



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



The Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro, NC, would like to offer your youth an exciting opportunity to reach beyond what many thinks is possible! As a true leader in the housing industry, our agency has the distinct pleasure of hosting the SERC-NAHRO Summer Youth Leadership Conference next year. We are preparing a first-class experience in the beautiful North Carolina Mountains, particularly in Bryson City at the Nantahala Outdoor Center. This camp aims to empower young people, helping them build leadership skills, confidence, and resilience while fostering a sense of community and responsibility.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Guided Rafting
- Wilderness Survival Course
- Zip-Line Adventure
- Kayaking
- Paddleboarding
- Campfire Fun

GET READY FOR SOME FUN!

Join Us Outdoors!

JULY 13-16, 2025

REGISTER TODAY!

More Information

www.serc-nahro.org



Nantahala Outdoor Center
Bryson City, NC

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We are thrilled to invite your youth to the 2025 SERC-NAHRO Summer Youth Leadership Conference, hosted by the Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro, NC! This year, we're offering an exciting opportunity for growth, adventure, and leadership development in the heart of the beautiful North Carolina Mountains.

From July 13–16, 2025, Bryson City will be our basecamp for a first-class leadership experience at the renowned **Nantahala Outdoor Center**. Surrounded by breathtaking mountain views and the serenity of nature, this camp is designed to inspire and empower the next generation of leaders by building confidence, resilience, and teamwork while fostering a sense of community and responsibility.

What's in Store?

-  **Guided Whitewater Rafting:** Tackle the rapids and learn teamwork on the Nantahala River.
 -  **Wilderness Survival Courses:** Discover essential outdoor skills and the value of resourcefulness.
 -  **Ziplining Through the Canopy:** Experience the thrill of soaring through lush mountain forests.
 -  **Kayaking & Paddleboarding:** Develop new skills while enjoying the peaceful waterways.
 -  **Campfire Fun:** Share stories, bond with peers, and reflect on the day's adventures.
- Plus, even more surprises to make this a truly unforgettable experience!*

Why Bryson City?

Nestled in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains, Bryson City offers a unique blend of natural beauty, adventure, and inspiration. The Nantahala Outdoor Center is world-renowned for its outdoor activities and is the perfect setting to challenge, motivate, and empower young minds.

Registration Details

Please complete the attached registration form for each attendee and return it by May 16, 2025. For questions or additional information, feel free to reach out to Cassandra Hinnant at chinnant@hacg.org or 919.750.3046.

Sincerely,

SERC YLC Planning Committee
The Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete (print or type) the enclosed registration form for ALL attendees.
Duplicate sheets are acceptable.

The deadline for registration is May 16, 2025

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

- **\$450** per attendee – includes youth (**ages 13-18**) and each chaperone
- A check for the full amount must accompany your registration form.
- Registration includes **meals, adventures, and lodging**.
- On-site registration WILL NOT be available.
- Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Substitutions may be made for those who are registered but unable to attend.
- Registration is limited to **100 participants** – students plus chaperones. First come, first served!

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro
Attn: SERC-NAHRO YLC Registration
P.O. Box 1403
Goldsboro, N.C. 27533-1403

Official Registration Form – 2025 SERC YLC Conference

Please Print Clearly – Form and all participants listed below must complete & sign an Individual Waiver

HOUSING AUTHORITY INFORMATION

AGENCY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

SERC YLC CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

Enter Individual Information HERE:

Last Name, First Name

Age on 7/13/2025

Youth or Chaperone

T-shirt Size

1. _____	____		____
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13. _____	____		____
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T-shirt Totals: YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ YXL _____

AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____ A2X _____

TOTAL SHIRTS: _____

HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER

Individual Information

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

I am expressly aware that the SERC-NAHRO Youth Leadership Conference held in Bryson City, NC will include classroom activities, instruction, recreational programs, outdoor adventures, and group outings. Inherent in these activities is the possibility of certain physical risk that can cause injury. I understand that participation will require travel to and from the program site. I also understand that my child is voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the potential risk and potential injury involved, and I hereby agree to accept any and all inherent risk of property damage, personal injury, or death. I understand that this waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted and agree that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder of the waiver will continue in full legal force and effect.

In consideration of my child's participation in the SERC-NAHRO Youth Leadership Conference, I **hereby release and hold harmless** the Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro, SERC- NAHRO and/or any of their employees, instructors, or **agents from any injury and all present and future claims, actions, or suits**, for property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death arising as a result of my child engaging in any youth leadership activities or any activities incidental thereto, whatever, or however the same may occur. **I also voluntarily waive the right to pursue any and all such claims, actions, suits** that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns.

I have read this form and fully understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights and/or remedies which may be available to me against the Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro, SERC-NAHRO or its employees, instructors, and agents.

Name of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Note: This form must be completed for each participating minor. The completed "HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER" is to be submitted along with the registration form and payment. Also, the committee must have a completed form for any last-minute substitutions to allow for their participation in the conference.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Be courteous and respectful towards others. Use language and manners that will bring respect to the SERC-NAHRO Youth Leadership Conference and yourself. Be responsible for knowing what language is appropriate.
- Value and respect others' ideas whether they are the same as your own or not.
- Attend and actively participate in all sessions and activities sponsored by the SERC- NAHRO Youth Leadership Conference. Only the most extenuating circumstances will excuse a member from activities.
- Always conduct yourself professionally. Treat program areas, lodging areas, and vehicles with respect and care. Be responsible for any damage, theft, or misconduct.
- Always dress appropriately. Revealing clothing or apparel featuring alcohol, tobacco, drugs and other inappropriate messages are prohibited. Clothing with profanity, inappropriate imagery, or sexual or racial innuendo is strictly prohibited. Pants should not sag or expose undergarments. See-through or revealing clothing should not be worn. Attire that exposes the midriff or has spaghetti straps is inappropriate at the conference.
- Tattoos depicting inappropriate imagery (i.e. sexual or racial) may not be visible during the conference.
- Chaperones have the discretion to decide what is considered inappropriate and may direct participants to take corrective action.
- Be in your assigned area at the prescribed curfew time each night during the conference, unless scheduled activities extend beyond this time. Girls are prohibited from being present in the boys' sleeping area and boys are prohibited from being in the girls' sleeping area.
- Do not use or possess alcohol, tobacco, or drugs at any time during the conference, to include travel time.
- Use of cell phones only during personal time and not during conference meetings.

Please acknowledge your pledge to the SERC-NAHRO Youth Leadership Conference Code of Conduct by signing below.

As a participant of the SERC-NAHRO Youth Leadership Conference, I represent not only myself but also PHA teens throughout the 10 state SERC region and pledge to uphold this commitment. I understand that if I violate any provisions of this Code of Conduct, I may be sent home from this conference at my parents' or guardian's expense.

Signature of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

I have witnessed the pledge made by my son/daughter and will support him/her in carrying out the duties. I understand that if my son/daughter breaks any of the commitments stated in this Code of Conduct, I will be notified, and that my son/daughter will be sent home from the conference at my expense. Any unpaid expenses for return will be considered a debt owed by me to the Housing Authority of Goldsboro and may be collected as provided for by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

MEDIA AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE FORM

I/we _____ ("Parent/Guardian"), as parent(s) or legal guardian (s) of _____, give permission for the Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro and SERC-NAHRO to publish on the internet or media still photographs or moving images, including, if applicable, any sound recordings accompanying the images ("Images") taken of my child at the 2025 SERC-NAHRO Youth Leadership Conference on July 13, 2025 –July 16, 2025, without payment or any consideration and without notifying me.

I/We understand and agree that these images will become the property of the Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro, which shall have complete ownership of the images. I hereby irrevocably authorize the Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro and SERC-NAHRO to publish or distribute these Images for the purpose of publicizing the SERC-NAHRO Youth Leadership Conference, or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I/we waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my/our child's likeness appears. Additionally, I/we waive any rights to royalties or other compensation arising out of or related to the use of the images.

I/We hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro, SERC-NAHRO, and any of its officers and members; employees; members; representatives; agents; and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses which my child, his/her heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on his/her behalf have or may have by reason of the use of the Images. This release specifically includes, without limitation, a complete release and discharge of any liability by virtue of any editing, distortion alteration, or optical illusion, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of or editing of said images, unless it can be shown that such was maliciously caused, produced and published solely for the purpose of subjecting my child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn, and indignity.

I/We hereby certify that I/we are the parents/guardians of _____ and do hereby give my/our consent without the reservation to the foregoing on behalf of my/our child.

I have read and understand the authorization and release form above and agree with all components therein.

Name of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____