

AGT: America's Green Talent!

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Program participants will be separated into 5 groups. **Each group will be assigned one of 5 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

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's 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.