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# CLIMATE CHANGE Challenge Weekend

Are you 16-18 years old?  
Are you ready to act on climate change?



**Do you want to:**

- Learn about the causes of climate change
- Experience the effects of climate change
- Find out how you can become part of the fight for climate justice

Your planet needs  
**YOU**  
WILL YOU ACT?

**Date:** 14th - 16th November 2014

**Location:** Maynooth University

**'Sometimes it falls on a generation to be great. You can be that generation. Let your greatness blossom.'** Nelson Mandela

## Aims:

- Increase your knowledge about the causes of climate change
- Understand why climate change is an urgent social justice issue, what we call 'climate justice'
- Make connections with experienced activists and hear stories from around the world
- Gain the knowledge and the skills to become a climate justice activist

This event is designed, managed and delivered by Trócaire's Development Education team, who are experienced in teaching and working with young people.

## Accommodation and catering details:

- This challenge will take place in Maynooth University which has spacious grounds and excellent accommodation facilities
- All meals will be catered for, including special dietary requirements
- Accommodation is provided in supervised dormitories on campus

## What's involved?

Throughout the weekend you will examine the causes, effects and possible ways to mitigate climate change through a variety of activities, for example:

- Activist Workshops
- Trócaire Staff Presentations
- Special Guest Speaker
- Climate Change Disaster Simulation
- Documentary Viewings

We will also have a variety of entertainment in the evening to help participants, team leaders and staff to unwind and relax.

## To Apply:

**Cost for the weekend - £20/€25\***

If you would like to find out more information, and for application forms, please contact Mary Boyce, Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. T: 016293333 E: [mboyce@trocaire.ie](mailto:mboyce@trocaire.ie)

**Closing date for applications:  
17th October 2014**

\* If this amount is not feasible for you, please do not hesitate to contact Trócaire in confidence.

## Rules and procedures:

We plan to create an atmosphere built around mutual respect and understanding between you as participants, Trócaire staff and volunteers, and other agencies who join us at different times during the Climate Change Challenge. We will use a 'Buddy System' for the weekend, which means you will be in groups of three peers with a team leader to guide you through the different activities.

Attendance is obligatory for all activities. We will support you to make choices and direct your own learning experience. All participants must remain on Maynooth University campus at all times. A full set of rules and procedures will be sent out with the official application form.