

5 Steps to Becoming a Hotspot

Hotspots are locations where youth and young adults typically gather—such as libraries, schools, or coffee shops—that are covered by the 2018 Youth Count of homeless youth in Connecticut. **You can be involved by turning your community center or business into a hotspot!** Here's how:

1

Contact your Youth Engagement Team Initiative (YETI).

local YETI contact here

2

Educate your colleagues and community about the Youth Count, Connecticut's statewide count of homeless youth. For more information go to <http://www.cceh.org/youth-count/>

3

Train your staff and volunteers who will be administering the Youth Count Survey

Your YETI will have all the materials you need to train volunteers.

4

Set up your space

Do you have a quiet place to administer the survey? Do you have information about the Youth Count posted on public boards?

5

Start counting!

The 2018 Youth Count takes place January 24- January 30

The local YETI will direct you for times and locations.

4 Steps to Becoming a Volunteer

Volunteering for the 2018 Youth Count is a great way to join the statewide effort to end homelessness for all youth and young adults in Connecticut by 2020. Here's how you can be involved!



1

Decide if you are volunteering yourself or with friends. What towns can you help in?

Don't worry—volunteers will be sent out in groups, never alone!

2

Contact your local Youth Engagement Initiative Team (YETI) to register as an individual or team.

Contact [NAME] at [EMAIL/PHONE NUMBER].

3

Get trained appropriately to administer the survey and install the app on a tablet or phone.

Learn about the areas you will be helping to survey.



4

Share news about the count with your friends and family and social media. Arrive at your designation point to get a route and start counting.