



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
State Superintendent of Education

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Alabama  
State Board  
of Education

**MEMORANDUM**

Governor Kay Ivey  
President

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

Jackie Zeigler  
District I

**FROM:** Eric G. Mackey *EGM*  
State Superintendent of Education

Tracie West  
District II

**RE:** National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp)

Stephanie Bell  
District III

It is my pleasure to share with you the invitation from the National Youth Science Foundation for two Alabama students to attend the National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp). The NYSCamp is one of the nation's premier programs in secondary science education. Since its inception in 1963 as part of West Virginia's Centennial Celebration, the summer program has offered educational forums and recreational activities that encourage the development of thoughtful scientific leadership.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
District IV

The students will be chosen as delegates to represent Alabama at the NYSCamp for the period of June 27, 2019, through July 20, 2019. All transportation, meals, and lodging expenses will be provided. Delegates must be graduating seniors who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, leadership in school and community activities, and a genuine interest in the sciences.

Ella B. Bell  
District V

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.  
District VI  
Vice President

For additional information about the NYSCamp, please visit the website at [www.nyscamp.org](http://www.nyscamp.org). Information about the NYSCamp delegate application process is attached. The deadline for all submissions through the NYSCamp website is February 28, 2019. If you should need additional information, please contact Dr. Carolyn A. Jones by telephone at (334) 694-4768 or via email at [cajones@alsde.edu](mailto:cajones@alsde.edu).

Jeff Newman  
District VII  
President Pro Tem

EGM/CAJ/SR

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.  
District VIII

Attachment

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
Secretary and  
Executive Officer

cc: High School Principals  
High School Counselors  
Secondary Curriculum Coordinators  
Dr. Daniel Boyd  
Dr. Elisabeth Davis  
Mrs. Robin A. Nelson  
Dr. Carolyn A. Jones

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# Thank you for your interest in attending the National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp)!

**TO APPLY:** Go to <http://apply.nysc.org> and select "Register." The next screen will allow you to create a login with email, Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn to access the Online Application. Once you have created an account, you will be able to login to begin your application process and then access it at whichever point you have saved it.

For more information about the program, please visit the NYSCamp's website at <http://www.nyscamp.org>. For more information about the organization that raises support for NYSCamp, the National Youth Science Foundation, visit <http://www.nysf.com>.

**The deadline to submit applications is 6:00 PM EST on February 28, 2019.** To be selected, you must be a graduating high school senior in the United States or Washington, D.C. Two students are chosen to represent each state and Washington D.C. as delegates to the National Youth Science Camp. The 2019 NYSCamp will be held from June 27 to July 20, 2019. Delegates must be able to attend the entire program. There will be **no** exceptions.

Students representing one of the fifty United States or Washington, DC, must graduate from high school between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

Additionally,

- You must have documented superior academic proficiency, including recognition in mathematics or the sciences.
- You must have documented leadership abilities and social maturity through involvement in school or community activities.
- You must have documented skills and achievements outside the realm of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and outside the realm of academia.
- You must demonstrate a curiosity and an eagerness to explore many and varied topics.
- You must intend to pursue higher education and a career in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics related field.
- You must be willing and able to participate in the entire NYSCamp program. The 2019 NYSCamp dates are tentatively June 27 - July 20, 2019.