

Worldward's Mission

Worldward is a youth organisation resolved to promote the ambition of climate restoration, and the achievement of this goal by engendering public discussion and promoting climate restoration by greenhouse gas removal.

As young people, a world of net zero is unacceptable. No matter the temperature rise, a world without restoration is a world of injustice, a world of suffering, a world of despair. Restoration needs three distinct parts- mitigation, adaptation and removal.

Mitigation is vital. Without mitigation, climate restoration is impossible, and the longer we wait to reach zero emissions, the more people suffer and the less likely restoration becomes. Removal is no substitute for not emitting in the future.

Adaptation is vital whilst we wait to restore. We are motivated by a deep sense of justice for all, so, whilst we are working to restore the climate to safe levels, we need to adapt our infrastructure, our governance systems and our societies to help those hit hardest by the climate crisis and make sure mitigation and removal promote societal good beyond combating the climate crisis and are not simply a cost on the vulnerable.

Removal is the unique step in restoration. It involves removing and safely storing greenhouse gases from the atmosphere, in an attempt to bring atmospheric greenhouse gas levels down to a safe level. We, as an organisation, do not favour one approach- we recognise a patchwork is necessary.

Worldward is an organisation working towards climate justice. We envision a fair, safe and comfortable life for everyone. But the first step to that is living in a safe a stable climate, and for that, restoration is a necessity. For millions of people around the world, the climate is already at an unsafe level, and without rapid action, will only get worse. We have to not only stop it getting worse, but have to work to make it better.

Worldward will work towards restoration by promoting education, public discussion and political action at all levels and from all parts of the political spectrum on climate restoration. We are united and resolved in our common belief in a better future, and that restoration is the only way for us to reach this better future.

We are dreamers and also pragmatists. We are deeply fearful of the future, and also optimists. We want to achieve net zero, but also go far beyond. We are young people, but we have power. And we choose to use that to bring about restoration.

