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Town of Red Hook Conservation Advisory Council

PRESS RELEASE: NYSDEC Summer Camp Scholarships

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For the 24th consecutive year, the Town of Red Hook Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) is seeking applicants for scholarships for one week at a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Environmental Education Summer Camp. Applicants must be Town of Red Hook residents or attend school in the Red Hook Central School District, and be between the ages of 12-14 at the time of camp. Successful applicants will be selected on the basis of a written application to attend one week at a NYSDEC camp during the summer of 2010.

Scholarship applications will be available beginning January 2, 2010 from Linden Avenue Middle School science teachers, from the Red Hook Town Hall, or printed from the town website at www.redhook.org. They should be filled out and returned to the Town Hall no later than 4pm on January 12, 2010. The winners will be selected and notified by the end of January.

The camp is sponsored by and staffed by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Activities combine recreational events, such as hiking and canoeing, with instruction on ecosystems and resources. Additional information, descriptions of the camps and activities can be found at the NYSDEC website <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html> .

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