

Additional Club Information

YES Clubs International (YCI) would like to serve your school. In order to do so, here are some suggestions we would like to make, along with some requests. These will enable us to serve you to the best of our ability.

1. All coordinators, directors, sponsors, or volunteers involved in YCI in your school will be chosen by a local organization sponsoring the club and they will be responsible for all screening of YCI workers. We have also suggested to them that they submit to any further screening you may desire or require.

2. We will agree upon a set time for the club meetings that the school allows. We will be punctual and stay within the time provided.

3. School officials, teachers, etc., are welcome to attend and/or monitor all club meetings but cannot participate in club activities due to the Establishment Clause. We do request at least one faculty member to be present at all meetings.

4. We request from the school any legal counsel or guidelines you consider important for us to know and abide by.

Look at what students themselves are saying about the program.

"I liked the program a lot, and the lessons made me think, especially the forgiveness one. Now I forgive my mom for not being around." Dalton

"I love Yes Club because it made me stop and think about my life. It changed my attitude! My parents tried and tried but nothing worked, but this worked. I have stopped doing a lot of bad things." – Tiffany

"I love Yes Club! My home life has been so much better since this program. I have stopped arguing with my parents." – Jonathan

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FAQ's

1. May Students form religious clubs in public schools? Answer: Yes*

Under the federal Equal Access Act, secondary public schools receiving federal funding must allow students to form religious clubs if the school allows other non-curriculum related clubs to meet during non-instructional time. "Non-curriculum related" means the school does not give grades or require attendance. Non-curriculum related clubs also include the schools athletic teams.

2. May Students distribute religious literature in the schools? Answer: Yes*

Students have the same right to distribute religious literature on public school campuses to their fellow students as they do to distribute other written material that is unrelated to the official school curriculum or activities. A tract is no different than a note passed to a classmate about meeting for shopping after school. It is a free speech right. However since note passing is generally prohibited in the classroom, tract distribution may also be prohibited in the classroom.

Tract distribution by students outside the classroom does not violate the Establishment Clause.

* A Parents Guide to Religion in the Public Schools

* www.firstadmentmentcenter.org

* Presidential Guidelines on Religious Expression in Public Schools

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EMPOWERING TODAY'S YOUTH TO BE TOMORROW'S LEADERS

"More than just a Bible Club"

Since 2003, YES Clubs International (YCI) teaches and trains the youth of public and private schools to hold key leadership positions of a YES Club. The clubs are started with interest from the students and the students invite YCI to teach them how to manage, coordinate, and conduct club meetings including community or school projects.

YES Clubs are unique in the fact that we teach students how to hold elections and that every member of the club has a position, title, and responsibility, if they so desire to participate.

YES Clubs International meetings are also unique because of the balance of devotions, skits, and game time during each meeting. Successful YES Clubs have many fun, crazy, and bizarre games that are as fun to watch, as they are to participate in.

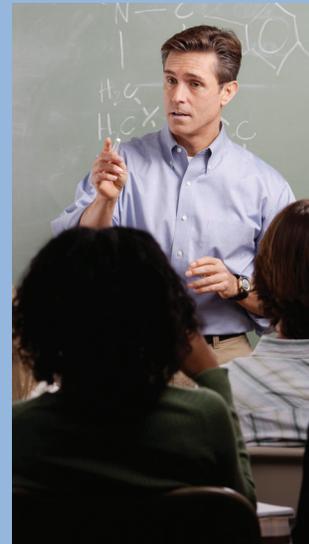


Youth **E**mpowerment **S**ervices International

Our goal is to instill hope and confidence in each student attending a YES Club to reach their full potential as honorable, honest, and hard working members of society.

Each YES Club meeting focuses on the following key character traits:

- ✓ *Citizenship*
- ✓ *Fairness*
- ✓ *Forgiveness*
- ✓ *Friendship*
- ✓ *Honesty*
- ✓ *Patience*
- ✓ *Respectfulness*
- ✓ *Responsibility*
- ✓ *Trustworthiness*



YES Club Opportunities

- Adopt-A-Teacher
- Adopt-A-Grade
- Youth Challenge Days
- Christmas Projects
- School & Community Projects
- Bags of Compassion
- Bible Distribution
- Tract Distribution
- Scripture T-Shirt Distribution
- Bible Studies
- Coat & Clothing Drives

Our Goals for Your School

- ✓ *To provide students with the best possible Citizenship and Teamwork training possible.*
- ✓ *To provide positive encouragement for each student for honorable decision making skills.*
- ✓ *To provide positive answers to problems students face in today's society using the Bible as the standard for character, morals, and ethics.*
- ✓ *To instill positive, wholesome attitudes toward authority figures, including school officials and parents.*
- ✓ *To instill respect among their fellow students, school faculty and family members or guardians.*
- ✓ *To empower each student with the skills necessary to reach their full potential as honorable, honest members of society.*

If you want to make an effective and lasting difference in the lives of young people then YES Clubs International is the Answer!

