

# **AGT: America's Green Talent!**

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Program participants will be separated into 6 groups. **Each group will be assigned one of 6 climate solutions:**

1. Increased use of clean energy sources
2. decreased transportation emissions
3. Voting for climate justice champions
4. reforestation/protecting biodiversity
5. Consume less
6. Sustainable agriculture

The groups will be given info-sheets about their assigned solution. Each group will have 20 minutes to write a **2-5 minute original performance** that promotes their assigned solution (bonus points if it includes an original song).

After the time is up, the show will begin. Each group will perform in front of a panel of 4 judges in an effort to convince the judges why their solution is the best. **Participants are competing for the green buzzer.** After the performance, the judges will throw a curveball at everyone by saying that everyone is a winner!!! Everyone is a winner because each solution is amazing and extremely necessary in the fight against climate change. **There is no single solution that can solve the climate crisis** because it is an extremely complex issue that can only be solved with widespread collaboration and a myriad of solutions.

After the judges explain their reasoning, the groups will split up again to discuss the need for MULTIPLE solutions to stop the climate crisis from spiraling out of control. Then, participants will **call their state legislators** and lobby for bills aimed at curbing the climate crisis. After the event is complete, TYGs will receive a follow-up program with resources to volunteer to pick up trash at a park in their community.