

JOIN GEN Z FOR THE TREES!

Do you want to make a difference for our planet and get a hands-on work experience at an international conservation NGO?



OUR VISION

Gen Z for the Trees is a youth led movement to educate, inspire and empower young climate and rainforest advocates across the globe to achieve **net zero deforestation by 2030**.

CONTACT US

The expected time commitment is 5-10 hours/ week. If interested, please contact us by email: info@rainforestpartnership.org and please name the one or two teams you are most interested in joining.



QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate should be: entrepreneurial, efficient, empathetic, authentic, and positive.

We are looking for someone with research skills and proficiency in English. The applicant should be able to compose compelling narratives and have social networking and organizing skills.

They should be a team player who is adaptable and able to learn new concepts quickly. Additionally, they should be punctual and deadline driven. A background knowledge of rainforest ecosystems is preferred but not required.



GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Gathering detailed information about actors in the rainforest
- Drafting/conducting outbound communications, curating educational resources
- Monitoring inbound communications.



MEET THE TEAMS

All the teams have a lot of overlap, so you will interact both with your team and with the whole organization in your meetings

GIS + TECHNOLOGY

Support the commodity teams by mapping palm oil mills and plantations, beef cattle ranches, soya farms, logging areas, agricultural concessions, forest loss, fire, and more.

SOYA

Powermap and research the global soya farming industry, major corporations, + supply chains. Research the connection between the conversion of land use from cattle ranching into soya farming. Identify, evaluate, and highlight practical and powerful solutions for sustainable soya.

LAW + POLICY

Research and evaluate existing policies from national and local governments, corporations, + international organizations that relate to our other teams. Connect with organizations to advise on specific questions, strategy, + offer information which might not be public on the web.

BEEF CATTLE

Research and understand the beef industry and map concessions and farms. Advocate for food systems solutions and meet with Walmart to ensure sustainability goals are met. Build consumer awareness of the impact of cattle and pressure companies.

PALM OIL

Identify which palm oil mills overlap with recent tree cover loss and fires, work with organizations to implement solutions including polycropping, agroforestry, etc. Build consumer awareness and research consumer-end solutions.

TIMBER + PAPER

Research and powermap multinational logging companies + the global wood products industry. Promote transparency of illegal logging permits and violations of environmental laws. Campaign for using other sources of wood pulp and fiber and for other material to be used in construction instead of wood.

FINANCE

Research investment firms and press for transparency and changes. Identify banks and credit unions with clean investment policies and encourage younger generations to use them. Campaign for banks to divest from deforestation and development projects + for universities' to enact policies which refuse to put money in banks which are financing deforestation.

MEDIA + OUTREACH

Build relationships with organizations that share our passions, grow the social media presence and following, curate + prepare content for social media incorporating our three pillars (Educate, Inspire, and Change).

ABOUT GEN Z 4 THE TREES

Learn more at <https://rainforestpartnership.org/gen-z-for-the-trees/>



As of 2020, Gen Z makes up 40% of all consumers. Starting 2026, Gen Z will be over 40% of the workforce. This gives Gen Z a large voice in the practices and policies of companies.



OUR MISSION

Achieve global net zero deforestation by June 22, 2030

by building a digital community of youth who work together to tackle the causes of deforestation from all angles.

Rainforests are the planet's original carbon capture and storage device. They have the power to:



support the livelihood of 1.6 BILLION people.



reduce global carbon emissions by one quarter.



protect half of the earth's biodiversity.



at a fraction of the cost of other strategies.

We need action **NOW**. Half of the world's rainforests have disappeared in the past sixty years. Z4T aims to engage our audience through our three pillars, **EDUCATE**, **INSPIRE**, and **CHANGE**.

We aim to **EDUCATE** by informing youth about climate change and the rainforests' part in it.

We aim to **INSPIRE** by sharing uplifting news about climate success stories and promote grassroots work in conservation and sustainable living.

We aim to **CHANGE** by compiling resources to make our research easy to understand and act on and influencing large corporations to protect and regenerate rainforests.