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From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Educators,

The 2018 National Youth Science Camp, operated by the National Youth Science Foundation, is seeking delegate applications. Two high school seniors will receive a full scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from academic, governmental and corporate worlds. The nearly month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation; overnight outdoor 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 NYSCamp experience is offered at no cost to participants, so that selected delegates may attend regardless of 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 travel are provided free of charge. Many alumni of the NYSCamp describe the experience as life-changing and providing them the confidence to achieve more than they thought possible.

Delegates arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on Wednesday, June 27, and depart on Saturday, July 21, 2018. The NYSCamp is held near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest. The application process is available on the NYSCamp website at <http://apply.nysc.org>, and more information can be found at http://adecm.arkansas.gov/Attachments/LS-18-040--NYSCamp_Handout_2018_RS.pdf. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, February 28, 2018 by 6:00pm EST.

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Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

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