**To: NH High School/College/University Faculty**

**From: NH Youth Climate Change and Clean Energy Forum planning committee**

**RE: NH Youth Climate Change and Clean Energy Town Hall, February 5, 2020**

The NH Youth Climate Change and Clean Energy Forum planning committee is reaching out to faculty at NH high schools, colleges, and universities with an opportunity to nominate your students for participation in a student-centered Climate Change Town Hall for presidential candidates on February 5, 2020 at the Capitol Center for the Arts, Bank of NH Stage in downtown Concord. Participating presidential candidates will have an opportunity to present their climate change and clean energy plans to a large audience of NH voters and answer questions from student panelists who are engaged in environmental and climate-related research and outreach. Each candidate will engage with a 3-student panel.

We seek high school, undergraduate, and graduate students who:

* Would be comfortable addressing a candidate at a large public event that is simulcast and recorded
* Are studying environmental science and/or related issues
* Represent a variety of research interests, institutions, genders, and backgrounds
* Would be available all day and could travel to/from Concord on February 5
* Will research the candidates’ climate positions and prepare up to 5 related questions

Event organizers will work with students in advance. Participation in two one-hour science-policy training sessions will be required. These sessions will be scheduled after 5pm and held via Zoom video conference or in person in Hanover, NH.

**Submit Your Student Nominations**:

To nominate your student(s), please have them fill out [this Google Form](https://forms.gle/Vr78PRw5L8UF2Kn67). Each student should also upload a short video (2 minutes max., file name = student’s name) in which they describe their: goals for this event, climate concerns, and single most pressing question related to climate. Videos do not need to be professional quality; short videos taken with a cell phone or laptop are fine. Videos can be emailed directly or uploaded to a cloud server and shared with: sciencelinks@hubbardbrookfoundation.org. **Nominations are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, January 20. Notifications of selected students will be made by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 22.**

We are aiming to recruit approximately 30 students. Since the candidates’ plans are ever-evolving, we cannot guarantee every selected student’s participation. We are expecting between 5 and 10 candidates, but plans are subject to change up to and through the day of the event. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

The event is being planned by the Hubbard Brook Research Foundation, the Revers Center for Energy at the Dartmouth Tuck School of Business, and Stonyfield Organics.

**Google Form:**

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