



Program Update

Calling all Coaches! – Recruit a teacher to host a new YES! team before September 29, 2021 and we will send you a \$25 Target gift card. I hope you are having a wonderful summer!
~Shelli-Kae Foster, YES! Program Director

YES! in the News

Be sure to check this out! A great interview with our own Eric Koser, Mankato West YES! coach and his students. June 17, 2021: [Mankato West interview with KMSU radio in Mankato](#)

Upcoming Events

July 27 & July 29, 2021: The University of Minnesota's Institute on the Environment (IonE) is offering free **Climate Action Simulation Training!** This training will include two sessions that will take place from 9-10:30 a.m.

Two Part Training:
Tues July 27
9:00-10:30 am
Thurs July 29
9:00-10:30 am

CLIMATE SIMULATION
z.umn.edu/ClimateSimulation

The Climate Action Simulation is a highly interactive, role-playing game. It uses the En-ROADS (or Energy Rapid Overview and Decision-Support) model. The simulation feels like a game for participants but is a reasonably accurate simulation of a special climate summit organized by the United Nations to convene global stakeholders to establish a concrete plan to address the energy transition and climate change. The simulation is a fun format for groups to explore climate change solutions and see what it would really take to address this global challenge.

*Sign up for the training [here!](#)

September 29, 2021: The **YES! Fall Summit** will take place at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center in Spicer, MN from approximately 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Register your team for the Fall Summit [here!](#)

Major support for YES! comes from LYFT Career Pathways, Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF), and Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs). Thank you!



Other Opportunities

Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) seed grant application is open. Proposals will be due **October 8, 2021**. Click [here](#) to find out more!

May 21, 2022: The Minnesota Renewable Energy Society (MRES) is hosting its 30th Annual **Solar Boat Competition** at Riley Lake in Eden Prairie, MN. Click [here](#) to find out more about the event!

Register your team for 2021-22 Season

Click [here](#) to open the online form or visit Coaches Corner to download a PDF version.

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Password: *sayyes!*

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