FEELING The HEAT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

The climate crisis is global. Its impacts are local. Help discover which areas are hotter and cooler this summer by participating in the 2022 San Francisco Heat Watch Campaign!

We’re looking for paid volunteers to help. Interested in learning more? Please visit: http://www.sfclimatehealth.org/heatwatch
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How can I get involved?

What is the Urban Heat Watch?

The Urban Heat Watch asks volunteers to act as community scientists and spend the hottest day of the year traversing San Francisco's neighborhoods. Using vehicle-mounted heat sensors, volunteers will drive pre-identified routes to collect temperature and humidity data that shows just which communities are particularly exposed to extreme temperatures.

Why is this important?

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What will volunteers do?

- On Campaign Day, volunteers will collect thousands of temperature and humidity measurements at 6am, 3pm, and 7pm.
- Volunteers will collect this data by driving pre-identified routes through San Francisco's neighborhoods.
- We're looking for volunteers to act as both drivers and navigators. Ideally drivers and navigators would know each other and sign up as a pair, but we're happy to place people together as well.

When is the Campaign Day?

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What's the time commitment and compensation?

- Volunteers can expect to dedicate 6-6 hours to the campaign:
  - Attend a training prior to campaign day (1 hour)
  - Drive routes on campaign day (4-5 hours)
- Volunteers will be compensated $150 ($50 each for morning/afternoon/evening shift).

We understand that it's hard to commit without a firm campaign date, but if you're interested in learning more please fill out this google form: https://tinyurl.com/4fzxfwmd

We'll reach out to you soon with more details!