

Miami Climate Alliance (MCA) Ambassador—Internships Available!

The Miami Climate Alliance (MCA) brings together over 80 South Florida environmental justice organizations and passionate individuals to move South Florida towards increased awareness and action regarding climate change and social justice.

The MCA's mission is to build urgency, power, and cohesion by activating the Miami community through strategic actions that recognize climate change as a threat multiplier to all forms of justice, especially for low-income frontline communities, and to create a model for just, equitable, and resilient communities in the face of climate change by achieving substantive wins that will increase the wellbeing of Miami residents in both the present and future.



Courtesy of Elizabeth Fernandez

IMPORTANT: By **FRIDAY March 10th** you must email Rebecca Pelham, rpelham@mdc.edu with a plan to complete your hours (i.e. will volunteer in developing email outreach for 5 hrs, will do training for 2 hrs – see below for opportunity listing). This plan can be changed in the future, but it is important that everyone has a strategy and has identified areas of interest. You must also arrange a one-on-one or group meeting so we can plan your strategy to fulfill your service with MCA. If you have talents in graphics, marketing, communications, or would like to try your hand at a new skill, let us know! Our goal is to support you, provide exposure to organizing for climate justice, and to employ your energy and creativity to help grow the Climate Alliance.

Overview of Service-Learning Opportunities

Service-Learning through the Miami Climate Alliance is self-directed but supported and should be directly related to your course, future aspirations, and personal interests and skills. You can complete your hours in a variety of ways. Please read below for a summary of the service opportunities available and the number of hours you will be able to complete.

Training and Learning: Up to 2.5 hours of your service can consist of training and education to prepare you to serve effectively. You can use these 2.5 hours to attend a planning meeting for the march, to attend a training offered by a local nonprofit, or to attend an MCA Service-Learners meeting on campus, to view a documentary or read a book (must be approved by me first and you must provide one hefty paragraph summary/reflection) that will provide you with evidence-based information on climate change and climate justice. **Hrs: Up to 2.5**

Communications and Marketing: Infinite Hours possible!

- **Develop website:** Develop website for Miami Climate Alliance (content, graphics). This task will be closely assisted by the Interim Steering Committee of MCA.
- **Develop and produce email outreach** to membership: Develop content and graphics for weekly email blast.
- **Research:** Research, compile, and share climate justice information with MCA members. Should be locally oriented (i.e. Miami/S FL, evidence based, and aimed at building justice in our communities).
- **Recruitment:** Send out outreach materials, talk to nonprofits, groups and individuals, maintain database of outreach
- **Educate others:** Host workshops in your community, for your peers, create informational flyers and brochures

Direct service: Work with one of our partners (such as Urban Paradise Guild, Catalyst, New Florida Majority, CLEO, etc.). **Infinite Hrs!**

Take initiative and make a proposal! (Create a pop-up park, an urban garden, a mural, create emergency preparedness kits, conduct a survey, a petition, develop a performance art piece, help fundraise, host a documentary screening, etc.) **Infinite hrs!**