



## PARENT INFORMATION

### WELCOME TO THE YOUTH ENERGY SUMMIT 2008-2009

The Youth Energy Summit (YES!) uses hands-on, experiential education and energy action projects to address energy opportunities and issues in our communities and our region. YES! is a youth program of Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center (PWELC) and the Southwest Initiative Foundation (SWIF).

### YES! EVENTS 2008-2009

**Kick-Off: Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at Prairie Woods ELC (8:00 am to 2:30 pm)**

- Learning and exploring energy issues, and opportunities, and more.

**Summit & Music/Message/Inspiration: Monday, November 10, 2008 (9:00 am to 9:00 pm)**

- Team-building and action-planning, plus face-to-face connections with professionals and entrepreneurs in the energy field. In the evening, family, friends, and all community members are invited to attend the YES! community event for entertainment and inspiration.

**Winter Workshop: Wednesday, February 4, 2009 (tentatively 9:00 am to 2:30 pm)**

- Share progress, gain resources, and take a close look at the final steps for energy action projects.

**Earth Day Celebration: Saturday, April 18, 2009 (tentatively 8:30 am to 1:00 pm)**

- At a public celebration, teams are recognized for their energy action projects.

**MEALS** are provided at YES! events. We seek to source much of the food we eat locally.

**Please be sure coaches include any dietary restrictions on the attendance form.**

**FORMS:** A PWELC/SWIF permission form must be signed by a parent or guardian.

### YOU ARE INVITED. . .

**YES! welcomes Merry & Durkee, LIVE: Music/ Message/ Inspiration**

Monday, November 10, 7 pm to 9 pm

Willmar Education and Arts Center, downtown Willmar

*"Socially conscious Brit slam poetry meets groovin', soulful Canadian guitar."*

*"I believe we can create new ways of working, being and living if we just go for it."*

Parents and community members, support your YES! team as they. . .

**... PUT ENERGY INTO OUR FUTURE!**



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