



Future Waters Kids

What do you think our rivers and waterfronts will look like in the future?

A lot of things are changing in our world today. While this can be scary, it is also an exciting opportunity to work together to make a brighter future. By listening to science and each other, we can make good decisions to protect the Hudson and everyone who depends on it.

[If you're not familiar with the Hudson, you can start here for more information on our river and why it is so special.](#)

[If you're not familiar with climate change, you can learn more from NASA here.](#)

KEY QUESTIONS:

- What does a healthy Hudson River look like?
- What steps do we need to take to achieve our dreams for the future of our river?

Some other questions to think about:

- How do you interact with the Hudson River?
- What sorts of things do people do on the Hudson?
 - In what other ways do people use the Hudson?
 - How do humans help the river?
 - How do humans hurt the river?
- What plants and animals live on the Hudson?
 - How are they doing? Are they healthy?
 - What do they need to Thrive?
- How will climate change affect the Hudson?
- How old will you be in 2050?

Adults are encouraged to participate as well by filling out our [Future Waters survey](#).

DRAW A SCENE OF WHAT YOU HOPE THE HUDSON RIVER WILL LOOK LIKE IN 2050. *Your scene can be one specific location on the River or the river as a whole.*

Where does your scene take place?

How are people interacting with the river in your scene?

What plants and animals did you include in your scene?

In a few sentences, describe your scene and what you hope the river will be like in 2050: