

SAY...

YES!
YOUTH ENERGY SUMMIT



YES! is a team-oriented youth program.

YES! addresses energy opportunities and issues through hands-on, experiential learning events and energy action projects.

YES! teams can be fielded by schools, community groups, churches and youth organizations.

Who is YES!?

- Student teams of up to 12 participants from grades 8 through 12
- One or two adult coaches per team, such as teachers or community members
- Facilitators from the Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center, Spicer, or the Prairie Ecology Bus Center, Lakefield

Say YES! Be part of this growing opportunity to take real action and address the energy future of your community!



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PRAIRIE WOODS
ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

Learning to Live Well with Self, Others, and the Environment.

PRAIRIE
ECOLOGY BUS CENTER

YES! is administered by the Southwest Initiative Foundation and coordinated through partnerships with Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center and the Prairie Ecology Bus Center.

What is YES!?

During the school year, students and their coaches form teams to:

- Participate in hands-on, experiential learning events
- Develop Energy Action Projects in their schools and communities
- Connect with professional resources for assistance with projects
- Compete with other YES! teams in a cooperative learning environment
- Receive prizes for outstanding efforts

YES! Fees and Resources

- Participation fee: \$50 per student to defray costs of food, T-shirts and expenses
- Available funding: Schools and organizations hosting a team may apply for up to
 - o \$750 for travel and substitute teacher expenses
 - o \$1,000 for coach stipends
 - o \$1,000 for energy action project implementation

Why YES!?

For renewable energy, conservation, climate change and more!

- Develop knowledge, networks and leadership skills
- Increase career awareness and economic opportunities
- Implement Energy Action Projects in partnership with community and business leaders
- Empower and involve youth

To enroll or for more information on YES!

Contact YES! at sayyes@swifoundation.org or visit

www.youthenergysummit.com

to complete an application form or request more information.

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