

Summer Sagoonick was the lead plaintiff in the children’s constitutional climate case, *Sagoonick v. State of Alaska*, supported by Our Children’s Trust. Summer is a 21-year-old Inupiaq resident of Unalakleet, Alaska. The Inupiaq culture of her village is tied intimately to the land and local ecology, both of which are increasingly endangered by climate change. Her ancestors have inhabited the area for over 2,200 years. Climate change is already harming, and will dangerously threaten, her village, her subsistence lifestyle, and her cultural traditions and heritage. Summer is deeply connected to her heritage and community. She is passionate about fighting climate change to preserve her village’s ability to transmit their culture to her generation and later generations.