

Student Member Testimonial



Oaklen Kalinichenko served as the EQAC Student Representative for the July 2023 -June 2024 term. She prepared the following testimonial regarding her service on EQAC:

Serving on EQAC has been nothing short of an incredible experience! It provided me with a firsthand insight into the environmental concerns faced by Fairfax County and allowed me to address them directly. This experience not only expanded my understanding of environmental issues but also the roles played by businesses, community members, and legislation in recognizing such issues and finding solutions. Being part of EQAC has deepened my awareness of county-wide environmental concerns while also empowering me to be a catalyst for change and an advocate for sustainability in my community.

EQAC is an amazing and unique opportunity for all students that are interested in learning more about environmental stewardship and local environmental challenges, as well as those with a desire to help make a positive change in the county. I would recommend everyone to apply!