

Jamie Margolin

Jamie is a 17-year-old Colombian-American community organizer, activist, author & public speaker. She is the founder and co-executive director of an international youth climate justice movement called [Zero Hour](#) that led the official "Youth Climate Marches" in Washington DC and 25+ cities all around the world during the summer of 2018. Jamie's work is what laid the groundwork for and inspired the current school strike for climate movement, and as the youth climate movement raises higher and higher in profile, Jamie stays grounded in addressing the root systems of oppression like colonialism that caused the climate crisis in the first place. All while in high school, Jamie has organized countless mass mobilizations for change, revolutionary events, actions, protests, written thought provoking Op-Eds for many publications, and gone on speaking tours for climate justice. Jamie is also a plaintiff on Our Children's Trusts' Youth v. Gov Washington state lawsuit, suing the state of Washington for denying her generation's constitutional rights to a livable environment by continuing to make climate change worse, and she is a climate justice organizer in her local Seattle community. Her debut book, "*Youth To Power: Your Voice and How To Use It*", is hitting bookstores worldwide in 2020. Jamie is one of *Teen Vogue's* 21 under 21 young women changing the world, and *Fuse TV's* Latina Trailblazer of 2018.