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HUBBARD BROOK PRESENTS

Youth Advocacy & Environmental Action Panel

WITH PHOEBE DOLAN, MEGAN DUFFY AND SARA RIVERA



TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH
5:30 PM EST
VIRTUAL EVENT ON ZOOM

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SARA RIVERA



MEGAN DUFFY

The goal of this event is to have an **interactive conversation** between our panelists and audience on building community through action. We will discuss the importance of youth presence in movements as well as the intersectionality that environmental movements hold. We want to recognize the many ways supporting the youth can look like (proper pay, proper benefits, etc.) as well as what it should not look like (performative, tokenization of youth, ageism). We want to talk about the reality of existing struggles such as ecological grief and the best ways to cope with these emotions such as addressing anti-burn out mechanisms. Please join us and take part in these crucial conversations.

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Phoebe Dolan



Phoebe Dolan (she/hers) is a rural youth organizer. She founded Maine Youth Power in 2020 along with 6 other young Mainers. Her passion is to build a movement that is accessible to all rural people and channel rural youth power into tangible changes in the state of Maine. Phoebe lives in the small town of Swanville, 10 minutes from the Maine coast, near Acadia National Park.

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Megan Duffy



Megan Duffy (she/her) practices science within communities and institutions as a means to protect people and ecosystems. Originally trained as a chemist and with an early interest in heavy metals and human health, Megan received a PhD in oceanography from the University of Washington in early 2022. She is currently working as a staff scientist at [Earthjustice](#) working to help communities challenge oil and gas projects internationally, and in October she'll begin a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Vermont to study how warming winters are impacting watersheds and soils. Since 2021, she's served as a community science fellow with [Thriving Earth Exchange](#), working with a group of community activists in the Columbus, OH area to document and challenge water contamination from fracking. She is based in the Green Mountains.

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Sara Rivera



Sara Rivera (they/her) is a Master's student at Western Carolina University studying tropical firefly taxonomy, with a project focusing on the evolution of predation in fireflies. When not in the lab, they are a drag performer who enjoys incorporating science outreach in their performances through bug themes and geology raps. They are also a science communicator with a new organization, THEM in STEM, which offers colorful in-person and virtual Science Storytimes and local firefly walks. In their free time, they enjoy painting, cooking, and hanging with their partner and two cats, Hyla and Spaghetti.

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