

Community Spotlight:



What inspired the creation of Prime Earth?

While working on my PhD studying primates in the jungles of Thailand, I knew that outside the peace of the jungle, problems were creeping in—massive deforestation, biodiversity loss, poverty, social injustice, and human and animal suffering. The animals I love so much are some of the most critically endangered primates in the world!

I knew the world would be a better place if more people recognized humanity's intrinsic connection to nature. Thus, **Prime Earth** was born.



What are the main goals of Prime Earth?

We educate, empower, and engage people to become compassionate global citizens who live in harmony with nature and each other. We connect people to nature and each other by helping people find value in their own lives, recognize the value in the lives of others (both human and non-human), and take action to tackle global issues with compassion.

We are a globally focused and community-based organization working to create sustainable and equitable change in the world.

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How can people get involved?

1. Anyone aged 16 to 27 can join our **PowerSeekers** community! If you care about people, plants, or animals and are looking to build your skills and confidence, this is the place for you!
2. We welcome everyone to join our **Advocacy Ambassadors** and become a catalyst for positive change by helping us spread the word and make a real impact on the environmental, animal welfare, and social justice issues that matter most.
3. Prime Earth greatly depends on **donations** to create a more compassionate world. Gifts can be directed to specific initiatives, such as tree planting or wildlife rehabilitation!

How has BG affected your green journey?

I got involved with BurlingtonGreen after graduating from school. I wanted to gain experience in the non-profit sector, to find a mentor and learn from other successful organizations. BurlingtonGreen was hiring at the time, and I jumped at the opportunity to get involved with the best environmental organization in our city.

I learned so much with BurlingtonGreen, not just about how to run an impactful and engaging organization but also about so many important local environment issues and how vital community volunteers and engaged citizens can make a massive positive impact in the world.



Learn more at <https://www.prime-earth.org/>