Green Team 2023
Individual Sponsorship Information

Our eighth annual Green Team will convene over 1,000 environmentalists, students, faith leaders, and activists to imagine and create a more inclusive and intersectional environmental movement.

October 8-11, 2023

Keynote Speaker: Leah Thomas

Faith in Place empowers Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin people of diverse faiths and spiritualities to be leaders in advancing environmental and racial justice, providing resources to educate, connect, and advocate for healthier communities.
An Invitation from
Our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

In October 2023, we are excited to bring over 1,000 people of faith together for our eighth annual Green Team Summit exploring intersectional environmentalism and climate action. This Summit will provide resources to empower guests with practical ways they can take action. From workshops to renowned speakers, it will be a powerful event of learning and connection. We believe that together we can confront the daunting challenges climate change throws our way.

We ask you to consider partnering with Faith in Place as a sponsor of this year’s Green Team Summit. Together, we know we can serve our communities and make Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin areas of global leadership in climate justice.

All sponsorships support the Green Team Summit and enable Faith in Place to create inspiring programming for attendees from across the Midwest and beyond. Summit programming empowers people to address the monumental environmental, social justice, and health challenges facing our society.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Rev. Brian J. Sauder
Faith in Place
President and Executive Director

For more information, contact
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Eric@faithinplace.org
Leah Thomas is a celebrated environmentalist based in Los Angeles, CA. Coining the term ‘eco-communicator’ to describe her style of environmental activism, Leah uses her passion for writing and creativity to explore and advocate for the critical yet often overlooked relationship between social justice and environmentalism. With this intersection in mind, Leah founded and launched the non-profit Intersectional Environmentalist, a platform and resource hub that aims to advocate for environmental justice, provide educational resources surrounding intersectional environmentalism, and promote inclusivity and accessibility within environmental education and movements.

Building on her work in the field, Leah penned *The Intersectional Environmentalist: How to Dismantle Systems of Oppression to Protect People + Planet*. The book serves as an introduction to the intersection between environmentalism, racism, and privilege, and as an acknowledgment of the fundamental truth that we cannot save the planet without protecting all of its people.

Her writing has appeared in a variety of publications, including Vogue, Elle, Marie Claire, Teen Vogue, The Washington Post, and Highsnobiety. She has also been featured in Harper’s Bazaar, W Magazine, and CNN as well as ABC News, NBC, The Weather Channel, and numerous podcasts.
WHY BECOME A SPONSOR?

You can make a positive difference in the world by supporting interfaith connections, civic engagement, and sustainability!

Individual sponsors have the chance to honor or recognize someone or something special to them on our website such as:

- A loved one
- An essential worker
- A mentor
- A favorite organization
- A treasured place
- An admirable cause

A sponsorship in your own name also enables Faith in Place to offer the for free to all attendees.

Our audience is diverse in age, gender, race/ethnicity, language, culture, and faith background. Attendees are well connected in their local communities and highly motivated to make a positive impact.

The Summit attracts Green Team members, faith leaders, citizen activists, environmentalists, families, and students from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and across the world.
# 2023 Individual Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

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Help keep the Summit free for all attendees while making a positive impact on environmental justice in your community!

**Shooting Star | $10,000**

- Your name listed in Annual Report
- Verbal acknowledgment by host during the event
- Spotlight in an email blast
- Listed on postcard mailed to more than 1,000 households
- Photo/Name listed in graphics played before event
- Listed in slides during event
- Listed as Headlining Sponsor
- Opportunity to address audience on video (pre-recorded or live)
- Video/Slide show of 5 pictures with up to 3 lines of text on website

SAMPLE:

In honor of my mentor and Master Gardener, Susie Limmon, who taught me how to care for my own garden, bringing healing and restoration to myself and my community. – Eva Czechia
Jacob’s Ladder | $5,000

- Your name listed in Annual Report
- Verbal acknowledgement by host during the event
- Spotlight in an email blast
- Photo/Name listed in graphics played before event
- Listed in slides during a session
- 2-3 Pictures with up to 3 lines of text on website

SAMPLE:

Welcome to Faith in Place, Alexander and Cosmic.
We are thrilled to have such a strong Wisconsin team!
-Faith in Place Philanthropy Team

Yellow Lady’s Slipper | $2,500

- Your name listed in Annual Report
- Verbal acknowledgement by host during the event
- Spotlight in an email blast
- Photo/Name listed in graphics played before event
- Large picture with up to 3 lines of text on website

SAMPLE:

Youth are the future!
In honor of Eco-Ambassadors everywhere.
Love, The Ferguson Family
**Wood Orchid | $1,000**

- Your name listed in Annual Report
- Verbal acknowledgement by host during event
- Spotlight in an email blast
- Photo/Name listed in graphics played before event
- Medium Picture with up to 2 lines of text on website

SAMPLE:

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In honor of the environmental policy and advocacy work across the country. -Christina Krost and the Faith in Place Policy Team

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**Swamp Buttercup | $500**

- Your name listed in Annual Report
- Photo/Name listed in graphics played before event
- Small Picture with up to 2 lines of text on website

SAMPLE:

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Check out your local Community Supported Agriculture Program to eat fresh, local vegetables and live sustainably. -Sarah Catherine and Zackary Jackson
Blue Violet | $250

- Your name listed in Annual Report
- Name listed in graphics played before event
- 2 lines of text on website

SAMPLE:

_In Honor of Pastor Scott Onque for 18 years of Leadership at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church_
2022 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- We welcomed over 1,000 registrants from 9 countries and 47 states plus Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico!
- Hundreds of participants joined in-person Watch Parties hosted from Ohio to California
- Keynote Speaker Dr. Katharine Hayhoe inspired attendees to dive deeper into the intersection of systemic racism, faith, political power, and our environmental crises
- Over 60 Organizations sponsored the Green Team with financial support and over 40 non-profit organizations partnered with us to promote the event.

SUMMIT ATTENDEES

PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS SUMMITS

"It’s great to see so many dedicated people interacting together."

"Excellent program! A day well spent with lots of good info!"

"Great opportunity to learn and connect with faith-based organizations."

"Looking forward to starting our Green Team."

"I like the Summit because it helps me to connect and find possible resources and support for issues such as urban flooding and lead in Chicago pipes, which impact under-served people who reside in South Side communities. This further empowers me to persist in advocating in my community for environmental justice."

"Six levels of Sponsorship are offered ranging from $250 to $10,000 and named after Wildflowers of the Midwest!"
Ready to Become a Sponsor?

Please complete the following steps by **August 31, 2023** to be featured in the event publicity!

- Complete the [Sponsorship Agreement Form](https://bit.ly/individual-sponsorship-form) available online or available as a PDF (by request to eric@faithinplace.org.) The online sponsorship form will allow you to upload your photos directly, ahead of event publicity.

- Pay for your sponsorship by:
  b. Or using our online form: [https://www.greenteamsummit.org/individual-sponsor-payment](https://www.greenteamsummit.org/individual-sponsor-payment)

Event publicity will begin in June. Don’t delay – become a sponsor today to be included in promotional materials as soon as possible!

*For any questions, please contact Eric Riddle, Development Coordinator at Eric@faithinplace.org or at 812.344.0185.*

**THANK YOU!**

Your sponsorship keeps the Green Team free to all registrants! We are truly appreciative of your commitment to environmental justice and look forward to working together in the future.