

## Open House Worldwide Youth Debate, 2020

Curated by Open House Dublin (Irish Architecture Foundation)

### Overview:

Organisations working with young people worldwide are invited to nominate a young person to participate in a live, online Youth Debate about the climate crisis and sustainable design in architecture, as part of the Open House Worldwide virtual festival in November 2020. This Youth Debate is curated by the Irish Architecture Foundation (IAF), an independent organisation dedicated to the promotion of architecture as culture. We encourage people of all ages to engage with their built environment, to inspire new ways of thinking about architecture.

Event: <https://www.openhouseworldwide.org/festival> IAF: <https://architecturefoundation.ie/about/>

### Criteria:

The young person nominated by an organisation will:

- Be aged between 15 and 18
- Be active and engaged in the area of climate change, the environment and sustainability
- Have an interest in architecture and sustainable design
- Be a strong public speaker or debater and excited about the opportunity to present to an international audience
- Have a good command of the English language
- Be available for the 3 preparatory online mentoring workshops (dates and times below)
- Be available for the live online debate on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm (Ireland)

### Key Dates (2020):

- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Call out for nominations by organisations
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Closing date for nominations from organisations
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 6 -7.30pm (Ireland) – Mentoring Workshop 1
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 6 -7.30pm (Ireland) – Mentoring Workshop 2
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 6 -7.30pm (Ireland) – Mentoring Workshop 3
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 6-7.30pm (Ireland) – Open House Worldwide Youth Debate (live)

Nominations can be submitted via this google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Qb36lzJxQo58bNmGDP9qESk2hfcOBXVga-U4Uc-U3k8/edit>

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