Broomfield FISH

Feeding Families and Fueling Hope



Youth Engagement Squad



YES



What is YES?

This program is created by youth, for youth who live or go to school in Broomfield County! We bring together up to 30 students in grades 8–12 who want to make a difference, give back to their community, and help make the world a better place. We're looking for a diverse group of young people with different backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives who want to speak up, take action, and learn more about social justice. You don't have to know everything to get involved - just bring your ideas, your voice, and a desire to make a difference!

Why join YES?

YES is a chance to make a difference in your community, meet other teens from across Broomfield, and build your leadership skills along the way. You'll get to share your ideas, work with others, and turn your passion into action. Best of all, you'll be part of making Broomfield a better place for everyone!

What does YES do?

Youth from across Broomfield team up with Broomfield FISH to help fight hunger and homelessness in our community. Along the way, you'll learn more about poverty and the challenges people face, spread awareness, encourage others to get involved, and help connect people with the resources and support they need. Together, we can make a real difference for our neighbors!



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What to Expect:

Each YES term runs from **January through December**, and there are plenty of ways to get involved and make a difference!

- **Monthly meetings:** Meet with the group **once a month** to share ideas, learn, and plan ways to support our community. Meetings take place on the **third Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
- **Annual retreat:** Spend a full day connecting with other YES members, building leadership skills, and working together.
- **Volunteer opportunities:** Take part in a few volunteer activities each quarter to support Broomfield FISH and our community.



What's the Commitment?

To be eligible to reapply for the next term, YES members need to:

- Attend at least 80% of monthly meetings.
- Complete 10 hours of volunteer service ***OR***
- Create and complete one service project that supports a need at FISH.

Your service project is your chance to put your own skills and interests to good use! You'll choose a way to help meet a specific need at FISH. Maybe that means organizing a food drive, designing a flyer, creating an activity book for kids, or coming up with another creative idea. Whatever your strengths are, you can use them to make a positive impact!

YES is a commitment, but it's also an opportunity to meet new people, try new things, develop your skills, and see the difference you can make in your community.

How do I apply for YES?

Ready to join YES? Online applications will open in **late November and close in late December**. You'll hear back about your application by the last week of December. We can't wait to hear your ideas and learn how you want to make a difference in Broomfield!

Other ways YOU can help:

Can't commit to YES right now?

No worries! There are lots of other ways to get involved and make a difference with FISH.

Want to learn how you can help? Reach out to us at **info@broomfieldfish.org**.

Want to see what we're all about? Visit **www.broomfieldfish.org** to learn more about how FISH supports our community!

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