



# National Youth Science Camp



**Online Application: Nov. 1, 2017 – Feb. 28, 2018**



The **National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp)** is an honors program for two high-achieving high school graduates from each state in the United States and others from around the world. This unique residential experience has been held in a rustic setting in West Virginia's eastern mountains since 1963.

**Overview:** The NYSCamp is a broad science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) experience that incorporates both creative and performing arts as well as an outdoor adventure series including opportunities for rock climbing, mountain biking, spelunking, whitewater kayaking, and overnight backpacking. The delegation also travels to Washington, D.C. are able to tour museums on the National Mall, attend a Science Policy panel discussion at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and are hosted at a luncheon in their honor with members of the United States Senate. See <http://www.nysc.org> for more information or <http://apply.nysc.org> to apply.

## Highlights:

- Lectures and Seminars with leading scientists from across the United States
- Directed Studies alongside visiting and resident STEM professionals
- Dedicated natural science, physical science, computer science, creative arts, performing arts, and outdoor recreation program areas
- Participants attend **free of charge** – air transportation included!

## Application Requirements:

- Graduate from high school between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018
- Documented superior academic proficiency
- Recognition for notable achievement in mathematics and/or science
- Skills and achievements outside of STEM and outside academics
- Intent to pursue higher education and a career in STEM
- Available to participate in the entire NYSCamp (June 27 – July 21, 2018)
- See <http://apply.nysc.org> for complete application information

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