

\*\*\*\*\*SAMPLE LETTER\*\*\*\*\*

[YOUR ADDRESS]  
[CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE]

[DATE]

Honorable [YOUR COUNCIL DELEGATE]  
P.O. Box 3390  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Dear Honorable [YOUR COUNCIL DELEGATE]:

Ya'ah'teeh! I am from the [YOUR COMMUNITY]. [YOUR INTRODUCTION-clans, school, grade, work, age, etc.].

Being from the younger generation, I have many years to look forward to and many more experiences to come across. One big experience is employment. The employment rate and opportunities on our reservation are very low; and although I would like to stay on the reservation, I mostly likely will not because of this fact. The reality is I will have to go off the reservation to work and live. Off the reservation is where my money will be spent to help that city or town's economy flourish. I want to be a part of creating a new future and we need your help.

Not only is employment important to me, the environment I live in concerns me. Nowadays we have huge issues like global warming and climate change to face and our generation will definitely feel the effects of today's actions or non-actions in the future. Recently, I have seen changes in my environment because of climate change and I cannot imagine what the future will bring. This letter is not only for me but future generations as well.

Navajo Green Jobs will allow me to stay on the reservation, open up other opportunities for other Navajo youth, and help the overall Navajo Nation economy. All of this is possible while having a low impact on the environment. Although we are faced with these challenges, we have a huge opportunity to make a positive change, and I want to be a part of it. I urge you to support the Navajo Green Economy plan at the Summer Council Session. A'héé' héé!

Sincerely,

[SIGNATURE]

[YOUR PRINTED NAME]

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