



Welcome to the inaugural Youth Forum, **Claiming Our Future: Youth Action for a Resilient World**, organized by and for high school students from across the nation with an interest in sustainability and resilience. These students seek to develop solutions to the challenges we face, locally and globally to people and the planet. Running parallel to the Sun Valley Forum, the Youth Forum was created to inspire ideas, share experiences, and empower action.

This year our task is informed by the World Economic Forum's 2019 Global Risks report, **Out of Control**, which named the top two risks facing our globe as: extreme weather events and the failure of climate change mitigation and adaptation. Environment-related risks account for three of the top five risks by likelihood and four by impact. The 2018 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report warns of significant changes to the earth's life support systems in the next decade. Recent disasters, such as the devastating California fires illustrate how much is at stake.

Youth engagement and action is more important than ever as we race towards this uncertain future. The Sun Valley Youth Council was founded on the understanding that the climate crisis is an issue of generational justice. The young people of today will be more heavily burdened by the impacts of climate change than any generation before and it jeopardizes their future. It is therefore time for us to **Claim Our Future**. The Youth Council are excited to welcome peers and role models as we engage in an action oriented schedule.

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

9am **Optional Hikes**
Join us for your choice of a morning hike – all levels
Meet in the Limelight Hotel Lobby

11am-6pm **Registration** - Lobby of the Argyros Performing Arts Center
Enjoy the VR (virtual reality) experiences hosted by Conservation International
All day - Limelight Hotel Lobby
Bid on the gorgeous prints by Benjamin Von Wong
All day - Von Wong in the Argyros Lobby
Tour electric and Biodiesel buses *All day - Forest Service Park*

1:30pm **Youth Forum Soft Opening** - Argyros Bailey Studio

After you register, come up to the Bailey Studio to meet the Sun Valley Youth Council and get settled before the Main Forum sessions begin.

2pm **Forum Opening** - Argyros Tierny Theater

**Setting The Stage:
Building The Future We Want By Transforming Leadership,
Accelerating Innovation And Unlocking Imagination**

Opening Keynote Session

“Wayfinding The Future We Want”

Nainoa Thompson, President, Polynesian Voyaging Society

“Transforming Leadership for the Future We Want”

Dr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union

“Accelerating Innovation for the Future We Want”

Meagan Fallone, CEO, Barefoot College International

“Unlocking Imagination for the Future We Want”

Jennifer Morris, President, Conservation International

Host: Welcome by **Aimée Christensen**, Founder, Sun Valley Institute & Sun Valley Forum

3:05pm **The Future We Want: One Earth**

The theme of the 2019 Forum is a call to action to build the future we want by leveraging successful solutions being pioneered worldwide. Justin Winters, Executive Director of One Earth will host this session with Mitch Anderson of Amazon Frontlines about how winning strategies to strengthen indigenous rights can ensure the future we want.

Host: **Justin Winters**, Executive Director, One Earth

Speakers: **Mitch Anderson**, Executive Director, Amazon Frontlines

3:35pm **The Future We Want : AI for Earth**

Artificial intelligence can be a powerful tool to scale up and accelerate our impact for resilience worldwide. Hear about how Microsoft’s AI for Earth is partnering with over 300 (and growing!) organizations including the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation and

the National Geographic Society as well as grassroots groups and local communities to benefit solutions from fire mitigation to wildlife conservation!

Speaker: [Bonnie Lei](#), AI for Earth Project Manager, Microsoft

3:50pm The Future We Want: Our Individual and Planetary Health

Flowing through our veins, and flowing from our rivers into our oceans, are man-made chemicals that put our individual health and the health of our planet at risk. But we are on the cusp of exciting new action to make us, and our planet, healthier. Michael Green will share with you innovative collaborations and solutions that are underway to protect our health and the health of our planet.

Speaker: [Michael Green](#), CEO, Center for Environmental Health

4:00pm Transforming Leadership: Inspiring, Engaging, Activating the Public for the Future We Want

*David Gelber is co-founder and chairman of The Years Project. He served as Ed Bradley's producer at 60 Minutes® for twenty-five years, during which he won every major journalism award, including a Peabody, two DuPont Awards and eight Emmy® Awards. Gelber and Joel Bach left 60 MINUTES in 2011 to create the Emmy-winning series **Years of Living Dangerously** and have focused on communicating stories about the climate crisis ever since. "I covered about ten war zones in my years at 60 MINUTES, but this story, global warming, is just as dramatic -- and more important -- than any of them."*

Speaker: [David Gelber](#), Creator & Executive Producer, *Years of Living Dangerously*

4:15pm Transformative Leadership for the Future We Want

In 2018, Jacinda Ardern, the Prime Minister of New Zealand announced that the nation would be where "success is measured not only by the nation's GDP but by better lives lived by its people." Hear how New Zealand is following in the footsteps of Bhutan, prioritizing citizen wellbeing over short term economic benefit, with its "Well-Being Budget" just launched in June 2019.

Speaker: [Mark Prain](#), Founding Director, Hillary Institute of International Leadership

4:30pm Transforming Leadership: Women In Front

Women in leadership are showing how diverse perspectives deliver better outcomes, whether for profit, people and/or planet. Hear from women leaders across government, business, investment science and advocacy how they are supporting women in leadership and the results!

Host: [Amanda Ellis](#), Executive Director Hawaii & Asia-Pacific, ASU [Julie Ann Wrigley](#), Global Institute of Sustainability

Speakers: [Kristin Hull](#), Founder & CEO, Nia Impact Capital
[Ellen Jackowski](#), Global Head of Sustainability Innovation, HP
[Laura Liswood](#), Secretary General, Council of Women World Leaders
[Jennifer Morris](#), President, Conservation International

5:05pm Transforming Leadership: Building Community & Connection

Ready to be inspired and moved to action? These three leaders are powerful advocates for building opportunity and community, reminding us of the connections we need to thrive, with each other and with all creatures, great and small.

Speakers: [Mark Brand](#), CEO - MB Inc. & A.B.L.F. | Exec. Chef - American Refugee Committee | Professor of Innovation - USC
[Tyler Norris](#), Chief Executive, The Wellbeing Trust
[Dr. Susan Eirich](#), Founder & Executive Director, Earthfire Institute Wildlife Center & Retreat Center

6-6:30pm Icebreaker Activity - Argyros Bailey Studio

6:30-8pm Dinner - Whiskey Jacques

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

8am Coffee And Light Breakfast - The Argyros Lobby

Enjoy Hawaiian Cloud Forest Coffee
Enjoy the VR (virtual reality) experiences hosted by Conservation International
- *Limelight Hotel Lobby*
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8:30am Main Forum Day 2 Opening - Argyros Tierny Theater

Transforming Leadership: Youth Claiming The Future

Youth are claiming their future, demanding action and building networks globally to transform the power dynamic between youth and adults. Hear from leaders who are raising their voices and mobilizing millions, reminding all of us of our duty to lead.

Host: [Eamonn Store](#), Founder & CEO, FairShare

Speakers: [Vic Barrett](#), Co-Plaintiff, Juliana v. The United States of America & Action Fellow, Alliance for Climate Education
[Jonah Gottlieb](#), Executive Youth Director, National Children's Campaign & Executive Director, Our Future Now
[Ruby Horton](#), Founder, Sun Valley Institute Youth Council
[Kelsey Cascadia Rose Juliana](#), Lead Plaintiff, Juliana v. The United States of America & Co-Plaintiff in Chernaik v. Brown
[Jamie Margolin](#), Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director, Zero Hour & Co-Plaintiff in Aji P v. State of Washington

9:10am Accelerating Innovation: Islands As Innovation Laboratories

For millennia, islands have been centers of diversity and sources of innovation, generating scalable solutions that work. Island innovators will share their new approaches, business models and technologies so we might learn, replicate and collaborate with them to accelerate our impact.

Host: [Amanda Ellis](#), Executive Director Hawaii & Asia-Pacific, ASU Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability

Speakers: [Anake Goodall](#), Chair, Hillary Institute of International Leadership, New Zealand
[Henk Rogers](#), Blue Planet Foundation, Hawaii
[Austin Shelton III](#), Asst. Professor of Extension & Outreach, University of Guam
Center for Island Sustainability
[John Bailey](#), Co-Founder, Hawaiian Cloud Forest Coffee, Hawaii
[Brynn Foster](#), Founder, Voyaging foods, Hawaii

9:45am **Fostering Creativity, Empowering Action, and Designing Solutions
Workshop Part 1 - Argyros Bailey Studio**

Taking action and solving problems requires creativity and innovation. In this workshop, participants will be introduced to a fun and playful way of thinking creatively as we work to find solutions to some of the world's most pressing and wicked problems.

Host: [Lexie Praggastis](#), Sun Valley Institute Youth Forum Coordinator

12:15pm **Lunch - Limelight Hotel Deck**
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2pm **Fostering Creativity, Empowering Action, and Designing Solutions
Workshop Part 2 - Argyros Bailey Studio**

A continuation of the morning's work, participants will continue to iterate and refine their solutions. Joining us will be an amazing array of youth activists and communications experts who will collaborate with participants to take their creative designs to presentable resolutions.

Host: [Lexie Praggastis](#), Sun Valley Institute Youth Forum Coordinator

Collaborators: [Vic Barrett](#), Co-Plaintiff, Juliana v. The United States of America & Action Fellow,
Alliance for Climate Education
[Jonah Gottlieb](#), Executive Director of National Children's Campaign
[Chiara Greene](#), Public Speaking Coach
[Richard Greene](#), Communications Guru and author of *Words that Shook the World: 100 Years of Unforgettable Speeches and Events*
[Kelsey Cascadia Rose Juliana](#), Lead Plaintiff, Juliana v. The United States of America
& Co-Plaintiff in *Chernaik v. Brown*
[Jamie Margolin](#), Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director, Zero Hour & Co-Plaintiff
in *Aji P v. State of Washington* Other Topic Experts

4pm **Activities / Games**

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- *Limelight Hotel Lobby*
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4:30pm **Youth Forum Pitch Session - Argyros Tierny Theater**

Great ideas need to be communicated well in order to have impact. This fun and

informal pitch session will be an opportunity for the Youth Forum to share their work and collaborate with topic experts and Main Forum attendees on the center stage.

Host: **Richard Greene**, Communications Guru and author of *Words that Shook the World: 100 Years of Unforgettable Speeches and Events*

Speakers: **Youth Forum Participants**

5:30pm Break

Enjoy the VR (virtual reality) experiences hosted by Conservation International
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6:15pm Dinner - Forest Service Park

7:30pm Special Screening: *The Biggest Little Farm*

The Biggest Little Farm chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature. Through dogged perseverance and embracing the opportunity provided by nature's conflicts, the Chester's unlock and uncover a biodiverse design for living that exists far beyond their farm, its seasons, and our wildest imagination. Featuring breathtaking cinematography, captivating animals, and an urgent message to heed Mother Nature's call, **The Biggest Little Farm** provides us all a vital blueprint for better living and a healthier planet.

Speakers: **Amy Mattias**, Co-Director, Local Food Alliance / Food & Farm Program, Sun Valley Institute
John Piotti, CEO, American Farmland Trust

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019

8am Coffee And Light Breakfast - The Argyros Lobby

Enjoy Hawaiian Cloud Forest Coffee
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- *Limelight Hotel Lobby*
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8:30am Forum Day 3 Opening - Argyros Tierny Theater

The Future We Want: Military Leadership For Climate Security

Military leaders see firsthand the urgent and growing "threat multiplier" impact of climate change on global stability: from water shortages to sea-level rise, food supplies are at risk. Droughts and floods send desperate migrants fleeing, bringing groups into conflict. Hear these leaders' insights and call to action.

Host: **The Honorable Sherri Goodman**, Senior Advisor for International Security, Center for Climate and Security and Secretary General of the International Military Council on Climate and Security (IMCCS)

Panel: [Lieutenant General Arlen “Dirk” Jameson \(Ret\)](#), United States Air Force, Advisory Board Member, The Center for Climate and Security
[Admiral Paul Zukunft \(Ret.\)](#), 25th Commandant of the United States Coast Guard

9:15am Claim Your Future - Argyros Bailey Studio

Impact is as individual as the people who are making it. Hear from two speakers on how they have made an impact in their own uniquely authentic way.

Speakers: [Daniel Dart](#), Extreme Social Impact Entrepreneur
[Richard Greene](#), Communications Guru and author of *Words that Shook the World: 100 Years of Unforgettable Speeches and Events*

9:45am Full Hearts and Full Bellies - The Hunger Coalition’s Bloom Farm & the Sage School

Food builds community and we are lucky enough to tour the Hunger Coalition’s Bloom Farm with the Bloom Youth Project Interns, a group of local students who run the farm in the summer. We will then be harvesting local vegetables and preparing a meal with legendary chef, Mark Brand, at The Sage School.

Host: [Mark Brand](#), Chef & Founder, Save On Meals & A Better Life Foundation

2:50pm Unlocking Imagination: Storytelling for the Future We Want

How do we engage audiences to be inspired to act and to advocate for the future we want? Hear from award-winning storytellers from television, film, advocacy and marketing about the strategies that work!

Host: [Geof Rochester](#), Founder, GRC Consulting

Speakers: [Christi Cooper](#), Director, Youth vs. Gov, Barrelnaker Productions
[Peter Horton](#), Writer/Director/Producer & President, Pico Creek Productions
[Louis Psihoyos](#), Filmmaker, Executive Director, Oceanic Preservation Society

Spark Talk: [Nathaniel Stinnett](#), Founder & Executive Director, Environmental Voter Project

3:45pm “Claiming the Future We Want” Special Podcast

What is the next generation doing and calling for to claim their future and build the future they want? Hear from the Sun Valley Youth Forum on the products of their labor and passion!

Host: [Julia Pyper](#), Host, Political Climate Podcast & Contributing Editor, Greentech Media

Speakers: [Youth Forum Representatives](#)

4pm Closing Session & Call to Action

Solving our global challenges requires entrepreneurs and innovators leading alongside policymakers, major corporations and community leaders. Hear from S’well’s founder and CEO about the leadership, courage and vision driving their mission to rid the world of plastic bottles.

Keynote: [Sarah Kauss](#), Founder & CEO, S’well

4:45pm End

- 5pm **Buses to Galena Lodge**
- 7pm **Closing Celebration - *Galena Lodge***
BBQ & Hayrides!

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

Adventure Day!

- 8am **Departure from Limelight Hotel to SunBeam / White Otter Outdoor Adventures**
- 12:30pm **Departure from Sunbeam to Alturas Lake**
- 1pm **Lunch at Alturas Lake**
- 4pm **Bus back to Limelight Hotel**



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