## Alix Paul

I have grown up in the Delaware Valley all of my life and it is an integral part of my life. I would not be the same person without having this river running healthy and free through the areas I travel on a daily basis. With that being said, it hurts my entire being to know that this water is under threat by poisonous companies that run Fracking operations. We are in an age where we have alternative energy options and if we seek to evolve and change, we will not only be stopping the threat of harmful environmental damage, we will be making a huge difference in our communities as well, such as new jobs, lower energy bills, cleaner air and water, etc. Fracking of the Delaware and any waterway in my opinion is not only harmful, it is completely pointless. There is nothing to gain if we are losing so much. Fracking is not clean energy that it claims to be, in fact, it is horribly dirty and extemely unsafe, and an eyesore for the beauty that the Delaware casts upon all of its inhabitants that love living in its valley.