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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-121

TO: School District Superintendents
HS Principals
Curriculum Directors
HS Counselors
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FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: November 13, 2017

SUBJECT: National Youth Science Camp Applications

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SOUGHT FOR 2018 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CAMP® HONORS

The Wyoming Department of Education is looking for graduating high school seniors who would like to represent Wyoming by attending the 2018 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC). This **no cost** month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation, backcountry adventure trips, and a visit to Washington D.C. Delegates must demonstrate superior academic proficiency in mathematics and science, exhibit leadership abilities, have community involvement, and enjoy challenging themselves in biological and physical sciences.

Delegates are selected through an online state-based competition and must be able to participate in the entire NYSC program. The camp is tentatively set for Wednesday, June 27, 2018 through Saturday, July 21, 2018. The NYSC is held near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest.

The online application is available on the [NYSC website](#). **All applications must be submitted electronically by 6:00 p.m. EST on February 28, 2018.**

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