



# THE YES SUMMER CAMP

A LIFECHANGING WEEK AT COWICHAN LAKE

# Our Vision

All teens belong to communities of care and respect that nurture their capacity for excellence.

# Our Mission

Through the development of cooperative leadership and self-worth, The YES builds inclusive communities where all youth thrive.





# Program Details

- Overnight leadership camps for 14-18 year olds
- Skills in communications, self-awareness, co-operation and leadership
- Beautiful Cowichan Lake, BC
- Travel options available via Kelowna, Merritt, Abbotsford, Vancouver, Horseshoe Bay and Nanaimo

# Impact

The YES provides youth with what they desperately need.

**A strong sense of belonging in a vibrant community of their peers, and positive role models who care.**

At The YES, teens are empowered to be their best selves, and make a positive impact.





After completing our program, it was reported that:

83%

of participants significantly improved their sense of self-worth

81%

of participants improved their knowledge and understanding of how to be more inclusive

93%

of participants enjoyed their break from technology



# 80

BC Communities

Teens from 90 different BC communities attend The YES Camp.

50% of youth are only able to attend summer camp through partial or full financial support from co-ops, credit unions, and like-minded sponsors.

*“Each year of going [to YES Camp] I feel like I keep growing and expanding as a person. This year I truly found a new confidence in my self-expression and with all of the new friendships I have made that will hopefully last for a lifetime. Everyone here is so amazing and powerful in their own way. I love this place and I want other people to have the same experiences as me”*

