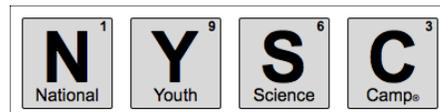


Application for the 2021 National Youth Science Camp

GEORGIA DELEGATION



The selection of delegates to represent Georgia at the 2021 National Youth Science Camp is coordinated by the Georgia Science & Engineering Fair (GSEF). Applications are evaluated and delegates are selected by highly qualified science and engineering professionals on the GSEF judging team. Applicants must be high school seniors with extensive experience in scientific research, participants of the Georgia Science & Engineering Fair, and available for a virtual interview April 7-14, 2021.

About NYSC

Hosted in Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia since 1963, the National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp) is a residential science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program designed to honor and challenge some of the nation's rising leaders and provide them with opportunities to engage with STEM professionals and participate in exciting outdoor activities. Typically, two delegates are selected to attend camp from each state and the District of Columbia. In partnership with the U.S. State Department, we also host international delegates. Past countries represented include Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Germany, Japan, Mexico, and Trinidad and Tobago. Housing, meals, transportation, and supplies are provided to participants at no cost.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 NYSCamp will be an entirely virtual experience which will include world-class lectures, directed studies, and seminars with prestigious and up and coming STEM professionals who are making a difference in their fields of study and changing the world for good.

The camp will also provide significant opportunities for delegates to interact and engage with STEM professionals, camp staff (intentional misspelling to highlight their infectious enthusiasm), and other delegates in exciting, fun, and meaningful ways. Even though delegates can't gather in the beautiful mountains of West Virginia this year, the 2021 Virtual NYSCamp will be an engaging, stimulating, and unforgettable educational experience!

Dates & Participation

2021 NYSCamp will be an entirely virtual experience from June 28 through July 21, 2021. Delegates **MUST** be able to commit to a minimum 4.5 hour daily participation requirement between the hours of 6:00PM to 10:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) for the duration of the camp.

Eligibility

To qualify for NYSC, applicants must:

- graduate from high school between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.
- be an exhibitor at the 2021 Georgia Science & Engineering Fair and available to interview via Zoom April 7-14, 2021.
- demonstrate superior academic proficiency, including recognition in STEM.
- demonstrate leadership abilities and social maturity through involvement in school and community activities.
- have documented skills and achievements outside the realm of STEM and outside academia.
- demonstrate curiosity and eagerness to explore new topics.
- intend to pursue higher education and a career in a STEM-related field.
- be willing and able to participate in 4.5 hours a day during the camp.

Application Requirements

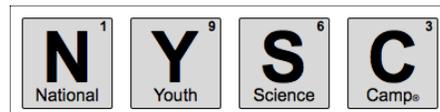
A complete application consists of an original and one copy of the following:

1. Delegate Application Cover Sheet (on following page; clearly printed or typed);
2. A letter detailing your qualifications, how you would benefit from the NYSC experience, and your thoughts on the social impacts of science (must be typed);
3. A résumé detailing your academic achievements and extra-curricular activities;
4. A recent academic transcript (including standardized test scores when possible); and
5. A letter of support from a teacher or research mentor emphasizing academic achievements, interest in sciences or mathematics, leadership potential, and well-rounded development.

To Submit Your Application:

1. **STAPLE** the all 'Application Requirements' items (items 1-5 above) in order. Do not otherwise bind your application.
2. **SEND** your application packet **directly to the Georgia Selection Coordinator** (Laura Brewer, GSEF Director; see Delegate Application Cover Sheet for address) so that it is received **no later than Friday, March 26, 2021**. Do **NOT** send your materials directly to the National Youth Science Foundation.

Delegate Application Cover Sheet



Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY

Submit materials by March 26, 2021

See previous page for eligibility

Last Name (Surname)	First Name	Middle Initial

Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Home Phone # <input style="width:100%" type="text"/>	Email Address <input style="width:100%" type="text"/>
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Street Address	City, State, Zip

Parents' or Legal Guardians' Full Names

School Name	School Phone #

School Address	City, State, Zip

Application Checklist:

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Application Deadline: **Friday, March 26, 2021**

Send your application materials directly to the Georgia NYSC Selection Coordinator at the following address:

Laura Brewer
 Georgia Science & Engineering Fair
 Office of Academic Special Programs
 1197 S. Lumpkin St., Ste 198
 Athens, GA 30602

* Please do **NOT** send materials to the National Youth Science Foundation *

I certify by signature below that I meet the eligibility requirements 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 in at least 4.5 hours a day of the National Youth Science Camp from June 28 through July 21, 2021.

_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Date Signed
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