



Official Team Registration
Ney Nature Center
2020-2021

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School/Organization _____

Mailing address _____
street address

_____ *city* _____ *state* _____ *zip*

Coach Name _____ Position _____

Phone **work** (____) _____ - _____ Phone **cell** (____) _____ - _____

Email _____ Summer email (if different) _____

Additional Coach Name _____ Position _____

Phone **work** (____) _____ - _____ Phone **cell** (____) _____ - _____

Email _____ Summer email (if different) _____

Business Officer Name _____ Phone **work** (____) _____ - _____

Email _____ Summer email (if different) _____

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

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

Our team will be (check all that apply): part of an existing class a YES! class

offered as an extra-curricular activity other _____

YES!, we want to participate in the Youth Eco Solutions for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

- A payment of \$600 to help cover YES! program and event costs. Teams are encouraged to seek a local sponsor or implement a student participation fee to help cover this cost.
- Raise funds as needed to support your community action project through local support (utility, Rotary club, Lions club, green fundraisers, etc.)
- Arranging transportation to up to three events during the school year.
- Participating in YES! events (including the Fall Summit, Winter Workshop, and Spring Competition).

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- Meeting regularly during the school year as a team.
- Choosing hands-on action project(s) that are meaningful, developing an action plan, and working together to implement project(s) for our school and community.
- Reaching out to our community through participation and/or communications for our YES! team activities. Branding ourselves as a YES! team (using the YES! logo on publications, etc.).
- Measuring and monitoring the impact of our project(s).
- Submitting a Final Report and Visual and responding to requests from your YES! Coordinator in a timely manner.

YES! resources available for your team/community:

- Education relating to water quality, energy efficiency, waste reduction, renewable energy, local foods, land restoration, and more.
- Support through a YES! Coordinator and a network of YES! teams in Minnesota.
- Access to funds to assist with costs related to the program such as transportation, substitute teacher fees, and project materials.
- Facilitation of your team's project planning process.
- Connection to resource experts and organizations to assist with project(s).
- 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 project(s).
- Tools, resources, and project guides for project implementation, measurement, and monitoring.

Signature of YES! Coach _____ Date _____

Signature of School Administrator or Lead at Organization _____ Date _____

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

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