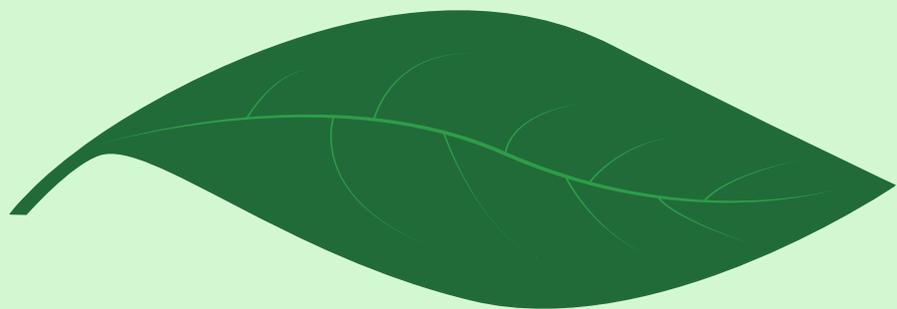


Center for Systems Awareness



**An Invitation for You!**

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Awareness**



# **Become part of the Compassionate Council of Youth!**

**Are you passionate about creating  
positive change for other people around  
you and the planet?**

Are you really interested in learning more  
about how to do it?

Do you have experience with a  
Compassionate Systems Student  
Ambassador group or project? And are you  
interested in working more directly with it?

Do you want to spend more time with  
other young people from different  
countries who share these same passions  
and aspirations?

**Then we have an awesome opportunity  
for you!**

# The Context

Over the last years, we have done many projects with Student Ambassadors: Using the iceberg for conversations around the pandemic, the En-ROADS learning group and the collaborative project on plastic waste.

On these projects, Student Ambassadors have had the opportunity to connect across countries. These connections have been extremely rich, and we hear that there is a need for more.

We also anticipate that in the next year, we will expand the reach of Compassionate Systems to new schools and countries: Canada, Staten Island in the United States, and maybe Switzerland, Singapore, and others.

# The Intention

We think it's essential that you have the opportunity to shape the future of this global movement that we are creating.

**Students must be at the center of this community**, it must be a space created by you and where you belong.

So we are launching a process for students from all over the world to create this community together, and **we are inviting you to apply to be part of the Compassionate Council of Youth!**

# What is it, and what will you do?

The Compassionate Council of Youth will be a group of students who will work together to **shape the future of the movement** of Compassionate Systems Student Ambassadors.

You will identify what your priorities are and work collaboratively on specific projects. For example: international calls, concrete projects, offering training opportunities, fundraising, social media outreach, etc.

We want you to help shape the structure of the Council so it supports you as a group.

We expect that you commit to contributing to the Council for one year. The Council will review this to make sure that it is most appropriate.

# What will we provide you?

We will guide you and the Council in the process of organizing your priorities and your work, after which **we will support you in what you have decided to do.**

We will offer workshops so you can **dive deeper** into Compassionate Systems tools and practices, including specific training on mindfulness and contemplative practices.

You will receive **financial compensation** for your work.

# Who are we looking for?

10-12 students from diverse countries, grade levels, experience levels and cultural backgrounds.

Students who are active in an Ambassadors group or who have been and are familiar with the basic tools of Compassionate Systems.

Participation in an international collaborative project is a plus, but it is not a requirement.

People who enjoy working in groups, are open-minded, respectful and motivated by concrete actions. We celebrate the diverse skills that you will bring to the group and are not looking for specific abilities or profiles.

# How do I join?

We ask that you submit an application by  
**September 1st**

The application consists in introducing yourself and crafting a response to this simple question: **What makes you want to be a part of the Compassionate Council of Youth?**

You can provide your response in different ways: writing a text, recording a video, drawing, etc.

You can send your response along with your full name and the name of your school at **abeland@systemsawareness.org** and **gustavboll@gmail.com**.

You will hear from us when we have received your submission, and you will know if you have been selected for the initial group by **September 15th**.

# **So wait no more!**

Tell us what makes you passionate about this work and let's start transforming our schools, our communities, our world so that they are more compassionate places to live in for all!

**Gustav, Rask and Antoine**

