



Agriculture

This summer will you be...

- a rising junior or senior?
- interested in the sustainability of healthy foods, healthy people and a healthy planet?
- taking challenging courses and getting good grades?

The Governor's School of Agriculture is a free, residential summer experience on the campus of Virginia Tech bringing students like you across the state to learn about Virginia's largest industry.

Here are a few of the topics you would get to experience by participating in this opportunity:

- field experiences to investigate and research diverse topics related to environmental implications using extensive contemporary data analysis, application methods, and a variety of innovative equipment, laboratories, and field sites at Virginia Tech
- resource management
- biotechnology
- political and economic implications of domestic and international trade
- the nature and structures of support systems within agribusiness

Applications are now being accepted. Selection is competitive.

For more information, visit the Governor's School for Agriculture home page at <http://www.alce.vt.edu/governors-ag-school/index.html>.

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Details and Timeline

- November -January 12, 2018

Applications available online at http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml

- January 12, 2018

Completed application can be dropped off to Ms. Deborah Johnson in Room A224

Complete applications include:

- 1 academic essay
- 2 adult recommendations with rating scale and narrative
 - one from a teacher
 - one from another adult (outside the student's family)

- February 2018

Local scoring and mailing of application packets to VDOE for final selection

Students not selected to move forward receive notification

- Mid -April 2018

Students notified by mail of their acceptance status

- May 2018

Student acceptance deadline

Locations and Dates

**2018 Residential Governor's School for
Agriculture
Virginia Tech June 24 - July 21, 2018**