

CCL Volunteer Opportunities

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Zip: _____

Contribute to CCL's work in ways that match your interests, uses your skills, and leads to personal breakthroughs. The list below is an overview of potential opportunities to contribute to CCL. Check the boxes that interest you and match your skills to our five levers of creating political will. Check-in with your group's mentor about where you'd like to get involved & other local opportunities. Enjoy the journey!

Lobbying Congress

- Write letters or make calls to your Member of Congress.
- Join your local group when they visit or lobby a member of Congress or aide.
- Support your group's liaison who maintains regular communications with a specific member of Congress, acts as a source of information and builds a personal relationship with the office.

Working with Media

- Subscribe to the CCL blog, follow CCL on social media and share content online.
- Write Letters to Editors and opinion pieces or notify others of opportunities
- Be the point person to develop a relationship with a local media outlet, reporter, or social media source.
- Schedule meetings with Editorial Boards or opportunities for interviews in print, radio or TV.

Grassroots Outreach

- Tabling: Find opportunities to table at events.
- Public Speaking: Present and/or find opportunities for your group to present.
- Coordinate Local Events: Work together to host screenings, climate forums, and other gatherings.
- Conduct Outreach: Broaden your chapter's footprint in terms of diversity, conservatives, or students.

Grasstops Outreach

- Work with local leaders, businesses, or other local governments to support our legislative proposal
- Identify and build relationships with key influencers to your member of Congress.

Chapter Organizing

- Bring food for monthly meetings Attend monthly meetings Mentoring new members
- Take on a leadership role for your local group Become a donor or reach out to potential donors.
- Talk to others about CCL, invite them to the Info Session. Monthly Meeting: call members to invite

Once completed- go to [Your Profile's My Interests section](#) in CCL Community to upload online.

Connecting With Your Local Group

Our goal after today's workshop is to help make sure you and your local group leader or chapter mentor connect soon. In order to help you prepare for this connection we invite you to reflect on the following three questions and write down some of your thoughts ahead of your meeting. After you write down some thoughts today, practice having a conversation introducing yourself and your interests with a partner sitting next to you, alternating who plays themselves and your group leader.

What motivates you about solving the climate crisis and what drew you to Citizens' Climate Lobby?

What skills do you look forward to offering from your job or educational experiences?

Examples might include: writing, editing, public speaking, networking, hosting, emailing, list managing, shopping, greeting, leading, outgoing, detail-oriented, motivates others, likes to work alone or with others.

What task would you like to tackle first? And what role do you aspire to?

Examples might include: write a letter to your congressman, write a letter to the editor, help at an outreach table, host a letter writing party at your home, meet with local leaders, bring snacks to a CCL monthly meeting. Eventually aspiring to CCL congressional liaison, local media coordinator, co-group leader, presentation scheduler or speaker, or starting a new project in CCL.