#### Happy New Year??



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# The Solar Return

Happy New Year!!! Yes, we know we're a little late but here we are! While the world was on pause in 2020, we took time to further define our mission and restructure so we could be ready for 2021, when the world opened back up. The open sign for the world is still flickering but we at Sol Nation are at full tilt for 2021! Let us re-introduce ourselves!

## What's New At Sol Nation?

## On A Principled Mission

Your mission must be clear in order to accomplish the task. Sol Nation did some soul searching to further define what the mission of the organization is and what principles would guide us in our work. We are doing very specific work to help solve the global climate crisis and we will use our mission and

principles to align with partners who can help us achieve the climate solutions.

Check out our new mission statement and guiding principles on our revamped website <a href="https://www.solnation.org">www.solnation.org</a>!



## **New Year, New Structure**

We want to officially welcome Tiffany Fant in her new role as Co-Executive Director. This now makes Sol Nation a two-headed beast that will be hard to slay. In our new structure, we have opened up opportunities to bring on more staff to carry out the mission of Sol Nation. In addition to our Sol Fellow, Laura Covington, we also have a Graphic Arts Manager, Marcus Kiser, and a Content Producer, Jasiatic Anderson. We are excited to round out our team and take on 2021 and beyond!



### **Statewide Network**

Sol Nation is a Charlotte-based organization but last year we stretched our reach by bottom lining a North Carolina statewide network for Black climate leaders and organizations through North Carolina Black Organizations and Collectives (NCBLOC). We are facilitating initiatives to connect the climate justice movement across the state and answering the question "What can we do together that we cannot do alone?"

UPCOMING EVENTS



#### **Find Out More**



#### It Was Our Anniversary!

Sol Nation quietly celebrated its 3 year anniversary on April 6th! We have grown a lot in these three years of expanding our programming, staff, and the reach of our advocacy for the land, the air, the water, and the people. There is so much more work to be done to close the green gap in Black, Indigenous, and people of color communities and Sol Nation will continue until equity in

these communities is realized.

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