MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-169

TO: School District Superintendents
Secondary Principals
Curriculum Directors
HS Counselors
HS Science Teachers

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: November 9, 2020

SUBJECT: National Youth Science Camp Applications

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SOUGHT FOR 2021 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CAMP® HONORS

Graduating high school seniors have the opportunity to represent Wyoming at the 2021 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC). This no-cost 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, community involvement, and enjoy challenging themselves in the areas of biological and physical sciences.

Delegates are selected through an online, state-based competition. Students chosen must be able to participate in the entire NYSC program. Camp dates are June 28-July 21, 2021 and students must be able to attend the entire program. The camp is held near the community of Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest.

The online application is available on the NYSC website.
APPLICATIONS to attend the 2021 NYSCamp opened on November 1, 2020. The deadline to submit applications is 4 p.m. MST on February 28, 2021.

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