



TOWARDS ZERO PLASTICS TO THE SEAS OF AFRICA

AFRICAN YOUTH WASTE NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

WHO ARE WE?

Sustainable Seas Trust (SST) is a non-profit organisation that supports and connects communities across Africa through education, enterprise development and by growing awareness about ocean conservation and plastic pollution. Its main project is the *African Marine Waste Network* (AMWN) which focuses on preventing marine pollution in Africa at its source, on land before it gets to the oceans. To achieve this the AMWN focuses on building networks between government, industry and civil society, and fostering enterprise development. The AMWN is an active platform for collaboration, and resource and knowledge sharing within countries and across borders in Africa.

WHAT'S THE AFRICAN YOUTH WASTE NETWORK?

The **African Youth Waste Network (AYWN)** is pioneering this dialogue as an active platform for collaboration, resource and knowledge sharing for the youth throughout Africa. The AYWN's mandate is to find relevant solutions to Africa's plastic pollution related issues, and provide African, youth-driven contributions to a sustainable future. Our aims are to educate, involve and encourage the youth of Africa in playing a leading role in protecting our environments against plastic pollution. By joining the AYWN, you and your school is making a valuable contribution to the significant role we play in stopping plastic pollution from reaching our seas and achieving **Zero Plastics to the Seas of Africa**. [Visit our webpage for more information.](#)

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL?

- Be the first to hear about the latest nifty tips and tricks on how to help save our oceans.
- You will be part of a big solution to plastics issues of Africa.
- You will be a key player in assisting Africa to reach the SST's goal of Zero Plastics to the Seas of Africa.
- You will be a part of an international youth and school's network.
- You will receive a triannual newsletter filled with exciting local articles, inspirational youth, facts, social media pages you should be following and more.
- Being linked to youth across the country and across African borders by placing you on our Are You on the Map? virtual interactive platform.
- You will receive a special certificate to show your affiliation with an internationally recognised NPO.
- Youth in your school will stand a chance become the next AYWN Ambassador or Committee Member
- Your school will receive an invitation to all youth conferences, festivals and competitions hosted by the African Youth Waste Network, with attendees from different parts of the world.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO?

- Lead by example. Let your school be a champion for the cause and pave the way to having a clean and healthy environment and a sustainable future.
- Actively participate in AYWN meetings, events, conferences, and festivals. You will have the choice of which events you would prefer to attend.
- Volunteer, when you can, at community and/or SST service events i.e. clean-ups, awareness campaigns or festivals.
- Maintain a positive and friendly environment necessary for all network champions to learn and grow.
- Keep us posted. Provide us with updates about your initiative to be added to our AYWN newsletter i.e. new projects/activities, films, photographs, etc.

HOW DO YOU JOIN?

Joining this network is completely FREE and is applicable to any school or university and caters for youth between the age of 9 – 24 years of age! Fill in the form below. Once you have completed the form get in contact with us where an AYWN representative will collect your form. Or you can pay us a visit and drop off your membership form at our offices. Alternatively, you can contact a AYWN representative to make arrangements.

School Membership Details			
School Name			
School Physical Address			
Suburb/District			
City		Code	
Province/State			
Country			

School Telephone Number			
School Email			
School's Language of Instruction			
Principal Details			
Principal Surname			Title
Principal Name			
Principal Email			
Principal Contact Details	Cell		
Coordinating Teacher Details			
Teacher Surname			Title
Teacher Name			
Teacher Email			
Teacher Contact Details	Cell		
Which grades do you teach, and which subjects do you teach?	Grades	Subjects	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND RULES

1. All youth, under the age of 18 years of age, in the African Youth Waste Network are to be accompanied by and be under the supervision of an appointed teacher and/or guardian, during all African Youth Waste Network activities, meetings, workshops, events, conferences, festivals and anything of this manner.
2. All youth of the African Youth Waste Network are to be non-discriminative towards members of a different nationality, race, age, gender, sexuality, culture and/or religion.
3. The African Youth Waste Network through the Sustainable Seas Trust will facilitate and assist in the productivity of your sustainable initiative where needed but will not take full responsibility for its productivity. Each school is to lead and take responsibility for their initiative within their own capacity, and must try their best to help contribute towards Zero Plastics to the Seas of Africa
4. Each school is encouraged to provide the AYWN team with progress on their initiative which will be showcased on the Sustainable Seas Trust's social media, website, printed/digital pamphlets, and/or in a third party press release in printed or online media (e.g. The Herald, PE Express, Despatch Live, Sunday Times, The Guardian etc.).
5. I hereby authorise the Sustainable Seas Trust to photograph, record and edit (on film, digital, video, tape, or otherwise) my appearance in connection with any events hosted by Sustainable Seas Trust and further acknowledge that my name could be used on various social and/or traditional media platforms. I further acknowledge that the Sustainable Seas Trust owns all rights to the results and proceeds of my initiative's footage rendered in connection herewith.
6. I hereby give consent to be added onto the AYWN mailing list.

DECLARATION

I declare that all the information furnished in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read the terms and condition and rules. And I will abide by them and work in the interest of the African Youth Waste Network and the Sustainable Seas Trust. By signing this document, I agree to work with the organisation (SST) in helping reach their goal of Zero Plastics to the Seas of Africa.

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Principal Name

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Signature

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Date

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Lead Coordinating Teacher

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Signature

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Date