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High-Performing High School Juniors, Seniors Invited to Apply for Prestigious National Youth Science Camp

(BOISE) – Idaho juniors and seniors are again invited to apply to participate in the prestigious National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp). Two students from each state, Washington D.C. and select countries will attend the all-expenses-paid program, to be held July 10 – August 2.

Hosted since 1963 in the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia, the NYSCamp is a residential science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) program designed to challenge students while providing them with opportunities to engage with STEAM professionals and participate in a variety of activities. The experience features world-class lectures, directed studies and seminars with prestigious and up-and-coming industry leaders.

“As opportunities in STEAM-industry careers continue to grow in Idaho and nationwide, this program gives Idaho students the chance to explore their futures in these promising fields,” said Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield. “I encourage high-performing high school juniors and seniors looking for a way to add to their résumé while gaining hands-on STEAM experience to apply for this year’s opportunity.”

The 2025 NYSCamp will feature a lecture series, directed studies, seminars and an outdoor adventure program. Students will also travel to Washington D.C. where they will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. Previous camps have provided students with the chance to meet congressional members, tour museums and more. The entire experience is offered at **no cost** to selected delegates.

For more information about the program, visit <http://www.nyscamp.org/>. **Applications must be submitted online at <http://apply.nyscamp.org/> by February 28.** Questions can be directed to Idaho Department of Education Science Coordinator Andrea Baerwald at abaerwald@sde.idaho.gov.

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