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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-002

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Principals  
Curriculum Directors  
Counselors  
K-12 Teachers

**FROM:** Lisa Weigel, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** January 9, 2017

**SUBJECT:** National Youth Science Camp Applications

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SOUGHT FOR 2017 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CAMP

The Wyoming Department of Education is looking for graduating high school seniors who would like to represent Wyoming by attending the 2017 National Youth Science Camp® (NYSC). This NO COST month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation, backcountry adventure trips, and a visit to Washington D.C. Delegates must demonstrate superior academic proficiency in mathematics and science, exhibit leadership abilities, show community involvement, and enjoy challenging themselves in biological and physical sciences.

Delegates are selected through an online state-based competition and must be able to participate in the entire NYSC program. The camp runs from Wednesday, June 14, 2017 through Sunday, July 8, 2017. The NYSC is held near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest.

Application forms are available at <http://apply.nysc.org>.

**All applications must be submitted electronically by 6:00 pm EST on Tuesday, March 1, 2017.**

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