

Youth on the Air Announces At-Home Bonus Activities for Summer, 2020



Youth on the Air is planning additional home-based activities for the summer of 2020 due to the postponement of its summer camp.

BLOOMINGTON, Indiana, June 8, 2020—Youth on the Air is announcing additional activities to take place in the summer of 2020 due to the postponement of its inaugural summer camp.

Virtual YOTA Day - Wednesday, June 24, 2020

A series of youth-led forums and some fun competitions that can be done from home, even without a radio, will take place on Wednesday, June 24 from 2 to 8 p.m. EDT. Youth who were selected to attend YOTA camp 2020 will be able to meet on Zoom for a day of learning and fun, and have a chance to win prizes! Youth who were not selected for the camp or anyone interested in YOTA will be able to watch the Virtual YOTA Day on the official Youth on the Air YouTube channel and play along at home. Some activities will include learning how to track down the location of a transmitter without leaving your chair, sharpening your contesting skills, and more!

Competition prizes are graciously donated by **Heil Sound and DX Engineering**. The grand prize is donated by **R&L Electronics**.



Special Event Station W8Y

During the week of June 21-26, when the camp was supposed to take place, a special event station will be on the air on all bands and modes. Youth who were selected to attend YOTA camp 2020 will take turns operating as W8Y throughout the week from the station of their

choosing. Campers should contact Marty, NN1C, at special@youthontheair.org to be added to the schedule. All hams are encouraged to contact the special event stations.

Field Day W8Y Remote

Youth on the Air will operate for Field Day using a remote station in southwest Ohio. Logging will be done by remote desktop. Youth who were selected to attend YOTA camp 2020 can sign up for a time slot on the remote station provided by Jay, K4ZLE. Sign up at YouthOnTheAir.org to be added to the schedule. Contact Chris, KD8YVJ, at fieldday@youthontheair.org with questions.

Field Day Club Entry

Youth on the Air will be a club choice for Field Day score submissions. If youth choose to operate Field Day from a home station, he/she can add his/her score to a club for this year only. Enter "Youth on the Air" as the club name on the Field Day score entry. **This is for ALL hams younger than 26.**

More information about YOTA in the Americas can be found at YouthOnTheAir.org, and on YOTAregion2 on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

To schedule interviews or obtain additional information about YOTA in the Americas, please contact Camp Director Neil Rapp, WB9VPG at director@youthontheair.org.

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