

Hi everyone!

Thank you to everyone who came to the interest meeting!

Here's a recap:

The purpose of SAVE is to:

- Educate students about the negative effects of meat and factory farming, the benefits of vegetarian and vegan diets, the deliciousness of plant-based foods, and the awesomeness of farm animals.
- Make vegetarian and vegan eating easy and convenient in Yorktown's school cafeteria.
- Provide resources and support to students who want to change their diets.

Our goals/projects:

- We will fundraise to sponsor a pig at Poplar springs farm sanctuary. To fundraise, we will hold three bake-sales throughout the year. We will also go on a field trip to the farm sanctuary to visit the pig.
- We will hold three vegan food taste testings.
- We will put up posters about vegetarianism and factory farming in school toilet stalls.
- We will campaign to label vegetarian and vegan food options in the cafeteria, so that it is easier for vegetarians and vegans to eat in the cafeteria.
- Last year we campaigned to add factory farming presentations to Yorktown's health classes, and this year, the presentations will begin!
- We will start a vegetarian and vegan mentoring program. People in this club who are vegetarian or vegan will mentor students throughout the school who want to become vegetarian or vegan.
- If you have any other ideas, please do not hesitate to tell us!

Meetings will always end before 3:45, and if you have to leave earlier than that for sports or something else, that's totally okay!

Our future meetings: (we meet every other week)

- October 1st: We will make a display board about Poplar Springs farm sanctuary, factory farming and the animal we are sponsoring. We will display this board during the bake-sale.

- October 15th: We will hold a bake-sale to raise money to sponsor a pig at Poplar Springs farm sanctuary.
- October 29th: We will put up posters about factory farming in bathroom stalls.
- November 13th, 14th or 15th: We will hold a vegan food taste testing.
- December 3rd: We will put up posters about vegetarian and vegan nutrition in bathroom stalls.
- December 17th: We will hold another bake-sale to raise money to sponsor a pig at Poplar Springs farm sanctuary.

Your responsibilities as a club member:

Help organize, set up, and manage bake-sales, taste testings, activities fairs and other events. For example, when we are holding are holding a taste testing, everyone will have a job:

- Someone will make and bring posters
- Someone will order the food
- Someone will bring the cooler or oven to make sure that the food stays cold or warm
- And so on...
- Also, everyone will help give out food at the taste testing.

- Bake desserts for the bake-sales.
- Mentor people who want to go vegetarian or vegan

There are some leadership opportunities:

Publicist: (club member's name) volunteered for this, right?

- Run the club's Facebook group, email and twitter.
- Notify the dailies about club meetings and events.
- Post a description of club meetings and events on our Facebook group and twitter.
- Design club advertisement posters.

Snack Coordinator: (please comment if you're interested)

We will take turns to to bring club snacks. The snack coordinator will coordinate the snack rotation for club meetings.

What to do before our next meeting...

Find photos of farm animals, factory farming and vegetarian foods to decorate our club's display board. This board will be displayed during all our bake-sales so that people know the cause that we are fundraising for, and we will also use it to spread awareness.