***Please send me an Application Form!***

*Name*

 *(Please print clearly)*

*Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*City*

*County*

*State Zip*

*Phone:*

*E-mail:*

*Date of Birth*

*Have you attended Camp Rocky before? YES \_\_\_ NO\_\_\_*

***Note:*** *The content of the Camp Rocky educational program is based upon and compliant with Colorado educational standards.*

***Please direct any questions to:***

***Amy Gossman, Camp Director*** ***amy.camprocky@gmail.com***

***Bobbi Ketels, CACD Executive Director***

***Executivedirector4cacd@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.*

***IMPORTANT: 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!***

# *July 8 – 14, 2018*

***Near Divide, Colorado***

***2018 Camp Rocky Details:***

***Who can come?***

*8th Grade graduates by June 2018, 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 or CACD FOR LIMITED SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY.***

***SPACE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 60,***

 ***SO REGISTER EARLY!!!***

***STEP 1:*** *Go to* [*www.coloradoacd.org/camprocky*](http://www.coloradoacd.org/camprocky) *to download the 2018 camp forms.*

***STEP 2:*** *Complete all necessary paperwork.*

***STEP 3:*** *Contact your local Conservation District for* ***scholarship/sponsorship*** *availability.*

***STEP 4:*** *Send CACD your $100.00 deposit, or full $350.00 camper payment, to guarantee your spot, along with all required forms:*

 ***CACD, P.O. Box 1175, Lamar, CO 81052***

***STEP 5:*** *Return completed health forms & balance of the camp fee (if needed) to the address above no later than 6/1/18.*

***You can call CACD at 719-336-3437, ext #130, to get the name of your local Conservation District.***

***55thYear and Award Winning:***

***2018 Camp Rocky***[***www.coloradoacd.org/camprocky***](http://www.coloradoacd.org/camprocky)

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*Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife*

***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.*

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***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.*

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***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.*

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***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.*

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***Fish & Wildlife Management***

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

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***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:***

***amy.camprocky@gmail.com***

 ***OR CALL CACD @ 719-686-0020***

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