

Youth on the Air Camp in the Americas Dates Announced for Summer, 2021



The initial camp for young amateur radio operators in North, Central, and South America that was postponed in the summer of 2020 is now scheduled for July 11-16, 2021.

WEST CHESTER, Ohio, July 28, 2020—The summer camp for licensed amateur radio operators ages 15 through 25 that was scheduled to take place in June, 2020 at the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting in West Chester Township (North Cincinnati), Ohio has been rescheduled. Mark your calendars for July 11-16, 2021.

The new dates were chosen after polling the campers who were accepted to attend the 2020 camp, the camp staff, and venue availability.

Campers who were accepted to the 2020 camp will have the privilege of registering early for the 2021 camp. Once the early registration results are known, the remaining spots will be open for new registrations. The maximum number of campers was increased to thirty, thanks to additional donations from the amateur radio community.

The camp daily activity schedule will remain the same for 2021.

Due to the postponement of the camp, young hams in the Americas were invited to several special online events. The main event was a virtual YOTA Day hosted on Zoom and streamed on YouTube. Virtual YOTA Day included presentations by youth for youth, as well as competitions that could be completed from home. The recording of the event is available for viewing on our YouTube Channel, at <https://youtu.be/G2PX1f20ZT4>.

Other events included: a week long special event station, a remote station to use during Field Day, a club entry for Field Day, and participation in the YOTA Online monthly program from IARU Region 1.

More information about YOTA in the Americas can be found at <https://YouthOnTheAir.org>, and at the following outlets:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yotaregion2/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/yotaregion2>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/yotaregion2/>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1LVWge18cxFh0SnHemQ2zQ>

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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