

HOW TO WRITE YOUR LETTER FOR COP30?



**A step-by-step guide for youth to make
their voices heard far away!**



The Brazilian Water Museum is launching a special initiative for COP30, the United Nations Climate Change Conference, which will be held in 2025 in the city of Belém, in the heart of the Amazon.

COP30 is a very important meeting for our planet, where people from various countries gather to discuss how to better care for Earth. The coolest part is that the COP is one of the only UN conferences that officially includes spaces for youth!

The Museum of Brazilian Waters, with the support of the Alana Institute and the Latin American and Caribbean Network of Water Museums, invites you, child or a teenager, to a very important mission: write a letter to COP30!

Your letter is an opportunity to share your ideas and concerns about the future of Earth. This way, the voices of children and young people will also be heard!

Shall we build a more sustainable future together? See how to participate in the step-by-step guide that the Brazilian Water Museum has prepared for you!



Together, we can make a difference and ensure that future generations have a better future for our planet!






STEP 1: Start by introducing yourself!




Tell us who you are:
Your name, age, where
you live (city, state,
and country), and the
name of your school or
community. You can
also write a
collaborative letter!
Invite your classmates
to draft a group letter!

Here's an
example!



Hello! My name is Sofia, I'm
11 years old, and I live in
Belém, Pará. I study at We
Love Learning School. My
classmates Francisco,
Manuela, and I are so happy
to be able to write this letter
to you with great care!

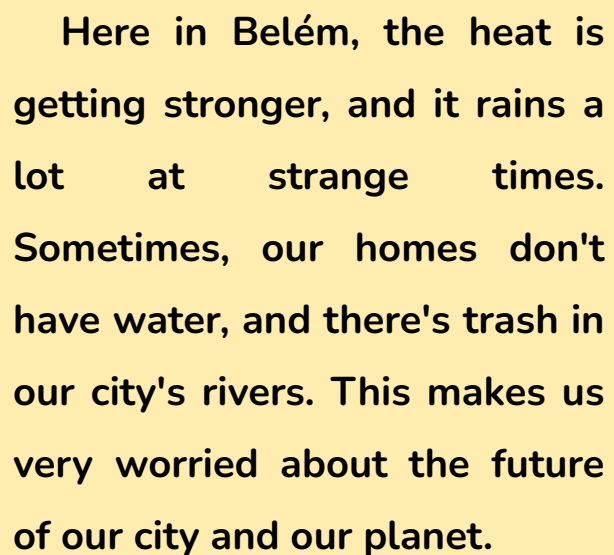


STEP 2: Explain why you want to write!




Tell us why you care about the climate and the environment. Talk about forests, rivers, and lakes. You can share how climate change affects your life, your school, your family, or where you live (your neighborhood or city).

Here's an
example!



Here in Belém, the heat is getting stronger, and it rains a lot at strange times. Sometimes, our homes don't have water, and there's trash in our city's rivers. This makes us very worried about the future of our city and our planet.



STEP 3: Tell the COP30 leaders what you would like them to do!



This is the most important part of the letter! Write about what you'd like to change, improve, or protect. Share simple, creative ideas that can be put into practice every day. This could be something you dream about, or an activity you already do at your school or in your community.


You can also write a story, a poem, or even a song. Use drawings, colors, and words that express how you feel. Write your message from the heart!



Here's an
example!



We'd like all schools to have gardens, and for children to learn about caring for the environment. We also think rivers should be clean, because water is life for all of us, and for plants and animals!




STEP 4: Make a call for your voice to be heard!



In this part of the letter, state the importance of youth (both children and teenagers) being heard in decisions about the planet.

Here's an example!



We also have good ideas and want a future with more care for our planet! We have hope for a better future!





STEP 5: Sign your letter!

Write your name (or your group's name), your age, and, if you wish, a drawing or symbol to represent yourself.





STEP 6: What's next?

Hand your letter to your teacher, or, with help from your family, you can send it directly to the Museum of Brazilian Waters.

The Museum of Brazilian Waters, supported by the [Alana Institute](#), will forward all received letters to the COP30 Presidency!

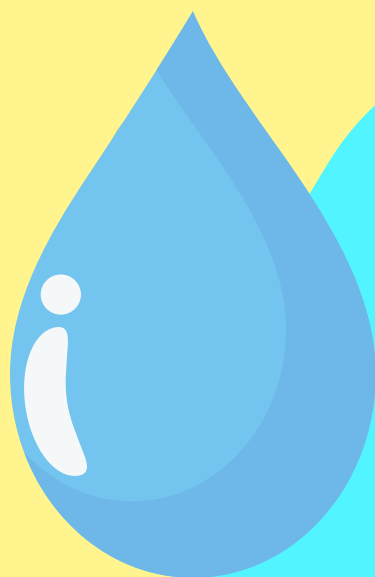


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to your letter!

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