We, the youth of the Arctic, believe more actions are needed to protect the Arctic and to move closer to the new sustainable paradigm.

**OUR MISSION**

Working with leaders to create opportunities for youth to impact today’s and tomorrow’s decision-making for sustainable development, conserving Arctic biodiversity, ensuring cultural equality, and mitigating anthropogenic climate change.

**OUR CALL TO ACTION**

For leaders to integrate the youth voices into decision making in all discussions and contexts.

We are raising awareness that young people are not only *future leaders* but are *current leaders*. Youth of the Arctic are valuable parts of the current political paradigm: we are leaders who advocate for climate action, indigenous culture, and sustainable development. We are a resource at your disposal.

*Climate change is no longer a future issue. It is a current issue.*

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