"2024 Wetland City Youth Forum"

Youth Declaration for Wetland Conservation and Sustainable Future (Summary)

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 **Education**

● Care for wetland conservation and sustainable future actions must be taught through home life.

● Elementary, middle, and high school educational institutions should designate wetland conservation-focused schools and operate education courses for wetland and ecological conservation.

● We need learning opportunities in connection with wetland-related specialized organizations such as wetland centers.

**Culture**

● As youth in a wetland city, we will post about the wetlands in our city on SNS.

● As youth in a wetland city, there should be opportunities to grow as young wetland interpreters who can interact with other young people from Korea and abroad who visit the wetlands.

● We should appoint “Youth Wetland Conservation Members” within relevant organizations so that the opinions of young people can be reflected regarding wetland conservation and sustainable use.

**Citizenship**

● As young citizens, we will build and assume leadership an online and offline community where we can communicate and share information about wetlands.

● We will actively participate in the development of programs centered on wetlands as the subject so that citizens can naturally experience and learn about wetlands.

● We propose planning a citizen-participatory long-term wetland monitoring program.

**Technology**

● We can develop a wetland-themed adventure mobile game that combines fun and educational value to inform the public about the importance of wetlands.

● We can develop an interface app using eDNA so that citizens can participate in wetland conservation and monitoring.

● We can develop wetland ecosystem protection robots.

**Policy**

● We propose policies that can support education and raise awareness about wetland conservation.

● We propose policies that promote the development and use of technologies related to wetland conservation.

● We need to establish support measures so that young people can become the main players in wetland conservation and engage in activities and exchanges. As part of this, we request that the Wetland City Youth Forum continue to be held.