



Update 5.3.2021

Program Announcements

Were your ears burning? Two recent presentations helped share the good work of YES! teams with statewide audiences. During a virtual workshop hosted by Teach Outdoors! on March 24th, Deb Groebner encouraged educators to try outdoors eco-action projects with their students by showing examples from YES! teams ([watch the recording here](#)). On April 28th, Shelli-Kae Foster was a panelist during the virtual “Youth Action: Health and Climate Justice Lecture Series” hosted by the University of MN School of Medicine (recording forthcoming).

Key Dates

- May 6th:** Deadline to submit Final Report and Visual (instructions below)
- Click [here](#) to open the online Final Report Form
 - The form may be completed in more than one sitting and edited after submission. Once you start the form, you must use the same computer in order to re-open and edit it.
 - Fill in a project page for each project planned, including projects that are still in progress or never made it beyond the planning stage!
- Optional Tools:**
- Student Worksheet about a YES! Project ([Word doc](#))
 - Team Worksheet with all questions from the online Final Report Form, including details about the Visual and Project Expenses/Revenue ([Word doc](#), or [Google Doc](#): to edit, select File/Make a Copy)
 - Instructions and tips for copying and editing a Google Sites website from a previous year to submit as the visual for your 2020-21 Final Report ([PDF](#))
 - Rubric used by our judges ([PDF](#))
- May 12th:** Deadline to sign up for a time slot to meet with judges on May 19th
- Click [here](#) to see time slots for teams to meet with judges and then email your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices to your coordinator by May 12th.
- May 19th:** Spring Judging Day
- We’ll send an email confirming your session time on or before May 13th along with an agenda for our 2021 virtual spring judging.
- May 20th:** Competition Winners and Awards announced online
- June 4th:** Deadlines:
- All students complete [Post-Season Assessment Survey](#)
 - Graduating students complete [Graduate Exit Survey](#)
 - Complete [Coach Survey](#)
 - Submit [Project Seed Funds and District Expenses Reimbursement Request Form](#)

REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR 2021-22 SEASON! [Click here to open the online form](#) or visit Coaches Corner to download a PDF version. (Fee can be paid in the Fall.)

Opportunities

June 9th from 9:00 - 10:00 am: Preview the [Climate Action Simulation](#) / United Nations role-playing game we're planning for next season! With Beth Mercer-Taylor, University of MN/Institute on the Environment. More details to come.

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