



YES is a service group, led by Kristin Larson, that at its heart is the coming together of families that envision their children learning and growing through and in service. We invite all students, parents, pastors and people with a passion for our community, serving others, and guiding children to lives of meaning to join us in growing this youth service club.

The group will serve as a regular place to get together to:

- talk and think about what service is... is it always far away... does it only happen when you do it in a group?
- learn from invited guests and to ask questions and brainstorm with them
- watch inspirational films around service and process them together (with snacks of course)

We envision that the service club would meet several times a year for educational sessions and hands-on volunteer opportunities.

If this concept interests you and you would like your family to participate, please **join us** to share your thoughts and ideas for what YES can grow to become!

March 23, 4pm

At the Sandford's, 45 Autumn Lane, Hamilton
Light Dinner & Discussion

RSVP to Kristin Larson or Mandi Sandford

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YES Guiding Tenants:

- Our world emphasizes fulfillment through self-centeredness and materialism. Real meaning and fulfillment result from following His purpose for our lives and serving others.
- Our communities are full of people in need. Being part of a community means learning to be aware of these needs and responding.
- Kids are very capable and further their self-worth and self-confidence by acquiring skills and making real contributions.
- Childhood is not the time to teach activism or politics; it is the time to teach connection and humanity. This group will not be of a political nature. "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mind, you did for me," Matthew 25:40.
- Different kids will be impacted in different ways by service experiences. Some may be motivated to do more and some may find it overwhelming. Parents are trusted partners in helping to guide the right experiences for your child.
- To understand and experience growth from challenging experiences, we must prepare and set expectations in advance and afterwards have a chance to reflect on and frame the experience.