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## **2018 Youth Conservation Camp Tuition Award**

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The Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District (TJSWCD) is pleased to announce the availability of two, Youth Conservation Camp tuition awards. TJSWCD will provide full camp tuition (includes food and lodging) for two students, for this exciting week-long opportunity.

The Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD) annually sponsors a week long summer Youth Conservation Camp - **July 8 - July 14, 2018** - on the campus of Virginia Tech to give high school students a chance to broaden and exercise their conservation knowledge and interests. Classroom and field activities are taught by some of the most knowledgeable natural resource professionals in the area. Students get a taste of college life, learn about career options in the conservation field, and have time for hiking, swimming, sports, and other on and off campus activities.

Applicants must be in grades 9 through 12 during the 2017-2018 academic year and residing within the Albemarle, Nelson, Louisa, Fluvanna Counties or the City of Charlottesville—the communities TJSWCD proudly serves. NOTE: Twelfth graders who will graduate in May, June, July or August 2018 are eligible to attend. Previous campers may not attend.

- Campers must be able to provide their own transportation to and from the Virginia Tech campus in Blacksburg.
- A “place-holding” refundable \$100.00 deposit is required after notification of YCC award in May.

The Youth Conservation Camp tuition application form and highlights for 2018 are enclosed. Please make as many copies as necessary such that all interested students at your school, club, home-school or in your community can apply. The application and information is also available online at [www.tjswcd.org](http://www.tjswcd.org).

Students who live outside of the Thomas Jefferson Soil & Water Conservation District should submit their application to the Soil and Water Conservation District serving their area. A District directory map can be found at [www.vaswcd.org](http://www.vaswcd.org)

**All completed applications must be received by the Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District by 4:00 pm on April 9, 2018.**

Should you or any students have questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at [lauriston.damitz@tjswcd.org](mailto:lauriston.damitz@tjswcd.org) or telephone 434-975-0224 ext. 107.

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