



CLIMATE CORPS

Foundations Week



# Climate Corps US Program Foundations Week Handbook May 18 – 22, 2026

*\*Session is optional but recommended to attend.*

## Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00-11:00am ET	Independent Work (easterly time zones)
11:00am-12:15pm ET / 8:00-9:15am PT	Foundations Week Welcome & Quick Start Guide
1:00-2:00 ET / 10:00-11:00am PT	Tools for Success & Cohort Meet & Greet
2:30-3:30pm ET / 11:30am-12:30pm PT	Catalyze Connection: The Power of Mentorship During Your Fellowship and Career
4:00-4:30pm ET / 1:00-1:30pm PT	(a) Affinity Group Networking* (b) Speed Networking* (c) Independent Work
4:30-5:00pm ET / 1:30-2:00pm PT	(a) Affinity Group Networking* (b) Independent Work
5:00-8:00pm ET	Independent Work (westerly time zones)

## Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00-10:00am ET	Global Convening Celebration (Option 1)
11:00-12:00pm ET / 8:00-9:00am PT	Make Work Less Awkward: Communicating Inclusively Across Cultures
12:30-2:45pm ET / 9:30-11:45am PT	GHG Inventory Scopes 1 & 2 Workshop
3:15-4:30pm ET / 12:15-1:30pm PT	(a) Connecting-the-Dots: Climate Risk to Business Risk (b) Transportation Pathways to Sustainability: Zero-Emission Fleets
5:00-5:30pm ET / 2:00-2:30pm PT	(a) Affinity Group Networking* (b) Speed Networking*
9:00-10:00pm ET / 6:00-7:00pm PT	Global Convening Celebration (Option 2)

## Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

11:00am-1:15pm ET / 8:00am-10:15am PT	GHG Inventory Scope 3 Workshop
2:00-3:00pm ET / 11:00am-12:00pm PT	Influencing Change: Getting Buy-In for Climate Action
3:30-4:45pm ET / 12:30-1:45pm PT	(a) Evaluating Energy Efficiency Options That Deliver Cost and Carbon Savings (b) Charting a Path Toward Impactful Supplier Engagement
5:00-5:30pm ET / 2:00-2:30pm PT	(a) Affinity Group Networking* (b) Speed Networking*

## Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

11:00am-12:25pm ET / 8:00-9:25am PT	Going Deeper: Environmental & Climate Justice in Business
12:45-2:45pm ET / 9:45-11:45am PT	Decarbonization Goalsetting & Planning Workshop
3:15-4:00pm ET / 12:15 – 1:00pm PT	Sector Breakouts
4:15-5:30pm ET / 1:15-2:30pm PT	(a) Building a Clean Energy Procurement Strategy (b) Putting People First: Community Engagement at EDF
6:00-6:30pm ET / 3:00-3:30pm PT	(a) Affinity Group Networking* (b) Speed Networking*

## Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00-11:00am ET	Independent Work (easterly time zone)
11:00am-12:00pm ET / 8:00-9:00am PT	Meet the Network: How to Maximize Resources for Your Fellowship & Sustainability Career
12:30-2:00pm ET / 9:30-11:00am PT	The Power of Community & Send-off
2:00-5:00pm ET / 11:00am-2:00pm PT	Independent Work
2:00-5:00pm PT	Independent Work (westerly time zones)