

SVYCA 2022 Youth Leadership Summit Schedule

9:00 -9:40 AM

Breakfast, Networking, and Resource Tables!

9:40-10:00 AM

Event Begins: Welcome + Agenda of the Day

Emcees: Peri Plantenberg; Chair, SVYCA Board of Directors

Kaushik Tota; VP, SVYCA Board of Directors

Personal Journey from SVYCA Students leaders, Cici and AJ

Opening Remarks - Inaugural Mayor's Cup Challenge, Cupertino City Council - Plastics and Sustainability

Speaker: Cupertino Mayor Darcy Paul (10 mins)

10:00-11:00 AM

Keynote Panel

State Legislation & Budget Update on Climate and Sustainability + Q&A

Speaker: Laura Deehan, Director, Environment California (25 mins)

Local Climate Innovations + Q&A

Speaker: Jan Pepper, Chief Executive Officer, Peninsula Clean Energy (25 mins)

Climate Legislative Updates & Announcement of Santa Clara County Youth Climate Initiative

Speaker: State Senator Dave Cortese (10 mins)

Santa Clara County Youth Climate Initiative

Speaker: Jasneet Sharma, Director, Office of Sustainability, Santa Clara County

SVYCA and Fremont Union High School District Partnership

Speaker: Fremont Union High School District Superintendent OR Facilities Director (5 mins)

11:15 AM-12:30 PM

Green Career Panel

Emcee, Moderator: Kaushik Tota, VP of SVYCA's Board of Directors

Growth in Green Jobs and Skills Needed + Q&A

Speaker: Peggy Brannigan, Director of Global Environmental Sustainability at LinkedIn (25 mins)

Panel Presentation and Q&A

Opportunities in Climate and Sustainability Careers and Business + Q&A (50 mins)

Speakers: Nupur Hiremath, Community Programs Manager, Silicon Valley Clean Energy (10 mins)

Bailey Hall, Environmental Program Specialist, City of Sunnyvale (10 mins)

David Cohen, San Jose City Council Member (10 mins)

Dante Alnas-Benson, Outreach Manager, Rising Sun (5 mins)

Q&A (15 mins)

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch: Networking, Resource Tables

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Climate Literacy Panel

Moderator: Dashiell Leeds, member of SVYCA's Board of Directors

Innovative climate literacy efforts in Fremont and Berkeley School Districts

Speaker: Rishi Gurjar and Sarah Ranney, Sierra Club (10 min)

Santa Clara County Office of Education's Climate Literacy Efforts

Speaker: Dr. MaryAnn Dewan, Superintendent, Santa Clara County Office of Education (10 min)

Leading non-profit state-wide (what they've done + doing to further climate literacy)

Speaker: Jillian Rodriguez M'Barki, Ten Strands (10 min)

FUHSD partnership and SVYCA Climate Curriculum

Speaker: Radhika Goel, SVYCA Student Leader (5 min)

Climate Literacy Efforts from the Oak Grove School District & Santa Clara County Climate Literacy Coalition

Speaker: Jorge Pacheco, OGSD Trustee & SCCCLC Co-President (10 min)

Panel Q&A (15 mins)

2:30-2:45 PM

Games and Activities

2:45-3:00 PM

SVYCA's Organizing Strategy, Structure, and Impact

Announcement of SVYCA Leaders Scholarship

3:00-3:45 PM

Breakout Strategy Discussions and Action Plans!

3:45-4:30 PM

Group Sharing, Next Steps, and Closing Remarks