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## **MEMORANDUM NO. 2015 - 011**

**TO:** School District Superintendents Principals,

Curriculum Directors, K-12 Teachers

**FROM:** Michael A. Cosenza, M.Ed., Science, STEM, and

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**DATE:** February 9, 2015

SUBJECT: National Youth Science Camp Applications

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## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SOUGHT FOR 2015 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CAMP® HONORS

The Wyoming Department of Education is seeking applications for the 2015 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC). Two high school seniors will receive a full scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds. The nearly month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation, overnight camping trips into the Monongahela National Forest, and a visit to Washington D.C. The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in science, but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership.

The NYSC experience is offered at no cost to participants, so selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status. Contributions to the National Youth Science Foundation® allow delegates to participate in this once in a lifetime experience. Educational and recreational programming, as well as meals, lodging, and round-trip air passage on scheduled airlines are provided free of charge.

Delegates arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, and depart Saturday, July 11, 2015. The NYSC is held near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest.

Application forms are available on the NYSC website at <a href="http://apply.nysc.org">http://apply.nysc.org</a>. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Applications must be submitted electronically by March 1, 2015.

Please contact Mike Cosenza at Mike.Cosenza@wyo.gov or (307) 777-5506 if you have questions.