily lives and deepens disparity in our communities.
- Essential skills for advocacy, organizing, and digital outreach.
- A path forward for taking action after the training.



Following the conclusion of the training, attendees become Climate Reality Leaders, joining a network of over 33,000 activists in more than 160 countries around the world.

