

YES! SUMMIT 2011

Wednesday, November 9th

8:30am – 2:15pm

Gustavus Adolphus College St. Peter, MN

RSVP by Friday, October 28th

Let your coach know
ahead of time, of any dietary
needs or restrictions

Welcome to the 2011-2012 season of YES! and the 5th annual YES! Summit. We hope you're ready to learn a lot and have a little fun through not only through the great sessions we have planned but also the conversations you will have as you interact with teams and businesses across Minnesota!

This unique opportunity to connect with the greater YES! network of teams, meet with business and organizational stakeholders will serve as a valuable resource as your team moves forward with your YES! project(s).

AGENDA

8:30 Registration & Refreshments

9:00 Opening

9:25 Rotating break-out sessions.

Participants will participate in only three of the four sessions listed below:

A. Habits of Excellent YES! teams

Explore with experienced YES! students and coaches what has helped their YES! teams be successful: running effective meetings, keeping team members accountable, having FUN, strategically involving others, and more. There will be something here for everyone—veterans and rookies alike!

B. School-wide Energy Efficiency Programs

Learn how to take energy efficiency to the next level by exploring what really works in innovative districts and communities. We'll share models for finding and tracking baseline data, working with utilities, and motivating energy-saving behaviors. Plus we'll learn how one school re-invests a portion of energy efficiency savings into student-selected projects.

C. New Energy Technologies & Entrepreneurship

Get ready to be impressed. In this session you'll learn about a few of the new, impressive technologies. You'll also have the chance to learn from a 'real-live entrepreneur' who went after a technology of his own right here in Minnesota.

D. Resources

If given a million dollars, how would you spend it? Resources come in all shapes and sizes, and if maximized can help your team reach even its wildest goals. In this session we'll delve deeper into the resources YES! has to offer and make a few spending choices of our own!

11:30 Lunch and break

12:00 Team Shout-Out

12:30 World Café.

More than 30 Minnesota business and organization leaders have been invited specifically to participate in our Summit lunch and World Café. World Café is an activity model for bringing together diverse groups of individuals to create "a living network of collaborative dialogue around questions that matter".

1:50 Quiz bowl

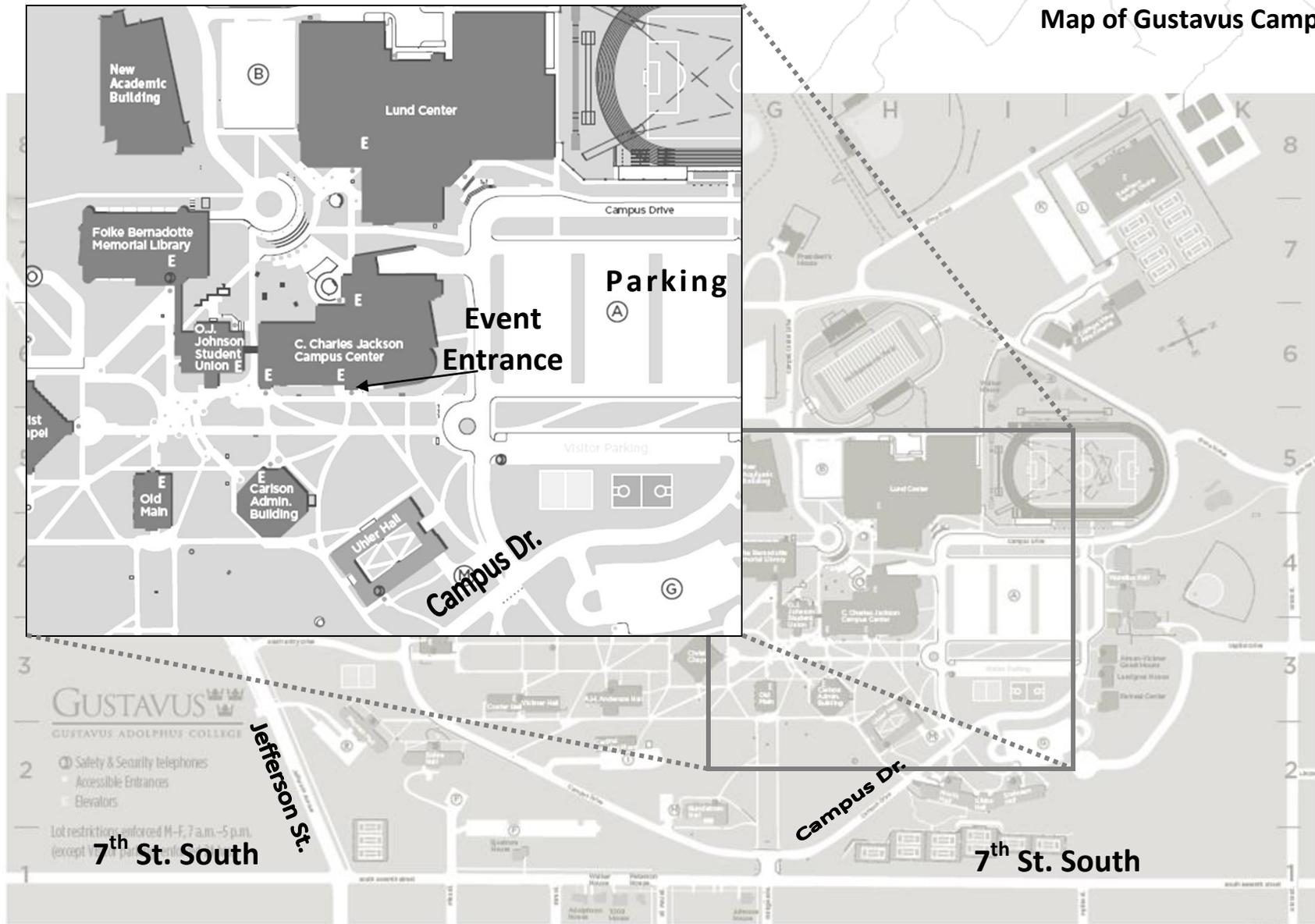
2:15 Closing

• YES! T-shirts handed out! • morning snack and lunch provided •



YES! empowers youth to partner with their community to create economic and environmental vitality through hands-on learning and team-based projects.

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