





Youth Engagement Squad



What is YES?

This is a program by and for youth who live or go to school in Broomfield County. It consists of up to 30 dedicated and energetic young people who are in grades 8-12 and have an interest in community service and doing good in the world. We are looking for a diverse group who can bring their own unique perspectives to this effort and who want to learn more about social justice.



YES is a great opportunity to give back to the community, meet other youth from across the county, and enhance leadership skills. The best reason to join, though, is to make a positive difference in Broomfield!

What does YES do?

Youth from across the county work with Broomfield FISH to prevent hunger and homelessness. The group learns about poverty in our community and then helps raise awareness, promotes volunteering, and increases support for FISH programs.









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What is the commitment?

Each term runs from <u>January-December</u>. We host a 2-hour meeting once a month, a full-day retreat once a year, and a few volunteer opportunities every quarter. Each YES member is required to attend at least 80% of the meetings, participate in 10 volunteer hours, and complete one service project if they wish to reapply for the next term. For the service project, students tap into a skill they have to fill a particular need for FISH. This could be a targeted food drive, designing a flyer, creating a kids' activity book, etc. Monthly meetings will take place on the third Saturdays of each month between 10:30am-12:30pm.

How do I apply for YES?

FISH will be accepting online applications between <u>late</u> <u>November through late December</u>. Students will be notified of their application status by the last week in December.



Other ways YOU can help:

Can't make the commitment?

No worries! There are other ways to become involved with FISH.

If you would like information on how to support FISH, email us at info@broomfieldfish.org.

Learn more about what we do at www.broomfieldfish.org.