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Draper, Pleasant Grove Students Named National Youth Science Camp Delegates

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah State Board of Education today announced that Sebastian Lee of Corner Canyon High School in Draper and Joshua Bishop of Pleasant Grove High School have been selected as two of the most promising young scientific leaders in Utah’s 2019 high school graduating class. At the invitation of West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice, they will participate as delegates in the 2019 [National Youth Science Camp](#) held near the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia. Teresa Gao of Timpview High School in Provo has been selected as an alternate.

Established in 1963 as a part of West Virginia’s Centennial Celebration, the National Youth Science Camp is an annual summer forum where two delegates representing each state exchange ideas with leading scientists and other professionals from academic and corporate worlds. Lectures and hands-on research projects are presented by scientists from across the United States who work on some of the most provocative topics in science today – topics such as fractal geometry, the human genome project, global climate change, the history of the universe, the fate of our rain forests, and robotics. Delegates to the NYSC are challenged to explore new areas in the biological and physical sciences, art, and music with resident staff members. Delegates also present seminars covering their own areas of research and interest.

Lee and Bishop will spend three weeks at the program in West Virginia in June and July. The National Youth Science Foundation®, based in Charleston, West Virginia, covers all expenses, including travel.

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