

Dear friend,

We write to ask your help in supporting a vital effort at the Climate Negotiations in Paris this December, the [It Takes Roots to Weather the Storm](#) campaign. This campaign is led by frontline communities most impacted by our fossil fuel-driven society. We need your help in getting the word out about this campaign and the people leading it, and I hope you'll join our **climate justice writers network**—a group of writers/artists/poets/communicators helping raise consciousness about the exciting work of grassroots organizers and frontline communities to advocate for climate justice and for a “just transition” to a low-carbon society.

We believe that the voices of Indigenous peoples, low-income communities, and other groups most impacted by climate change and environmental injustice can help us find effective responses to the climate dilemma. But these voices need to get a wider hearing in the larger public debates. The Climate Justice Writers Network is a collection of volunteers helping bring the stories and voices of these groups to a variety of media outlets in local communities, online, and in local and regional media publications.

By joining the writers network, you agree to write 1-2 op-eds, newsletter articles, poems, or other media pieces per month and submit them to local, national, or digital publication outlets (see our website for suggestions). We will send out regular memos to provide you with story ideas, details about the international climate negotiations and about the efforts of frontline communities and other grassroots climate justice activists to address the climate crisis, and other content. Send us copies of or links to your publications so we can track our network's efforts.

For more information about the writers network, see:

<http://inosa.wikispaces.com/Climate+Justice+Writers+Network>.

To join the network go to: https://lists.mayfirst.org/mailman/listinfo/cj_writersnet

The writers network is an effort to amplify the voices of climate justice advocates and to share stories about the alternatives to fossil-fuel intensive practices and policies that can help us avert the most devastating impacts of climate change and defend the lives and livelihoods of the most vulnerable communities. *Please share this invitation with colleagues, students, and other writers and artists who may want to help support the struggles for climate justice.*