



## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

### THE 8th ANNUAL NEW YORK CITY MINORITY YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

“7 Days of Learning, A Lifetime of Experience”

August 14 – 20, 2013 • New York City

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

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

**US Citizen:**  Yes  No **Legal Resident**  Yes  No

#### SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Your School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current Grade Level: (ex.: 10th grade, 11<sup>th</sup> 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

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

If yes, what is your planned or current 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:

U.S. Forest Service \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 any past or present classes related to the environment you** have taken, in school or elsewhere:(ex. biology, chemistry, botany, environmental education 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; 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, school counselor, club president, employer, etc.)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is their relationship to you? (ex.: my teacher, supervisor, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER: All applicants must also submit an 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 \$25 registration fee for the 7 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**Apply as soon as possible. Mail your completed application to the VA address below.**

The Institute is for teens aged 16–19 only, and will be held at federal and non-federal sites in NYC area. There is no fee to apply. If selected, NHEC will provide a scholarship that covers all major costs of the 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. 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.

**National Hispanic Environmental Council**

P.O. BOX 1003  
Springfield, VA 22151  
Attention: NYC Institute

Telephone: 703-683-3956 Fax: 703-256-8288

**Or visit us at our web page: [www.nheec1.org](http://www.nheec1.org)**

**For more information:** Send an e-mail to Juan Rodriguez, NHEC Programs Coordinator, at [jrodriguez@nheec1.org](mailto:jrodriguez@nheec1.org)