



Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
2026 Youth Conservation Camp
Sunday, July 12 - Saturday, July 18, 2026

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

Please complete and return application to Northern Neck Soil & Water Conservation District.
Application deadline is April 27, 2026 by 4:00PM.

The cost for camp is \$550/camper. Scholarships are available through Northern Neck SWCD. Payment details to follow in May when campers are notified about acceptance to 2026 YCC.

Applications will be forwarded to the Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD) for final selection. This application is intended to help us learn more about applicants and their interests; it is not the final registration for camp and submission does not guarantee acceptance.

Applicant's First Name Last Name
Age (as of July 13, 2025) Gender:
Mailing Address: City: Zip:
Phone # E-Mail:

(to receive information on application status and future paperwork, if accepted)

Name of High School Attending (2025-2026)

Grade Completed by June 2026

Please note that to be able to attend YCC a student must be in 9th-12th grade in the 2025-2026 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: Phone #

SWCD Staff Contact : E-Mail

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

Amount: \$

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YCC Camper Interest Questionnaire

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

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:

This camp brings together students from across Virginia with a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. What personal strengths or skills would you bring to a group setting at camp?

What activities/subjects/topics do you hope to experience while attending Youth Conservation Camp? *Examples include (but not limited to) agriculture, soil health, forestry, water quality, wildlife, kayaking, hiking, Virginia Tech programs, career exploration, technology like GIS or drones, etc.*

How comfortable are you spending time outdoors? YCC occurs during July, and it can get hot!

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____