

**SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE****DEADLINE January 15, 2016**

Town of Red Hook Conservation Advisory Council
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For the 30th consecutive year, the Town of Red Hook Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) is seeking applicants for a scholarship for a one week 'sleep away' camp at a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Environmental Education Summer Camp. The scholarship is sponsored by Red Hook VFW Post 7765.

Applicants must be Town of Red Hook residents or attend school in the Red Hook Central School District, and be between the ages of 11-17 (11 years by 12/1/2016). The successful applicant will be selected on the basis of a written application.

The Scholarship application is at the end of this Announcement. Hard copies can be picked up at Town Hall.

Completed applications must be returned to the Town Clerk, Sue McCann, or by email to jens96@aol.com by 4pm on January 15, 2016. The winner will be selected and notified by January 22nd. Admission to the camp is on a rolling basis; ***award of scholarship does not guarantee a spot in a camp.***

The awarded applicant will need to fill out a NYSDEC has form as well. DEC Camper registration will begin January 27, 2015.

The camp is sponsored by and staffed by the NYSDEC. Activities combine recreational events, such as hiking and canoeing, with instruction on ecosystems and resources. DEC operates four residential camps for youth ages 11-13 and teen weeks at two of the camps for ages 14-17: Camp Colby in Saranac Lake, Franklin County; Camp DeBruce in Livingston Manor, Sullivan County; Camp Rushford in Caneadea, Allegany County and Pack Forest in Warrensburg, Warren County (teen weeks are available at the two latter camps).



Additional information and descriptions of the camps and activities can be found at the NYSDEC website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html>

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7340 South Broadway Red Hook, New York 12571

NYDEC Summer Environmental Education Camp Scholarship Application 2016

The Red Hook VFW Post 7765 is sponsoring one Red Hook student to attend one week of camp at a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Summer Environmental Education Camp. The scholarship is open to those students who are Town of Red Hook residents, including the Villages of Red Hook and Tivoli, or who attend school in the Red Hook Central School District. Applicants must be between the ages of 11-17. Campers must be 11 years old by December 1, 2016 to participate. Please do not apply if you have been a previous scholarship recipient or have previously attended a NYSDEC Summer Camp. For more information, visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html>.

1. Parents or guardians of the scholarship recipient are responsible for signing up for the camp week and the camper's transportation to and from camp.
2. Choices for camp locations and weeks are listed on the NYSDEC website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html>
3. Please complete the scholarship application
4. **The completed scholarship applications must be received no later than 4pm January 15, 2016.** Please email (jens96@aol.com) or deliver to:

**Red Hook Town Hall
Conservation Advisory Council
NYSDEC Summer Camp Scholarship
7340 South Broadway
Red Hook, NY 12571**

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You may attach any additional information about yourself, stories, or drawings which would help us make our decision.