



The 1st Annual NHEC Pacific Northwest Environmental Stem Institute

“9 Days of Learning ... a Lifetime of Experience”

June 2 – 10, 2018

Held at the University of Portland and National Forests, Parks, and other sites in and around Portland and Central Oregon

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

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? (e.g., 20, 21) _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

If not a U.S. Citizen, are you instead a Legal Permanent Resident? Yes No

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

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (optional)

Students may self-identify their race, ethnicity, gender, or more here: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Your School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Your Current Grade Level: _____ Grade Level in September: _____ Current 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 and activities for the Institute. You should make an effort to answer every question in this section.)

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

(Note: If you are a high school senior, you must be attending a college in September)

If a senior, what high school do you now (or did just) attend? _____

What college will you be attending in September? _____

If a college student already, what college/university do you currently attend? _____

What is your current or planned major in college? _____

(List double majors and/or minors as well)

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: _____

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 your past or present classes related to the environment that you have taken, in school or elsewhere: (e.g., biology, chemistry, botany, environmental science, wildlife biology, Outward Bound, etc.) and where and when you took them.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List any past or present activities related to the environment (e.g., environmental organizations or outdoors clubs either in school or elsewhere; Science Fairs or Academic Olympiads; 4-H Club or Future Farmers of America; 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 environmental-related research activities you have conducted or helped conduct, and/or any programs related to research that you have participated in.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List any jobs or internships you have held related to the environment, and give employer name and dates employed. Also, list any volunteer activities related to the environment you have actively participated in. Give names and dates.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

REFERENCES

You must list a non-family member as a reference; someone familiar with your environmental academic background and/or related environmental experience. Ideally this would be a professor, teacher, counselor, job supervisor, etc.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Describe their relationship to you: _____

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, and then must mail the hard copy documents to the Virginia address below.

The Pacific Northwest Environmental STEM Institute is an intensive, residential STEM program for students aged 17–22, and will be held at federal and non-federal sites in Portland, OR and surrounding areas. 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 or Official Acceptance Notification. 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, especially if weather, terrain, or other on-the-ground issues warrant it. 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 — please sign 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

P.O. Box 2703

Fairfax, VA 22031

Attention: 2018 Pacific NW Institute

NHEC Office: 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