

YOTA Month Continues to Expand into the Americas

Youth-operated stations around the world will be part of a special event celebrating youth in amateur radio during the month of December.



MONTGOMERY, Alabama, December 1, 2020—Amateur radio operators age 25 and younger will be on the air as special event stations around the world throughout December in celebration of youth in amateur radio. YOTA Month stations will be on all bands and modes at various times. QSL and award information is at <http://events.ham-yota.com>.

In the United States this year, the callsigns will be K8Y, K8O, K8T, and K8A. Amateur radio operators should be encouraged to listen for and contact these stations as well as all callsigns ending in the letters “YOTA” across the globe.

Eighteen youth operators in the Americas participated last year, and this year we expect to increase that number to twenty four. Last year, young hams worldwide surpassed their goal of 100,000 QSOs in the month of December with a final tally of 129,000. 12,467 of those QSOs were made by stations in the US, Canada, and Chile.

More information about YOTA Month specifically in the Americas can be found at <http://YouthOnTheAir.org>. The Youth on the Air website is sponsored by ICOM America.

More information about YOTA Month globally can be found at <http://events.ham-yota.com>.

To schedule interviews or obtain additional information about YOTA Month participation in the Americas, please contact YOTA Month coordinator

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