

National Hispanic Environmental Council



STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

THE 1st ANNUAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. MINORITY YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE
“5 Days of Learning, A Lifetime of Experience”
A Joint Project of the National Park Service, National Capital Region and
the National Hispanic Environmental Council
August 4–8, 2008 • Washington, D.C.

(You must answer all questions for your application to be considered)

STUDENT INFORMATION

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: (students, parents, or someone else, like a teacher, if one is available)

Student's Email: _____ Parents or Teacher Email: _____

Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ How old are you now? (ex. 16, 17, etc.) _____

Social Security Number: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Your School: _____

School Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Your Current Grade Level: (ex.: 10th grade, 11th etc.): _____

Current Grade Average Or GPA: _____

OTHER QUESTIONS

(Note: there are no right or wrong answers to the following questions. They are being asked only to help NHEC better plan the coursework for the Institute. You should make an effort to answer every question in this section.

Do you plan to go to college? (check one): Yes No

If yes, what is your planned major in college? _____

What college(s) do you think you want to attend? _____

If you do not plan to go to college in the future, what job will you seek? Is it a job related to the environment?

Please tell us _____

Briefly, tell us whatever you know about the following:

1. the National Park Service _____

2. U.S. EPA _____

3. the U.S. Forest Service _____

In the future, would you want to work for any of these federal environmental agencies?

Yes No

If yes, which one _____

If not these federal agencies, do you have another in mind related to the environment?

Yes No

Which government agency is that? _____

If not a government agency, where would you like to work in the future? (A company, an organization? etc). Tell us which one, if you know _____

ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED INFORMATION

(If you need more space to respond, use extra paper and attach to this Form. Remember: the more you tell us about your background, the better your application will be.)

List any past or present classes related to the environment you have taken, in school or elsewhere:(ex. biology, chemistry, botany, envir education courses, Outward Bound, etc) and **where and when you took them.**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

List any past or present activities related to the environment (ex. Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; environmental organization or outdoors club, either in school or elsewhere; 4-H club; local park clean-up; environmental field trips; tree plantings; recycling club; Earth Day activities; etc.). **When did you pursue these activities? Give dates.**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List any jobs you have held related to the environment, and give employer name and dates employed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List any other organizations you are an active member of (either in school or outside school) that tells us more about you, and you want NHEC to know about. (ex. community organizations, church groups, volunteer groups, youth groups, sports clubs, minority organizations, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

REFERENCES

List one adult (other than family members) who can attest to your strong interest in the environment, or to your participation in some environmental activity, past or present. (For example: a teacher, principal, coach, school counselor, club president, employer, etc.)

1. Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
What is their relationship to you? (ex.: my teacher, supervisor, etc) _____

REMEMBER: All applicants must also submit a one page essay. Please attach it to your Application Form. See the “Application Information: How to Apply” document for more details on writing the essay. This essay is an important part of the selection process and will be read carefully by NHEC. Also, there is a post-Institute component—students and parents must agree to be contacted (periodically by NHEC so we can follow-up on students progress.

REMEMBER: There is no fee to apply. However, if you are selected, there is a \$15 registration fee for the 5 day Institute, which covers certain costs to NHEC not underwritten by Institute sponsors. If selected, NHEC will provide a scholarship that will pay all your major expenses to attend the Institute including local travel costs, meals, and related educational materials.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

- Name of Mother: _____ Name of Father: _____
Street Address: _____ Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____
Day/Work Phone: _____ Day/Work: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

(If it is the same as above, check here. Same as above If not, please fill in below.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day/Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

KEY INFORMATION TO KNOW AND REMEMBER:

Read all materials and complete all required Forms. You must answer all questions; if your application package is incomplete it cannot be evaluated by NHEC, and will prevent you from being considered. **Be sure to apply as soon as possible. Mail your completed application to the VA address below.**

The Institute is for teens aged 16–18 only, and will be held at several parks run by the National Park Service in the Washinton D.C. area. There is no fee to apply. If selected, NHEC will provide a scholarship that will cover all major costs of the 5 day Institute. There is a post-Institute follow-up process with students. The Institute is open to all, and applicants from every race, gender, ethnicity, etc. are welcome to apply. See our “Fact Sheet” and “Application Information: How to Apply” for detailed information on the Institute. NHEC reserves the right to make changes to the Institute, including revisions to the curriculum. If selected, students will be notified and provided with further information on the Institute. The Institute is being funded by the National Park Service and NPS is actively participating in the Institute. NHEC will provide Institute sponsorships to qualified students only up to the limits of available funding.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: (required for all applicants under 18). (Parents must sign their names clearly)

Date _____

For more information, call or write NHEC at the address below. Mail completed applications to this address as well.

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Or visit us at our web page: www.nheec.org

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