



We are launching a new programme called 'The Youth Climate Action Lab' in Bangalore and as part of this initiative are recruiting 12 Youth Climate Champions to lead our accountability Interventions.

Our youth-led accountability model is premised on the fact that if young people are able to generate authentic data on the priorities of other young people and communities, they can leverage this to bring long lasting change through evidence-based advocacy and holding decision makers to account

## OUR APPROACH TO SAFEGUARDING

Restless Development considers the welfare and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults to be an organizational imperative with primacy over the success of programmes or strategic objectives. We recognise that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and we expect all of our staff, volunteers and partners to ensure we protect the communities in which we operate from harm and abide by our [Safeguarding Policy](#)

## ABOUT THE ROLE

The Youth Climate Champions will work in the identified areas of Urban Bangalore, lead on identifying the challenges arising from the impacts of climate change and raise awareness to mobilize communities to take action about the real barriers between climate change and the people in the informal settlement colonies.

<b>Role title</b>	Youth Climate Champions (Part Time, approx 8 hours a week)
<b>Location</b>	12 positions in Bangalore
<b>Stipend</b>	10,000 per Month
<b>Additional details</b>	-Should be based in Bangalore -Available & willing to work in the identified communities on field
<b>Reports to</b>	Programme Coordinator

## Main Responsibilities

Under this engagement, you will focus on the following, but not limited to: *(The details mentioned are illustrative and will be streamlined based on the trainings and discussions with the line manager):*

- Data Collection
- Training of Young People
- Leading local campaigns in urban slums, schools and colleges
- Representing in Forums on Climate Change.

## ABOUT YOU

Restless Development is a values-led organization. As well as considering skills and experience, we are looking for people who demonstrate the personal qualities and competencies consistent with our Values. To learn more about Restless Development's values please visit: <http://restlessdevelopment.org/our-values>.

You would be a good fit for this role if you:

- are between **18-29 years** old
- are **passionate and driven** about youth development, and the role of young people as partners and leaders in decision-making
- are **committed** to finding solutions to issues related to climate change
- are joining in their **individual** capacity
- Have some expertise or experience with regards to knowledge/understanding of climate change and informal settlements **or** have been involved in the advocacy work around Climate Justice.
- Have some prior experience and interest in social science research around climate justice (no worries if you don't)
- Have enough time and capacity to commit to this project

**Diversity** of the group will be taken into account in the selection of Researchers, in terms of gender representation, LGBTIQ, disability, ethnic minorities etc.

## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

### Essential

- *Some tertiary education, current student or equivalent work experience in digital technologies and youth engagement.*
- *Some experience of engaging with, designing or implementing programming or digital platforms on*
- *Experience in conducting or studying qualitative research methodologies and analysis, including key informant interviews and focus group discussions.*
- *Excellent written and verbal communication skills.*

## COMMITMENTS REQUIRED BY YOUTH RESEARCHERS

- Are available to contribute **at least 4 to 8 hours per week** to the Youth Climate Action Lab project (*this is a general estimate time, but might be more or less depending on activity plans*);
- Have regular access to the internet, and are responsive to requests and deadlines;
- Are available to attend a 5-day **in-person training in the 4th week of April 2022 in Bangalore** (fully funded; Online/Offline- dates to be confirmed)
- Are available to participate in workshops and other training sessions that will be spread out in the course of the overall involvement.
- Do preparatory readings ahead of the in-person trainings;
- Attend global or regional events and meetings (where opportunities arise).
- Youth Climate Champions commit to be involved in the project for one year, from April 2022 until March 2023.

## KEY DATES

Interested applicants, who have read this Terms of Reference and are able to meet all of the requirements listed, are invited to complete the online application form.

- Fill the [application form](#) by **4th April, 2022**. Please note we **DO NOT** accept CVs, resumes or cover letters.
- For any questions about the Youth Climate Action Lab project or the application process please email [poorvi@restlessdevelopment.org](mailto:poorvi@restlessdevelopment.org)