

HeyClimate Career Club – Member Input Form

Welcome to the HeyClimate Career Club! This group is designed to support job seekers interested in building meaningful careers in the green sector. Before we officially launch, we'd love to hear from you. Your input will help us shape the resources, events, and support we provide so that the club best meets your needs.

1. What would you like to get out of the HeyClimate Career Club?

Examples could include networking opportunities, career coaching, resume feedback, interview practice, mentorship, learning about specific green career paths, or something else.

- Zoe L: those above examples sound great. I'm also happy to share any info that might be relevant for someone based on my experiences working in solar and with various green nonprofits
- Kat G: Your list is exactly what I'm interested in.
- Bethany Z: Hello, I am here for all the things listed above, but I think I need the most help with networking skills and interview skills. I have the worst imposter syndrome and do not know how to sell myself or talk about previous work experience in a meaningful way during interviews.
- Isaac M.: I experienced two years of low or no employment. The search was grueling. I'm now working full-time and have a consulting gig on the side, but I'm looking to enhance my profile, upgrade my skills, and network more to keep options open, as there's a lot of uncertainty with my current job.
- Amanda S: I love the examples mentioned. My case might be a bit different than most since I am a film producer and photographer looking to work for green companies. I think it is a bit less common to find those positions on regular green job posting boards.

2. What are your biggest needs as a green job seeker?

Consider the challenges you face in your job search – for example, understanding what roles exist in the climate sector, gaining technical training, connecting with employers, or building confidence in applications and interviews.

- Zoe L: I'm in the process of completing a masters in public policy, but in the meantime am trying to figure out how to get a policy job
- Kat G: I'm looking for a full time Strategic Communications role at a non profit focused on the cryosphere, deep sea, or ocean preservation.

- Bethany Z: Connecting with employers, and building confidence...
- Isaac M.: Build my portfolio in relevant sectors, upgrading skills, connecting with employers.
- Amanda S: understand what roles exist for me and how to find them. Resume/LinkedIn feedback, and confidence building too.

3. What kinds of support formats would be most useful to you?

For example: group discussions, guest speakers, skill-building workshops, job postings, peer-to-peer mentoring, or online resources.

- Zoe L: The workshops, postings, and mentoring all sound good
- Kat G: I find value in all of the above, thanks!
- Bethany Z: All of the above, but mentorship, skills-building workshops, and group discussions, the most.
- Isaac M.: Same as Bethany.
- Amanda S: all of the above :)

4. Is there anything else you'd like us to know?

- Enter responses here

5. Where are you located?

This could be a city or neighborhood. We will use this info to try to find centrally located meetup locations

- Zoe L: I live part time in Boyle Heights, part time in Glendale
- Kat G: I'm in North Hills (in the valley near Northridge)
- Bethany Z: Mar Vista (Between Culver City/Venice)
- Isaac M.: Beverly Grove, by The Grove/LACMA/Park La Brea.
- Amanda S: Studio City

Thank you for sharing your input! Your feedback will help us create a supportive, impactful community for green job seekers. Together, we can grow our careers and contribute to a sustainable future.