



NATIONAL HISPANIC ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

THE 11th ANNUAL NHEC
NY ENVIRONMENTAL STEM INSTITUTE

“8 Days of Learning, A Lifetime of Experience”

• June 25 – July 2, 2017 •

HELD AT WAGNER COLLEGE, STATEN ISLAND - AND - AT NATIONAL PARKS, NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES, AND OTHER SITES IN/AROUND NYC AND LONG ISLAND

You must answer all questions for your application to be considered

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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

Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ How old are you now? (ex. 17, 18, etc.) _____

Are you a US CITIZEN: Yes No

Are you instead a Legal Permanent Resident: Yes No

Note: as this is a federally funded program only US Citizens and Legal Permanent Residents are eligible to apply and be selected.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Your School: _____

School Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Your Current Grade Level: _____

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/activities 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

Are you already in college? (check one): Yes No

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

If no, what college(s) do you think you will 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 what you know about the following:

U.S. Forest Service _____

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service _____

U.S. EPA _____

In the future, would you want to work for these 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 _____

NY INSTITUTE JOB COMPONENT:

As described in the Fact Sheet and How To Apply, there is a paid federal job opportunity as part of this Institute. The U.S. Forest Service (FS) will interview on-site then hire a certain number of students from the Institute to work at a national forest this summer. Thus NHEC will give first preference in our Institute selections to those students eager and able to work for FS for a certain number of weeks this summer, and who can so state in writing. FS understands that the college return date for students varies, and so will work with students on the exact length of your employment.

I hereby attest:

I am able to work for FS this summer after the Institute, should I be offered a job Yes No

I have no major conflicts that would prevent me from accepting a FS job this summer for a certain number of weeks, should I be offered a job. Yes No

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, environmental science courses, Outward Bound, etc) and where and when you took them.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

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; Science Fair; 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 or internships 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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

What is their relationship to you? (ex.: professor, guidance counselor, job supervisor, etc) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name of Mother: _____ Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Day/Work Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of Father: _____ Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Day/Work Phone: _____

Evening 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 _____

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

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. All applicants must also submit an essay, which is an important part of the selection process. Apply as soon as possible as decisions are made on a rolling basis. You may email NHEC your application package, then must mail the hard copy documents to the VA address below.

The NY Environmental STEM Institute is an intensive, residential STEM program for students aged 17–21, and will be held at federal and non-federal sites in the NYC area. There is also a paid job opportunity as outlined in the Fact Sheet. There is no fee to apply. If selected NHEC will provide a scholarship that covers all major costs of the Institute, as itemized in the Fact Sheet. The Institute is open to all, and applicants from every race, gender, ethnicity, etc. are welcome to apply. See the “Fact Sheet” and “Application Information: How to Apply” for specifics on the Institute and application process. NHEC reserves the right to make changes to the Institute, including revisions to the curriculum. If selected, students will be notified and given further information. NHEC can only provide Institute scholarships to eligible/qualified students 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.**

National Hispanic Environmental Council

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Springfield, VA 22151

Attention: 2017 NY Environmental STEM Institute

Telephone: 703-683-3956

Or visit us at our web page: www.nheec1.org

For more information: Send an e-mail to Juan Rodriguez,
NHEC Programs Coordinator, at jrodriguez@nheec1.org or call at 703-861-6064