



### Program Update

- I am excited to announce that YES! has been awarded a grant from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) as recommended by the Legislative Citizens-Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) to support YES! teams across the state to help improve our waterways! Thank you LCCMR!
- **Calling all Coaches!** – Recruit a teacher to host a new YES! team before September 29, 2021 and we will send you a \$25 Target gift card. I hope you are having a wonderful summer!
- **Register your team for 2021-22 Season** – Click [here](#) to open the online form or visit Coaches Corner to download a PDF version.

~Shelli-Kae Foster, YES! Program Director

### YES! in the News

**July, 2021:** Southern Coordinator Deb Groebner's article in the [Region 9 Development Commission Newsletter](#)

**July 28, 2021:** Watch the [2022 YES! Proposal Presentation](#) to LCCMR members by Program Director Shelli-Kae Foster, and featuring our coaches Eric Koser, Manford Foster and student Miranda Kubek!

### Upcoming YES! Events

**September 29, 2021:** Join us for the 2021-22 **YES! Fall Summit** at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center in Spicer, MN from approximately 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All activities will be outside. Check out the tentative agenda for the day [here](#)! Register your team for the Fall Summit by September 22 [here](#)! In case of inclement weather we will have a backup date of either October 6 or 13 (TBD).

### Other Opportunities

Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) seed grant application is open. Proposals will be due **October 8, 2021**. Click [here](#) to find out more!

### Student & Coaches Corner

Password: *sayyes!*

*Major support for YES! comes from Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF), LYFT Career Pathways, and Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs). Thank you!*