Please send me an Application Form!

Name
(Please print clearly)
Address
City
County
StateZip
Phone:
E-mail:
Date of Birth
Have you attended Camp Rocky before? YES NO

Note: The content of the Camp Rocky <u>educational</u> <u>program</u> is based upon and compliant with Colorado educational standards.

Please direct any questions to: Amy Gossman, Camp Director amy.camprocky@gmail.com

Participation in Camp Rocky is open to all 14 – 19 year old teens, without regard to race, national origin, sex, religion, marital status, or disability.

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> Prior to attending camp, every camper MUST have a current physical exam by a licensed medical doctor. Submit your registration EARLY so that we may send you your health forms right away!

2016 PRIMARY SPONSORS:

Colorado Association of Conservation Districts
Colorado State Conservation Board
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Colorado State Forest Service
Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife
Conservation Districts of Colorado
Colorado State University Extension
Coalition for the Upper South Platte

July 9 - 15, 2017

Near Divide, Colorado

2017 Camp Rocky Details:

Who can come?

8th Grade graduates by June 2017, 14 – 19 YO's **Where is it?**

Camp Rocky is held outside Divide, CO, about 45 minutes west of Colorado Springs.

How much does the camp cost?

\$350.00 (all inclusive) Please make checks payable to: CO Association of Conservation Districts.

Where will I sleep and what will I eat?

You will bunk in a cabin with about eight other students and eat great food supplied by the camp.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT FOR LIMITED SCHOLARSHIP
AVAILABILITY.

SPACE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 60, SO REGISTER EARLY!!!

- **STEP 1:** Go to <u>www.coloradoacd.org/camprocky</u> to download the 2017 camp forms.
- STEP 2: Complete all necessary paperwork.
- **STEP 3:** Contact your local Conservation District for <u>scholarship/sponsorship</u> availability.
- **STEP 4:** Send CACD your \$100.00 deposit, or full \$350.00 camper payment, to guarantee your spot, along with all required forms:

P.O. Box 777
Fountain, CO 80817

CACD

STEP 5: Return completed health forms & balance of the camp fee (if needed) to the address above no later than 6/1/17.

You can call CACD at 719-686-0020 to get the name of your local Conservation District, or go to:

www.coloradacd.org under the "Conservation Districts" drop down.

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Outdoor Natural Resource Conservation Adventures for Youth Ages 14 - 19

What is Camp Rocky?

Camp Rocky is an educational week long, residential camp for 14 through 19 year olds who enjoy the outdoors and are interested in natural resources. Camp is located outside Divide, Colorado. Camp Rocky's professional staff helps participants learn about their environment through hands-on experiences. Students work in teams, making new friends from across Colorado. Each year, new and returning students choose one of the following resource fields for their area of focus.



Forest Management

The forestry team learns about different forest types, how to determine the overall health of the forest, how to find a tree's age without cutting it down, different insects and diseases that affect trees and how fire can be beneficial to forest health and safety.



Rangeland Science

The rangeland science group learns about the "fitness" of the rangeland and the forage it provides. They will see how rangelands

provide food for animals, habitat for wildlife, and open space with natural beauty for humans to enjoy, and clean water for drinking and recreation.



Soil and Water Conservation

This team learns about the primary components of a watershed. They will study a river system and learn how different types of soil affect plants, wildlife, water and humans.



Fish & Wildlife Management

The wildlife biology team will track a radiocollared animal, go electro-fishing, learn how Colorado wildlife adapt to their surroundings and complete a habitat enhancement project.



During the Second Half of the Week

- Students work within their groups to develop and present their group natural resource action plans.
- Participants will use their group plan to complete a management project.
- Additional activities include volleyball games, hiking, a campfire, group challenges, and a talent show!

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

<u>amy.camprocky@gmail.com</u>

OR CALL CACD @ 719-686-0020

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