

Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.
Application For a Scholarship to the
New York State 2026 DEC Environmental Education Camp

Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc. is offering **one scholarship to an individual from each District to attend a one-week** environmental educational camp during the summer of 2026. One alternate will also be chosen in the event the winner is unable to attend. There are four educational camp sites throughout New York State run by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. In addition to the educational experience, these camps also incorporate sportsmanship education and outdoor fun.

There are usually seven week long camp sessions to choose from running Sunday to Friday. Camper ages are 11 to 13 years old and 14 to 17 years old. Applicants must be 11 years of age by December 1, 2026. Parents must provide transportation to and from the camp.

For additional information, go to

[Summer Camps - NYDEC](#)

If you are interested, please send your application with the following to the appropriate District representative

- a paragraph, either written or typed, explaining why you would like to attend an environmental educational camp. Spelling, punctuation, and grammar will be considered in the final decision.
- a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor from your school or other adult nominating camper for attendance.

Scholarship Applications Must Be Submitted to the District Director.
The District must send the selected camper's and an alternate's application to:

Dorothy Grant
140 Deerfield Drive
Canandaigua 14424
By January 30, 2026

Student's Name: (printed) _____

Parent's Name: (printed) _____

Address (printed) _____

Phone Number _____ **Birthdate** _____

Parent's email _____

Parent's Signature _____