



News & Updates



It's Our Future helps young leaders advocate for climate change solutions and their future

Raise your voice by:

- Producing podcasts
- Writing op-eds
- Participating in forums
- Presenting to local officials
- Planning film screenings

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Join us in ACTION

This is your opportunity to join our efforts. We are already shifting to summer planning. We will host a virtual film screening with One Earth Film Festival, read climate related books, continue to lead a local composting advocacy campaign, share our written talents, and more! We meet every other week to continue planning and raising climate awareness as a team. Apply [HERE](#).

Meet Margaret: published writer, photographer and podcaster



Margaret's podcast episode for the It's Our Future podcast will not be her first. She already has her own podcast called "Knock On Wood." Margaret's episode for It's Our Future will be on eco-terrorism.

"Climate Change is important to me because my mother has thoroughly educated me on it and taught me why we need to make a change, so every time I look outside, I can't just see the beautiful wildlife and nature, I can only remember what is going to come," Margaret says.

"With this, I realize that my children in the future won't be able to look outside because of global warming. When I grow up, I want to love my life and all the nature around it, but if we continue to wreak havoc on our planet, I won't get a fair chance at life, and neither will my children, or the generations after us. And I don't see many steps being taken by the government or important adults to address this important issue. So, I feel like I need to take it into my own hands to stop global warming."

Margaret, who is off to George Washington University this fall, is an excellent photographer and writer. She has submitted independent reporting and been published multiple times in the Wednesday Journal.

[Listen to "Knock On Wood"](#)

Sign our petition: Composting for all

Continue sharing this with your contacts. Your signature will help It's Our Future and PlanItGreen encourage our elected leaders to develop a service plan that will increase participation with food scrap collection rates in Oak Park and River Forest. We have recently embarked on an email writing campaign which will bring further awareness toward the importance of transitioning the current Opt-In model for composting in our communities.

We remain focused on offering to help the villages with this transition and are asking them to consider feasibility studies and examine details to make composting affordable and available to all



Opt-Out Composting in Oak Park and River Forest

217 have signed. Let's get to 500!



Emma Sage started this petition to Village of Oak Park

In Oak Park and River Forest, we currently have

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