

## Director's Letter

### 2019 FGCNYS-NYSDEC Environmental Camp Scholarship

Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc., under President Monica Hanson has approved sending **one youth from each District** to the 2019 Department of Environmental Conservation Camp. These summer camps provide hands-on environmental education, sportsmanship and outdoor fun from Sunday through Friday. FGCNYS will provide scholarships to pay for one winner from each District. The scholarships do not include transportation or clothing. There are seven sessions available at 4 different camps. The child will choose his/her preferred camp and week on-line.

The camps' locations and their age requirements are:

Camp Colby- In Franklin County-next to Adirondack Forest Preserve- 11 to 13 yrs.

Camp DeBruce-In southern Catskills 11 to 13 year olds

Camp Rushford – in Allegany County – 11 to 13 and 14 to 17 yrs. old

Camp Pack Forest – in southern Adirondacks – 11 to 13 and 14 to 17 yrs. old

**ALL CAMPERS MUST BE THE MINIMUM AGE of 11 years old**

**By December 1, 2018.**

Attached, for your assistance, is a sample application for the scholarship.

**The name of the winner and an alternate (if the winning child is unable to attend) must be sent to this chairman by November 30, 2018.**

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