

# Northern York County Rod & Gun Club Bryant Pond Summer Camp Program Scholarship

## Rules for Candidates:

- 1) Submit an essay to arrive at Northern York County Rod & Gun Club (NYCRG) no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>
- 2) Essay can be hand or type written to be mailed to NYCRG or it may be electronically submitted to the NYCRG email, communication@nycrg.org.
  - a) Acceptable electronic formats: directly in an email, PDF, DOC, RTF, or TXT
- 3) Essay should show interest for participating in the scholarship. Some suggestions could include wildlife/environmental conservation, experiential learning, and wilderness sportsmanship; why you feel you would be a good candidate; what you may wish to gain from your experience; learning goals, physical goals, and any other items you may wish to express.
- 4) After completion of the Bryant Pond Program, the successful candidate should write a small report for the members of NYCRG. You may also wish to come and make a small presentation to NYCRG at a club meeting to the small group of members in attendance. Items you may wish to include: did you meet some or all of your goals, how the program has helped you personally, relate to the members some of your more vivid experiences while attending the program.

## How Essays are Judged:

NYCRG forms a committee each year to promote funding, articulate to the surrounding communities of the opportunity to send a young person to camp via the Scholarship, and to judge the essays that are received. Each essay is judged based on age appropriateness and the goals of the programs presented at Bryant Pond 4-H Summer Camp. The essays will be compiled and judged no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will make every effort to contact successful candidates soon thereafter to aid in planning your experience.

## Expectations and Notes:

NYCRG strives to send 2 candidates to a week long course of their choosing at Bryant Pond 4-Camp and Learning Center. However, due to fluctuations in our abilities to fully fund individuals we may determine that we can only partially fund a single week. If you are selected you will be notified and at that time we will indicate the amount of funding available for the scholarship. Should we be only able to partially fund the program and you feel you cannot cover the difference, we will move to the next qualified candidate to offer the experience to.

Though NYCRG gears the amount funded based on a one week program cost, all of the programs at Bryant Pond are available for you to choose from. Once you have decided upon the program you to attend we will send to you a cashier's check for the scholarship amount; any difference will need to be made up from the successful candidate's funds. You can then submit you application and funds to Bryant Pond 4-H Camp.

Once a candidate has been successful in obtaining a scholarship, that candidate will no longer be eligible to submit any applications in subsequent years. The reasoning behind this is to allow NYCRG to be able to reach out to as many young people in the surrounding communities of Maine and New Hampshire, giving more access to those that wish to participate in the remarkable experiences offered at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp.

**To be completed where appropriate**

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address (please!) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

County \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bus/cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Submit to [communication@nycrg.org](mailto:communication@nycrg.org) or mail to:

**NORTHERN YORK COUNTY ROD & GUN CLUB**

P.O. Box 186 Lewis Hill Road

West Newfield, Maine 04095

