



Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
2025 Youth Conservation Camp
Sunday, July 13 - Saturday, July 19, 2025

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

**Please complete and return application to Colonial Soil & Water Conservation District.
Deadline to apply is April 5, 2025, COB. No late applications will be accepted.**

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 2025 YCC.

Applicant's First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Preferred Name as it should appear on camper name tag: _____

Age (as of July 13, 2025) _____ **Gender:** _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

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

Name of High School Attending (2024-2025) _____

Grade Completed by June 2025 _____ **Field of Interest in Conservation** _____

Please note that to be able to attend YCC a student must be in 9th-12th grade in the 2024-2025 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: \$ _____

Due to Colonial by April 5, 2025

Please complete and return application to Amanda.Whispell@colonialswcd.org PRIOR to this date. Please see www.colonialswcd.org for more information.

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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*** _____