



Official Team Registration for Ney Nature Center Teams
2018-2019 Youth Eco Solutions
www.yesmn.org

School/Organization _____

Mailing address _____

Coach Name _____ Position _____

Phone **work** _____ Phone **cell** _____

Email _____ Summer email _____

Lead Student Name _____

Email _____ Phone **cell** _____

Additional Coach Name _____ Position _____

Phone **work** _____ Phone **cell** _____

Email _____ Summer email _____

Business Officer Name _____ Title _____

Phone **work** _____ Email _____

Grade level of team members (highlight/circle all that apply): 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

How many students do you have committed to participating in the program at this time? _____

How many do you anticipate participating during the school year? _____

Our team will be (highlight/circle all that apply):

part of an existing class offered as an extracurricular activity a YES! class other

Print, scan, and e-mail this signed form to: sayyes@yesmn.org

**Make checks out to Ney Nature Center, put YES! in the memo line, and mail registration payment to:
Ney Nature Center, 28238 Nature Center Ln, Henderson, MN 56044**



Yes! We want to participate in the Youth Eco Solutions for the 2018-2019 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.
- 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 water, waste & energy action projects that are meaningful and practical, by working together as a team to implement projects with and for our school and community.
- Reaching out to our community through participation and/or communications regarding our YES! team activities including raising at least \$ 250 for support of action projects (utility, rotary club, green fundraisers, etc.).
- Measuring and monitoring the impact of our project(s).
- Submitting a Final Report and PowerPoint 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.).
- A charge of \$10 per participant at each event may be charged to cover some of the expenses.

YES! resources available for your team/community:

- Energy/Eco education (including energy efficiency, waste reduction, renewable energy, local foods, water quality) 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 eco 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 eco 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

YES! operates in collaboration with Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center, Laurentian Environmental Center, Ney Nature Center, Lakes Country Service Cooperative, and Sauk River Watershed District. Major funding for YES! is from the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) as recommended by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR), The McKnight Foundation, Southwest Initiative Foundation, and others. For a full list of supporters and more information about YES!, visit www.yesmn.org!