Join the Global Climate Strike on March 19

#NOMOREEMPTYPROMISES





On March 19 we will be taking coordinated, global action. Those in power continue to only deliver vague and empty promises for far off dates that are much too late. What we need are not meaningless goals for 2050 or net-zero targets full of loopholes, but concrete and immediate action in-line with science. Our carbon budget is running out. The climate crisis is already here and will only get worse, so if we are to avoid the worst case scenarios, short-term climate binding targets that factor in justice and equity have to be prioritized by the people in charge.

Logistics:

When:

The majority of strikes and other actions will take place on Friday, March19. It is most effective when we all come together at once. However, some local groups will only be able

to hold an event on, for example, Saturday, March 20, which would also be part of the coordinated global effort.

Where:

This will be different from group to group. You can hold a march, a demonstration in front of your town hall, or even a virtual event. To hold a large demonstration, you may need a permit, especially if you plan to play loud music or take up most of the road. Depending on your city, you might need a permit to hold a demonstration or to perform. Be sure to ask officials! It is often useful to Google "how to get a permit for a demonstration in [my city]" and call the number on your city's website.

How:

How you bring attention to the climate crisis will depend on what you can do in your area. You may be able hold a march, depending on the local situation with the pandemic. Virtual alternatives include taking a picture of yourself with a sign and posting it to social media. (See here for help and ideas on how to strike.) To get the word out about your event, using social media and calendar announcements in newspapers or public service announcements on radio stations are great methods. For all social media posts, be sure to include #nomoreemptypromises.

Pandemic caution!

Remember to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19. Be sure to prioritize your own safety and follow all Coronavirus-related (and other) guidelines, including keeping a safe distance from others and following the rules of local, regional, and national governments.

How can FridaysforFuture Action Network help you?

If you are in a town with many FFF friends, we will help you to post your event, spread the information on it, and support you to make it a hit! Connect with FFF ActionNetwork by signing the <u>petition</u> or the <u>GDPR Agreement</u>.

How to register or report your action:

We ask that all events register with the worldwide Fridays for Future organization. This is so we know about how many people are participating, and can inform people on actions near

them. Please register your event at <u>this link</u>. After your event, be sure to report on the FFF global map <u>here</u>.

While you are demonstrating, here are some suggestions for demands to make (on signs, in speeches, etc):

- Put people and the environment first. Prioritize policies that encourage new jobs in clean energy sectors. Our action on the climate crisis should help, not hurt, the economy. Demand safety nets and measures for training to help people get jobs in sustainable industries, transition financial assistance, etc.
- Leave the fossil fuel economy. Demand that all financial policies, Corona relief
 packages, etc., work toward the goals of the 2015 Paris Agreement and the UN Global
 Sustainability Goals. End all fossil fuel industry subsidies, tax breaks, and
 investments.
- **Declare a state of climate emergency.** After elected officials declare a climate emergency, hold them accountable!
- **Stop ecocide.** Demand that your area achieve a negative net carbon footprint and work with others to do the same.

Together we are stronger!

The FFF AN Calendar team