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**To: [ccss@list.state.ar.us](mailto:ccss@list.state.ar.us)**

**From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit**

Dear Arkansas Educators:

The National Youth Science Foundation is seeking applicants for the 2016 National Youth Science Camp.

Two high school seniors will receive a full scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds. The nearly month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation; overnight camping trips into the Monongahela National Forest; and a visit to Washington D.C. The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in science, but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership.

The NYSC experience is offered at no cost to its participants, so that selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status. Contributions to the National Youth Science Foundation(r) allow delegates to participate in this "once in a lifetime" experience. Educational and recreational programming, as well as meals, lodging, and round-trip air passage on scheduled airlines are provided free of charge.

Delegates arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on Wednesday, June 15, and depart on Sunday, July 10, 2016. The NYSC is held near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest. Application forms are available on the NYSC website at <http://apply.nysc.org>.

Applications must be submitted by 6:00 pm Eastern Standard Time on February 17, 2016. For more information, contact Michele Snyder, Arkansas Selection Coordinator at the Arkansas Department of Education, at [Michele.Snyder@arkansas.gov](mailto:Michele.Snyder@arkansas.gov) or (501) 682-7942.

*Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.*

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