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Mailing address	
City	state zip
Coach Name	Position
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Email	Summer email (if different)
Additional Coach Name	Position
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Email	Summer email (if different)
Business Officer Name	Title
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Grade level of team members (check all that apply): $\Box$ 6 $\Box$ 7 $\Box$ 8 $\Box$ 9 $\Box$ 10 $\Box$ 11 $\Box$ 12	
How many students do you have committed to part	rticipating in the program at this time?
How many do you anticipate participating during t	he school year?
Our team will be (check all that apply):	
□ part of an existing class □ offered as a □ offered as a □ other	an extra-curricular activity

## FOR NEW TEAMS ONLY: PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Why YES? Please describe why your school/organization should be selected to field a YES! team.
- 2. YES! Support: Please describe: Businesses, networks, and supporters in your community that may be willing to support the work of your YES! team.

## Print, scan, and e-mail this signed form to: <a href="mailto:sayyes@youthenergysummit.org">sayyes@youthenergysummit.org</a> Make checks out to Laurentian Environmental Center, put YES! in the memo line, and mail registration payment to: Laurentian Environmental Center, 8950 Peppard Rd, Britt, MN 55710 NOTE: A limited number of teams will be accepted for the 2017-2018 season. Teams will be accepted through a rolling admission process.

YES! empowers youth to partner with their community to create economic and environmental vitality through hands-on learning and team-based projects. For more information, visit www.youthenergysummit.org.









## Yes! We want to participate in the Youth Energy Summit for the 2017-2018 school year.

As team members, coaches, and sponsoring school/organization, we commit to the following:

- A payment of \$550 to help cover YES! program and event costs. Teams are encouraged to seek a local sponsor or your team can implement a student participation fee to help cover this cost.
- Raise funds of at least \$250 for your energy action project through local support (utility, rotary club, green fundraisers, etc.)
- Arranging transportation to up to three events during the school year (dates and locations TBA).
- Participating in YES! events (including the Fall Summit, Winter Workshop, and Spring Judging).
- Meeting regularly during the school year as a team.
- Choosing energy action project(s) that are meaningful and practical, developing an action plan, and working together as a team to implement project(s) with and for our school and community.
- Reaching out to our community through participation and/or communications regarding our YES! team activities.
- Measuring and monitoring the impact of our project(s).
- Submitting a Final Report and Power Point and responding to requests from your YES! Coordinator in a timely manner.
- Branding ourselves as a YES! team (including using the YES! logo on publications, etc.).

YES! resources available for your team/community:

- Energy education (including energy efficiency, waste reduction, renewable energy, local foods) and support through a YES! Coordinator and a network of YES! teams in Minnesota.
- Hands-on, service learning and civic engagement opportunities through YES! events and activities.
- Facilitation of your team's asset-mapping, brainstorming, and action-planning process.
- Face-to-face connections with businesses and other resources.
- Tours and workshops customized to your team's interests. This includes the opportunity for up to 10 students from your team to attend the YES! Fall Summit and YES! Winter Workshops (additional students may attend for a nominal fee).
- Assistance with planning and implementing community events to highlight and support your energy action project(s).
- Tools and resources for project implementation, measurement, and monitoring.
- Access to funds to assist with costs related to the program such as transportation, substitute teacher fees, and energy action project materials/work.
- Awareness and assistance with additional funding opportunities as available.

Signature of YES! Coach

Date

Signature of School Administrator or Lead at Organization

Date

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