



Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
2024 Youth Conservation Camp
Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20, 2024

Camper Application - Please Print Legibly or Type (Complete Front and Back)

For those qualified students attending school in Franklin, Henry, Roanoke Counties or the City of Roanoke, please complete and return application to the Blue Ridge Soil & Water Conservation District no later than Friday, April 12, 2024. The cost for camp is \$550/camper. Please reach out to your local SWCD for scholarship availability. Payment details to follow in May when campers are notified about acceptance to 2024 YCC.

Applicant's First Name Last Name

Name as it should appear on camper name tag:

Age (as of July 9, 2024) Gender:

T-Shirt Size

Mailing Address: City: Zip:

Phone # E-Mail: (to receive paperwork to)

Name of High School Attending (2023-2024)

Grade Completed by June 2024 Field of Interest in Conservation

Please note that to be able to attend YCC a student must be in 9th-12th grade in the 2022-2023 school year

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please Print)

Mailing Address

(if different from above)

Home Phone # Work/Cell Phone # E-Mail

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

*Advisor and/or Teacher Recommendation (teacher, scout leader, etc.) needs to be a non-family member. *Please attach a written recommendation with this application

Recommender's Name

Relation to Applicant:

Phone # E-Mail:

For Local SWCD USE ONLY: Rank: 1 2 3 4 5

Sponsoring SWCD: Blue Ridge SWCD (1297 State Street, Rocky Mount, VA 24151)

SWCD Staff Contact: Kathy Smith, PM/EC E-Mail: ksmith@brswcd.org Phone # (540) 352-3312

SWCD Scholarship (if other please note sponsor name): Yes No Partial Scholarship Amount: \$

Due to VASWCD by May 8, 2024

*Students should complete and return applications to the Blue Ridge SWCD PRIOR to this date no later than Friday, April 12, 2024

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YCC Camper Interest Questionnaire

Please list your hobbies & interests: _____

Please check your background: Urban _____ Rural _____ Farm/Agriculture _____

Briefly list any conservation activities and/or school projects you have participated in involving soil and water conservation, forestry, pollution, or other environmental areas:

What do you believe is the most important environmental issue in your community or county:

Write or attach a brief paragraph on why you are interested in conservation and/or why you would like to be selected for this camp:

What subjects/topics do you hope to learn about while attending Youth Conservation Camp?

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____