



Applications are being accepted for the **2021 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC)** sponsored by the National Youth Science Foundation.

The program is open to high school seniors who have demonstrated

accomplishments in STEM. Two seniors will be selected to represent New Mexico at the 2021 Camp which will be held virtually in Summer 2021.

Two students from each state, Washington, D.C, and select countries will attend the all-expenses-paid program which will be held virtually from June 28 through July 21, 2021.

The NYSCamp is offered to selected participants at **NO COST** so that talented students may attend regardless of their financial ability. Although camp activities will be offered throughout the day during camp, selected delegates must commit to a minimum 4.5 hour daily participation requirement between the hours of 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) for the duration of the camp. For delegates residing in New Mexico, required daily participation will be 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM (MDT).

What is NYSC? Hosted in Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia since 1963, the NYSCamp (<http://www.nyscamp.org/>) has traditionally been a residential science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program designed to honor and challenge some of the nation's rising STEM leaders and provide them with opportunities to engage with STEM professionals and participate in exciting outdoor activities. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, however, the 2021 NYSCamp will be an entirely virtual experience which will include world-class lectures, directed studies, and seminars with prestigious and up and coming STEM professionals who are making a difference in their fields of study and changing the world for good. The camp will also provide significant opportunities for delegates to interact and engage with STEM professionals and other delegates in exciting, fun, and meaningful ways. Even though delegates can't gather in the beautiful mountains of West Virginia this year, the 2021 Virtual NYSCamp will be an engaging, stimulating, and unforgettable educational experience!

For more information about the program, please see <http://www.nyscamp.org>. Or contact the New Mexico NYSC Selection Coordinator Margaret Showalter at mshowalter@ladecharter.org.

Application deadline is 6 PM EST on February 28, 2021

Apply online at <http://apply.nyscamp.org>

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