



**The U.S. Embassy in Mexico is requesting applications from  
Mexican students finishing high school (preparatoria) in 2019  
to participate in the  
2019 National Youth Science Camp**

**General Information and Instructions**

<p><b>National Youth Science Camp</b></p>	<p>The National Youth Science Camp (NYSC) is a residential science education program that honors and challenges two graduating high school science students from each state and others from selected countries around the world. Scientists from across the nation present lectures and hands-on science seminars and linger to interact informally with student delegates. Delegates are challenged to explore new areas in the biological and physical sciences, art, and music with resident staff members. Opportunities are provided for delegates to present seminars covering their own areas of interest and research. A visit to Washington D.C. permits delegates to visit some of the nation’s premier scientific, governmental, and cultural facilities. The NYSC experience includes overnight excursions into the Monongahela National Forest, featuring backpacking, rock-climbing, caving, mountain biking, and kayaking opportunities. Delegates are required to participate in the camp program for its entirety, as the fast-paced activities and remote location make travel to and from the NYSC very difficult. More information is available online at <a href="http://www.nysc.org">www.nysc.org</a></p>
<p><b>Location of the NYSC</b></p>	<p>The NYSC will be held at a facility located in the Monongahela National Forest near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia.</p>
<p><b>Dates of the NYSC</b></p>	<p>Delegates <b>MUST</b> be able to attend the entire NYSC program. Delegates arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on <b>Thursday, June 27</b> and depart on <b>Saturday, July 20, 2019</b>.</p>
<p><b>Cost</b></p>	<p>The National Youth Science Camp is offered at <b>NO COST</b> to its participants so that selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status. All educational and recreational programming, as well as meals, lodging, and round-trip air passage on scheduled airlines are provided free of charge to the delegates.</p>
<p><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be 16 to 18 years on July 1, 2019.</li> <li>• Must demonstrate superior academic proficiency, including recognition in mathematics and/or the sciences;</li> <li>• Must demonstrate an application of leadership abilities and social maturity through involvement in school and community activities;</li> <li>• Must demonstrate skills and achievements outside the realm of science and outside the realm of academic pursuits; and</li> <li>• Must demonstrate a curiosity and an eagerness to explore many and varied topics.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Qualifications</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mexican citizenship (candidates with dual U.S. and Mexican nationalities or U.S. resident status are ineligible)</li> <li>• Must demonstrate superior academic proficiency- minimum grade point average of 9.0, including recognition in mathematics and/or the sciences.</li> <li>• Must demonstrate an application of leadership abilities and social maturity through involvement in school and community activities;</li> <li>• Must demonstrate skills and achievements outside the realm of science and outside the realm of academic pursuits; and</li> <li>• Must demonstrate a curiosity and an eagerness to explore many and varied topics.</li> <li>• Must provide a TOEFL certificate as evidence of English language proficiency, with a minimum score of 500 points. If you are unable to take a TOEFL test in a timely fashion, please have an English teacher complete the enclosed English Proficiency Evaluation Form. If you have taken any other formal English exam such as the IELTS, please enclose a copy.</li> </ul>



	<p>A list of institutions administering the TOEFL ITP in Mexico is available at: <a href="http://iie.org/Offices/Mexico-City-Espanol/Evaluaciones">http://iie.org/Offices/Mexico-City-Espanol/Evaluaciones</a></p>
<b>Application Instructions:</b>	<p>A complete application and supporting documents should be submitted in a single E-mail as two separate attachments (one attachment is your application form and the other all your accompanying documents in PDF) addressed to: <a href="mailto:USEmbCultural@state.gov">USEmbCultural@state.gov</a>. The subject line of your E-mail should read: NSYC 2019 application – your full name. A complete application contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delegate Application Cover Sheet (please print or type).</li> <li>• Application Form-Mexico (please print or type).</li> <li>• A letter detailing your qualifications, how you would benefit from the NYSC experience, and your thoughts on the social impacts of science (must be typed),</li> <li>• A resume detailing your academic achievements and extra-curricular activities,</li> <li>• A recent academic transcript (including standardized test scores when possible),</li> <li>• A letter of support from a teacher or research mentor emphasizing academic achievements, interest in sciences or mathematics, leadership potential, and well-rounded development. The letter should be written in English or if in Spanish a translation should be provided. The letter should be addressed to the Cultural Section, U.S. Embassy Mexico and submitted directly by the professor or mentor to: <a href="mailto:USEmbCultural@state.gov">USEmbCultural@state.gov</a> with the following subject line: NSYC 2019 – Recomendación: student’s full name, and</li> <li>• TOEFL ITP certificate.</li> <li>• Do <b>NOT</b> send your application material directly to the National Youth Science Foundation.</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline</b>	<p><b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019</b></p> <p>**There are only two full scholarships available for students from Mexico.</p>
<b>Questions</b>	<p>For answers to questions about the application and delegate selection process, please contact us on: <a href="mailto:USEmbCultural@state.gov">USEmbCultural@state.gov</a> . See <a href="http://www.nysc.org">www.nysc.org</a> for more information.</p>

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## Delegate Application Cover Sheet

<b>Name:</b>			
	<b>Last (Surname)</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>
<b>Gender:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
<b>Street Address:</b>			
<b>City, State Zip:</b>			
<b>Country:</b>			
<b>Home Telephone:</b>			
<b>Mobile Telephone:</b>			
<b>E-mail Address:</b>			
<b>School Name:</b>			
<b>School Address:</b>			
<b>City, State Zip, Country:</b>			
<b>School Telephone:</b>			
<b>1) Parent/Guardian Full Name:</b>			
<b>Relationship:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Step Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Step Father <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>Street Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip, Country:</b>			
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	<b>Phone Number:</b>		
<b>2) Parent/Guardian Full Name:</b>			
<b>Relationship:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Step Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Step Father <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>Street Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip, Country:</b>			
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	<b>Phone Number:</b>		
<b>Applicant Certification:</b>	I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that all of the information submitted is true, correct, complete, and made in good faith. Additionally, if I am invited to participate in the National Youth Science Camp that I intend to participate in the entire program from June 27 through July 20, 2019.		
	<b>Applicant's Signature</b>	<b>Date Signed</b>	



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APPLICATION FORM-MEXICO
2019 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CAMP
From June 27 to July 20, 2019

Please type using Verdana 10 font. Write only in the white spaces provided below as they have been designed to adjust to the necessary length of your text. The only documents that should be enclosed are the ones listed at the end (Q).

Form with sections A through I: A) Candidate's full name... B) Gender: Male: [ ] Female: [ ] C) Date of birth... D) Place of birth... E) Nationality... F) Country of residency... G) Special considerations... H) Address... I) Provide high school's name

J) What do you intend to study at the undergraduate level and where do you plan to enroll?

Field of study :

University :

K) Voluntary work:

Institution	Dates	Type of work

L) Active memberships, associations, clubs and others.

M) Special interests.

N) Previous experience in the United States. If you have traveled to the U.S. please provide a list of the places where you have been, purpose, duration and dates.

O) What are your future academic and professional plans?

P) As requested in the call for applications, your application must be accompanied by the following:

- 1) Delegate Application Cover Sheet, found [here](#), and this completed application.
- 2) A letter detailing your qualifications, how you would benefit from the NYSC experience, and your thoughts on the social impacts of science (must be typed).
- 3) A resume detailing your academic achievements and extra-curricular activities.
- 4) A recent academic transcript (including standardized test scores when possible). If your GPA (grade point average) is not included in your transcripts, you must request it separately from your school.
- 5) A letter of support from a teacher or research mentor emphasizing academics, interest in sciences or mathematics, leadership potential and well-rounded development. The letter should be written in English or if in Spanish a translation should be provided. The letter should be addressed to the Cultural Section, U.S. Embassy Mexico and **submitted directly** by the professor or mentor to: [USEmbCultural@state.gov](mailto:USEmbCultural@state.gov) with the following subject line: NSYC 2019 – *Recomendación*: student’s full name.
- 6) As evidence of English proficiency a TOEFL ITP score with a minimum of 500 points is strongly preferred. If you are unable to take it in a timely fashion, please have an English teacher complete the enclosed English Proficiency Evaluation form. If you have taken any other formal English exam such as the IELTS, please enclose a copy. A list of institutions administering the TOEFL ITP in Mexico is available at: <http://iie.org/Offices/Mexico-City-Espanol/Evaluaciones>

Emergency contact person:

Name: Relationship:

Phone(s): Home: Cell:

E-mail:

I certify by typing my name below that I meet the eligibility requirements and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information on and attached to this application is true, correct, complete and made in good faith. I understand that misrepresentation of information may lead to immediate dismissal of my application. If selected, I expect to be available to participate during the entire period of the National Youth Science Camp from June 27 through July 20, 2019.

**Name:**

**Date:**

Incomplete applications, including enclosures, will not be considered

**Deadline: Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

Your application and supporting documents should be submitted in a single E-mail as **two** separate attachments (one attachment is your application form and the other **all** your accompanying documents in PDF) addressed to: [USEmbCultural@state.gov](mailto:USEmbCultural@state.gov) The subject line of your E-mail should read: NSYC 2019 application – your full name.

Thank you.

Cultural Section  
U.S. Embassy, Mexico



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### Report on English Language Proficiency

a) Name of applicant		
Last name	Mother's maiden name	Name(s)
b) Institution		

This form should be completed by one of the following (please mark as appropriate):

- A director of courses in English at a binational center
- A professor of English whose native language is English
- An official of the U.S. Embassy or Consulate

**PURPOSE OF REPORT:** The person named above is applying for a grant to participate in a program sponsored by the U.S. Embassy. Consideration must be given to each applicant's English proficiency. This report form seeks a reliable evaluation of the applicant's present command of English.

c) Please indicate briefly how the evaluation was conducted. If a test was used, please name it and, most importantly, the scores achieved.	
Method	Test

Mark with an "X" the appropriate boxes and provide additional comments if necessary, to indicate your opinion of the applicant's present ability in English, especially his/her ability to understand spoken English and formulate thoughts or questions in English.

e) Speaks English	
Fluently and colloquially	With ease but with occasional errors
Haltingly with frequent errors	No ability
f) Understands spoken English	
With good comprehension	With some hesitation
Simple vocabulary only	Not at all

g) Understands written English		
Text used:		
Comprehends advanced level material	Comprehends intermediate level material	
Comprehends elementary level material	No ability	
h) Expresses thoughts in written English		
With fluency and facility	With ease but ungrammatically	
On an elementary level only	No ability	
i) Evaluation and report prepared by:		
Name	Title and institution	Date