

2010 National Youth Science Camp®
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General Information and Instructions

National Youth Science Camp	The National Youth Science Camp (NYSC) is a residential science education program that honors and challenges high school science students from each state in the USA and several countries. Scientists from across the nation present lectures and hands-on science seminars and linger to interact informally with student delegates. Delegates are challenged to explore new areas in the biological and physical sciences, art, and music with resident staff members. Opportunities are provided for delegates to present seminars covering their own areas of interest and research. A visit to Washington D.C. permits delegates to visit some of the nation's premier scientific, governmental, and cultural facilities. The NYSC experience includes overnight expeditions into the Monongahela National Forest featuring backpacking, rock-climbing, caving, mountain biking, or kayaking opportunities. Delegates are required to participate in the camp program for its entirety as the fast-paced activities in the remote location make travel to and from the NYSC very difficult. More information is available online at www.nysc.org .
Location of the NYSC	The NYSC will be held at a facility located in the Monongahela National Forest near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia.
Dates of the NYSC	Delegates MUST be able to attend the entire NYSC program. Delegates arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 , and depart on Friday, July 23, 2010 .
Cost	The US Embassy covers costs of program activities, lodging, meals, international and domestic US transportation and visa fees (Chilean passports and related documentation are the responsibility of the delegates) for the National Youth Science Camp.
Eligible Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be age 16-18 yrs. and in high school as of June 30, 2010;• Must demonstrate superior academic proficiency, including recognition in mathematics and/or the sciences and a grade point average of 6.5• Must demonstrate an application of leadership abilities and social maturity through involvement in school and community activities;• Must demonstrate skills and achievements outside the realm of science and outside the realm of academic pursuits; and• Must demonstrate a curiosity and an eagerness to explore many and varied topics.
Application Criteria	A complete application consists of an original and one copy of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Delegate Application Cover Sheet signed and scanned (please print or type, in English),2. A letter detailing your qualifications and reasons for applying, signed and scanned (in English),3. A resume detailing your academic achievements and extra-curricular activities (must be typed in English),4. Academic transcripts for 2009 and 2010, scanned5. A letter of support from a teacher or research mentor who is not a family member, signed and scanned. (English or Spanish)
Submission Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email the complete applicant information indicated above to nyscchile2010@gmail.com no later than 23:00 Saturday, 15 May.• Do NOT send your application material directly to the National Youth Science Foundation.• SEND ALL information in ONE e-mail with your name in capital letters on the subject line. If you need to send your application documents in more than one email, please start a new email for each sending)
Questions	For questions please write to nyscchile2010@gmail.com

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Delegate Application Cover Sheet

Print or Type

Name:			
	Last Names	First	Middle
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Street Address:			
City, State Zip:			
Home Telephone:			
Cellular Telephone:			
E-mail Address:			
Parents' or Legal Guardians' Full Names:			
School Name:			
School Address:			
City, State Zip:			
School Telephone:			
Application Check List:			
<small>Your application material must be sent directly to your state's selection coordinator so that it is received no later than January 22, 2010. Do NOT send it to the office of the National Youth Science Camp.</small>			
	<input type="radio"/>	Delegate Application Cover Sheet – this page signed and scanned (please print or type),	
	<input type="radio"/>	A signed and scanned letter detailing your qualifications and reasons for applying (must be typed and in English),	
	<input type="radio"/>	A resume detailing your academic achievements and extra-curricular activities (in English),	
	<input type="radio"/>	Academic transcript for 2009 and 2010, scanned, and	
	<input type="radio"/>	A letter of support from a teacher or research mentor to whom you are not related, signed and scanned (English or Spanish).	
Applicant Certification:	I certify by signature below, that I will be age 16-18 and still in high school by June 30, 2010, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information on and attached to this application is true, correct, complete and made in good faith. If selected, I expect to be available to participate during the entire period of the National Youth Science Camp from June 29 through July 23, 2010.		
Applicant's Signature:	_____		
Date Signed:	_____		