



ACTION FOR NATURE

*We encourage young people to take personal action
to protect the environment on which all life depends*

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Action for Nature Seeking 2018 International Young Eco-Hero Applicants

Calling All Eco-Conscious Youth from Around the World with Environmental Achievements

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA — Action for Nature’s 2018 International Eco-Hero Award Applications are officially open to all young environmentalists ages 8 to 16 taking personal action to protect and preserve nature. Eco-Hero winners receive a cash prize up to \$500, a certificate of achievement, and public recognition for their creative initiatives aimed at tackling the world’s critical environmental challenges. Applications for 2018 will be accepted through February 28th, 2018.

Beryl Kay, President of Action for Nature (AFN), noted, “With this award, we celebrate the remarkable achievements of eco-conscious children and teens who are turning their passion for the planet into actionable projects that have tangible, positive impacts on the environment. Through their commitment, these activists are shaping the world around them and inspiring other young people to take action to protect our Earth.”

AFN’s Eco-Hero Award Winners have gone onto work as ambassadors for the UN, save cheetahs in Namibia, and work for Google while creating partnerships between China and the United States. They are often creating connections between ecosystems and humans, making the world a more livable, breathable, and healthier place.

Awarded annually, winners are selected by a panel of independent judges, including experts in environmental science, biology and education. For the past fifteen years, the International Young Eco-Hero Awards have honored global youth who are taking important steps to solve tough environmental problems. Since 2003, Action for Nature has recognized more than 200 young people from over 20 countries and 25 U.S. states.

To learn more about how to apply, please visit actionfornature.org/eco-hero-awards

Action for Nature, Inc. (AFN) is an international non-profit organization based in San Francisco, California, that encourages young people to nurture a love and respect for Earth’s natural resources and to take personal action to better their environments.

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