

Climate Parent Fellowship - Selection Criteria

This is a set of selection criteria that will form the basis of the applications and selection process for the climate parent fellowship Our Kids' Climate and Parents For Future Global will be piloting in 2021.

1. Leadership / Change makers

Fellows demonstrate leadership within the emerging parent-climate movement or the broader climate movement. Fellows may have created or collaborated with others to develop or grow an important idea, project, organization, or approach at the local, national, and/or international level. Fellows can be organizers, communicators, creatives, volunteers, activists, leaders, and/or team members who get stuff done. They play a leading role in both helping to create the vision and driving the work forward.

2. Commitment

Fellows are committed to building parent-led, intergenerational, or family-centered climate organizing work. They have persevered with their work despite having few resources available to them.

3. Collaboration and building the ecosystem

Fellows contribute to the climate-parent ecosystem or the larger climate movement beyond their own work or organization. Fellows are highly respected by their peers and have demonstrated an ability to bring people together. This collaboration can take different forms, including but not limited to: collaborating effectively with diverse groups at the local, national and/or international level, collaborating to build the emerging climate parent movement, and/or supporting, mentoring, and inspiring others.

4. Innovation and creativity

Fellows are innovative, courageous, and creative people who are not afraid to be the first to develop a new program, try a new tactic, learn a new skill set or apply any of these in a new country or region. Fellows have a track record of experimenting with new ideas, projects, organizations, campaign tactics, and/or other methods of engagement.

5. Established need

We recognize that climate activism and leadership is demanding and often without financial reward. This fellowship is intended to support people who have a genuine need for financial and community support in order to continue their work and those for whom support would enable them to expand or deepen their work.