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Town of Red Hook Conservation Advisory Council

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**PRESS RELEASE: NYSDEC Summer Camp Scholarships**

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For the 25th 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. Scholarships are sponsored by Red Hook VFW Post 7765. 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.

Scholarship applications will be available beginning January 2, 2011 at the following locations: Linden Avenue Middle School, Red Hook Town Hall, Red Hook Village Hall, Tivoli Historic Watts dePeyster Hall, Red Hook Public Library, Tivoli Free Library, and at the town website at [www.redhook.org](http://www.redhook.org). Completed applications must be returned to the Town Clerk by 4pm on January 14, 2011. 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 and 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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