



**The U.S. Embassy in Mexico is requesting applications from
Mexican students finishing high school (preparatoria) in 2022
to participate in the**

2023 National Youth Science Camp

Operated by the National Youth Science Foundation

General Information and Instructions

National Youth Science Camp	<p>The National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp) has traditionally been a residential science education program that honors and challenges two graduating high school science students from each state in the United States and others from selected countries around the world. This program will include world-class lectures, directed studies, and seminars with prestigious and up and coming STEM professionals from across the United States. Delegates are challenged to explore new areas in the biological and physical sciences, art, and music and engage with staff members, STEM professionals, and one another in exciting, fun and meaningful ways. The NYSCamp will gather students from the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, and Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <p>The 2023 NYSCamp will be a hybrid experience, with the first 5 days being fully virtual followed by 2.5 weeks in person. During both the virtual and in-person aspects of camp, delegates are expected to participate daily in camp activities for the entire duration of camp. The NYSCamp is offered to each selected participant at no cost so that talented students may attend regardless of their financial ability. Learn more at www.nyscamp.org</p> <p>This is a very competitive program in which two (2) Mexican high school students will have the opportunity to participate this year.</p>
Location of the NYSCamp	The 60 th NYSCamp will be held at a facility located in the Monongahela National Forest near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia and a portion in Washington, D.C. in the United States.
Dates of the NYSCamp	<p>Delegates MUST attend the entire NYSCamp program in both virtual and in person aspects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual NYSCamp: June 19 to 23, 2023 (afternoons 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. CT) • In-person NYSCamp: June 24 to July 12, 2023.
Cost	The National Youth Science Camp is offered at NO COST to its participants so that selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status.
Eligible Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 16, 17 or 18 years of age on July 1, 2023. • This call is only for Mexican citizens (candidates with dual U.S. and Mexican nationalities or U.S. resident status are ineligible) • Must demonstrate superior academic proficiency- minimum grade point average of 9.0-, including recognition in mathematics and/or the sciences; • Must have documented leadership abilities and social maturity through involvement in school and community activities; • Must have documented skills and achievements outside the realm of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and outside the realm of academia; and • Must demonstrate a curiosity and an eagerness to explore many and varied topics.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must intend to pursue higher education and a career in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics related field. • Must be willing and able to participate in the entire NYSCamp program. • Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 with at least one booster before attending the in-person portion of camp. Official documentation of vaccination status will be required to be submitted if selected to attend the NYSCamp. • Must demonstrate English proficiency as the program is conducted in English. Please provide one of the following English certificates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ TOEFL ITP: minimum score of 500 points. ⇒ TOEFL IBT: minimum score of 61 points. ⇒ TOEFL JR: minimum score of 800 points. ⇒ IELTS: B1 level. ⇒ Duolingo Test: minimum score of 60 points.
<p>Application Instructions:</p> <p>Please read carefully, incomplete applications will not be considered</p>	<p>To apply to the NYSCamp, please complete an application then in “Location” click on the “+Add” button and search for the country appearing as “ZZ-Mexico”.</p> <p>Complete all required items and upload the following documents by dropping the files into each item. Please address all questions to: mexcity_evexchanges@state.gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of application. Please address the following questions: 1. Why do you want to attend the NYSCamp? 2.What do you believe qualifies you to represent your state at the NYSCamp? 3. How do you think attending the NYSCamp will benefit you? 4.Your thoughts on the social impacts of science. 5.Anything else you think would benefit your application as a delegate. • Resumé. Please include the following items if applicable: Work and volunteer experience; leadership experience; awards and honors; and extracurricular activities. • High school transcript. This document should include your current cumulative grade point average and it does not need to be translated into English.
<p style="text-align: center;">Application Deadline</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, March 31 at 11:59 p.m. Mexico City Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.nysacademy.org/programs/nyscamp/2023-national-youth-science-camp-application/</p>	