

National Youth Science Camp 2014 Program All Expenses Paid for Two Graduating NM High School Seniors

Two New Mexico high school seniors who are interested in science will be selected for an all-expenses-paid, month-long stay at the National Youth Science Camp (NYSC) in West Virginia's Potomac Highlands from June 27 – July 20, 2014. Applications are now being accepted for this prestigious program. Each year in the summer following graduation, two New Mexico high school seniors attend an intense month-long camp for young scientists. The NYSC program pays all expenses for the students including airfare.

Applicants must be candidates for high school graduation between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 and must be able to attend the entire NYSC program. Application forms and other information are available from the National Youth Science Foundation on the web at www.nysf.com/w/apply. You may also inquire about the NYSC in the following ways:

Phone: (304) 205-9724, direct voicemail extension 90 **Fax:** (866) 833-0875

E-mail: office@nysf.com **Facebook:** National Youth Science Foundation **Twitter:** NYSCdotORG

To apply, a student must send two copies of all application forms, letters of recommendation and their official transcript to Dr. Richard E. Nygren, State Coordinator for NYSC, 918 Salamanca NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM 87107, **postmarked no later than March 12, 2014**. (Although the NYSC website lists an earlier submittal date, the deadline for applications in New Mexico is March 5, 2013.)

The New Mexico Academy of Science (NMAS, www.nmas.org) administers the National Youth Science Camp (NYSC) program in New Mexico. Judges from the Academy of Science will select two New Mexico high school seniors to attend the science camp this summer based upon their academic achievement, leadership in school and community activities, and a genuine interest in the sciences. Last year's attendees were Maria Morrow from El Dorado High School in Albuquerque and Evan Liu of Albuquerque Academy and Stephen Jenkins of Onate High School in Las Cruces was the alternate.

Students from around the country attend the NYSC in the wilderness of the Monongahela National Forest in the eastern mountains of West Virginia's Potomac Highlands. Visiting scientists are invited to the camp based on their reputation as leaders in their field(s) and on their ability to share up-to-date research with the students. Their exciting lectures and the hands-on experiences expose delegates to current work across the spectrum of scientific disciplines. Students have many opportunities to increase their appreciation for the great outdoors and push themselves physically in an extensive outdoor program. Many students establish friendships that last a lifetime.