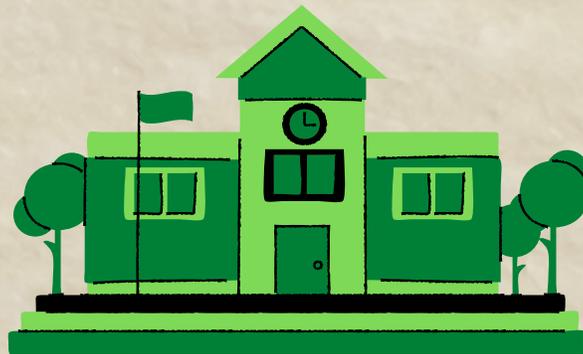


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# Challenge

## Organization

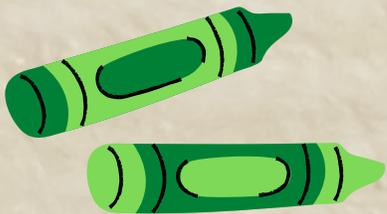
The organization I am going to be speaking about is one that I have a leading role in - the New Jersey Student Climate Advocates (NJSCA). Our mission is to work towards mitigating climate change by implementing various sustainable projects and strong policies in climate-affected communities. Our measures focus on creating lasting employment and facilitating the transition, weatherization and mitigating of pollution and other cumulative impacts in communities that are constantly aware of and impacted by. Our mission has changed during the pandemic to mostly emphasize climate justice and environmental destruction's large impacts on EJ communities. We usually host our meetings online anyways, but NJSCA has not been able to host voter registration, fundraising, or protests due to the restrictions regarding COVID in New Jersey (cont. on next page).



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## Organization (cont.)

The program I facilitate, and that I am proud of running, is a Jargon Accessibility project, which simplifies complicated legal documents and programs for primarily lower-income communities so they can benefit from the legislation. For example, we are currently working on simplifying a solar panel project that has a more than 50-page long application. Our partners in this project and the organization in general include student-run climate groups like the Sunrise Movement and NJ Youth for Climate Action, as well as environmental groups in low-income communities and the NJ Environmental Justice Alliance. We also are a sister organization with the Princeton Student Climate Initiative at Princeton University. Success in this organization, to me, looks like a future where racial issues and climate change are mitigated, and where the class divisions that originate from colonialism and capitalism and that cause environmental destruction are dissolved.



# Social Media

My Organization

## New Jersey Student Climate Advocates

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 **Mission Statement**  
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 **Current Project**  
Jargon Accessibility, which simplifies legal documents and programs for primarily lower-income communities so they can benefit from the legislation.

 **Partners**  
Our partners include youth-led organizations like Sunrise and NJ Youth for Climate Action, along with the NJ Environmental Justice Alliance and Princeton Student Climate Initiative.

 **Changes During Pandemic**  
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**Caption:** "I am so lucky to be able to work as the Engagement Lead with @njclimateadvocates, who have drafted comprehensive policy towards climate change and work to ensure that we have an equitable, clean future for all. The projects we work on have changed my worldview regarding environmental destruction. Is there an organization you are glad to be a part of? @turninggreenorg @athleta @acurebeauty #pgc2020 #day21greener #njclimateadvocates"