

NEVADA YOUTH RANGE CAMP

SCHOLARSHIP FORM



Camp Dates: June 15, 2025 – June 21, 2025

Berry Creek Forest Service Administrative Site Northeast of McGill, Nevada

Nevada Division of Forestry invites High School aged youth (ages 15-18) to apply for a scholarship towards registration at Nevada Range Camp. For over 60 years, the Nevada Section Society of Range Management and their partners (Nevada Division of Forestry, Nevada State Parks, Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service, and other collaborators) host a week of camping, fun, and learning about the importance of rangeland ecosystems and natural resource management in Nevada. Camp will be held at the beautiful Shell Creek Range providing a living laboratory for students to interact with. The purpose of this camp is to provide youth with the knowledge and understanding of how decisions are made about natural resources on Nevada's rangelands. This is an early opportunity for students to glimpse various working roles in resource and land management as well as gain networking opportunities for career development. Registration is \$250 per camper. Link to the camp website and registration form: <https://nevada-section-society-for-range-management.square.site/>

To apply for the scholarship essay contest, contestants will need to fill out the information below and answer the essay prompt on the following page. The top 10 essays will receive a certificate of achievement and camp registration. Scholarships are intended to cover the cost of registration only (scholarships will not cover any extra fees such as incidentals, t-shirts, etc.).

Please send all scholarship application materials to Kelcey Hein at k.hein@forestry.nv.gov. Deadline for submission is **May 02, 2025**. The use of AI or plagiarism will not be accepted.

Student Name: _____ Grade (Fall 2024): _____

School Name: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student Email address: _____

Parent Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent signature: _____

Student Name: _____

To apply for the scholarship, submitted essays must be at least 500 words typed in a professional (Times New Roman, Arial, Calibri, etc.) 12-point font, double spaced. Essays must not exceed 3 pages.

Essay Prompt: Please explain how this camp will benefit you. Additionally, identify on at least three (3) different key aspects of a rangeland ecosystem from the following list and explain how they interest you: wildlife, biodiversity, agriculture, soils, plant community, ecology, outdoor recreation, watershed protection, water cycle, open space, fire resiliency, sustainability, renewable resources, carbon management, restoration, growing cycles, or clean air.

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