



Update 6.2.2021

Program Update

I want to share a few comments from our spring judging:

- “It feels really rewarding to know that we are actually making a difference!” –Carlton Student
- “My awe in the work that YES! is doing has done nothing but grown over the years. What you guys do is so far reaching...this will pay dividends for many years to come, so pat yourself on the back... we're all very proud of you guys, so good work, well done.” -Jon Morales, 2021 Judge
- “I enjoy YES! because of the positive interactions-people taking time out of their day to teach you things. It’s something for yourself and it’s something to do for your community.” -Minnewaska Student

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you next year! –Shelli-Kae Foster, YES! Program Director

Regional Updates

West Central Region: Thank you so much for all the work you have done this past school year, I am so unbelievably lucky to work with such a wonderful group of outstanding teachers and passionate students! If you’d like to set up a summer kayak/aquatic invasive species investigation please let me know! –Taylor Templer (West Central YES! Coordinator)

Southern/Northeast Regions: You made it, coaches! You adapted and persevered despite the unprecedented challenges facing families, schools and communities this year. I appreciate each one of you and I’m inspired by your passion for helping students become knowledgeable, engaged stewards of the environment! –Deb Groebner (Southern/Northeast YES! Coordinator)

Complete End-of-the-Year Tasks by FRIDAY, June 4

- All students complete [Post-Season Assessment Survey](#)
- Graduating students complete [Graduate Exit Survey](#)
- Complete [Coach Survey](#)
- Submit [Project Seed Funds and District Expenses Reimbursement Request Form](#)
- Complete the 2020-21 [Online Final Report Form](#) if you didn’t compete in the Spring Competition.

Register your team for 2021-22 Season

Click [here](#) to open the online form or visit Coaches Corner to download a PDF version. (Fee can be paid in the fall).

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