

New York City Envirothon

Friday April 28, 2023 in Pier 84, Manhattan

An outdoor, hands-on competition in environmental sciences for NYC high school students

What's the Envirothon?

The Envirothon is a national environmental science competition for high school students in grades 9 through 12.

Students will be challenged in their knowledge and understanding of aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife and soils. There will also be a current event topic and a group oral presentation as part of the competition. Students will utilize professional instruments in supervised, hands-on analysis involving the water, soil and forested areas of the event site.

Teams of 4 to 5 students compete in a daylong competition, which will take place outdoors in a park (location to be determined soon).

Who can participate?

Any students attending schools serving grades 9 through 12 in NYC are eligible to participate (public, charter, independent, and religious schools).

A teacher can register one team of 4 to 5 students. It may be possible for 2 teams from each school to participate, depending on the overall participation level.

What happens if your team wins?

Winning teams, one from each borough, will be eligible to compete at the NYS Envirothon in Geneva, NY in late May. The state winner will advance to the North American Envirothon, which will be held in New Brunswick, Canada, in late July 2023.

How much does it cost?

NOTHING! It is **FREE** to participate! We have free online resources to help teams prepare for the competition.

We will cover the costs for the borough winners who participate in the State Envirothon, including transportation and lodging.

What is the Current Event Topic for 2023?

Adapting to Changing Climate will test students' understanding of factors that contribute to climate change, monitoring climate change, risks and impacts of climate change, and New York's policies and programs for climate adaptation.

The group oral presentation will be based on a hypothetical problem, solutions to which requires balancing multiple conflicting needs. A panel of judges will evaluate the presentation.

How do I register my students?

Complete the online registration form at www.soilandwater.nyc/nyc-envirothon.html or at tinyurl.com/NYCEnvirothon2023

The deadline to register is **5:00PM on Tuesday, February 28th.**

For more information, please contact George Lozefski at education@soilandwater.nyc.

We look forward to having your students!

