
PRESS RELEASE

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The Town of Red Hook Conservation Advisory Council announces that Morgan Sitler and Becky Nesel have been selected to receive full scholarships to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Environmental Education Summer Camp. The two Linden Avenue Middle School students were chosen on the basis of a written application to the CAC in January.

Morgan and Becky will attend one of the NYSDEC summer camps for one week this summer. The week will combine learning about environmental topics such as forestry, aquatic ecology and good conservation management practices with hiking, canoeing and other outdoor sports and activities. More information about the camps is available at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html>.

This is the 23rd year that the CAC has awarded these scholarships. The students are sponsored jointly by the CAC and the Red Hook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 7765, which has funded the scholarships since their inception.

Applications for next year's scholarships will be available in approximately December 2009 or January 2010 at the Town Hall, the town website (<http://www.redhook.org/AdvisoryCommittees/ConservationAdvisoryCouncil.html>), and through Linden Avenue Middle School science teachers.

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Additional information on NYSDEC summer camps at
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