

National Hispanic Environmental Council



APPLICATION FORM

THE MINORITY YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

“10 Days of Learning, A Lifetime of Experience”

August 3–26, 2001 • Glorieta, New Mexico

**(Co-sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in cooperation with the USDA Hispanic Advisory Council,
the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service)**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Fax Number: (if available): _____

E-Mail: (students or parents, if one is available)

Student's Parents: _____

Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ How old are you now? (ex. 15, 16, etc.) _____

Social Security Number: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Your School: _____

School Address: _____

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

Total Grade Average Or GPA: _____

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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.

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 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture _____

2. the U.S. Forest Service _____

3. the National Park 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)

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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; Earth Day activities; etc.). When did you pursue these activities? Give dates.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____
5. _____

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. _____
4. _____
5. _____

REFERENCES

List one adult (other than your parents or siblings) who can attest to your strong interest in the environment, or to your participation in some environmental activity, past or present. Ex: a teacher, coach, counselor, club president, employer, etc.)

1. Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
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.

REMEMBER: There is no fee to apply. However, if you are selected, there is a \$35 registration fee for the 10 day Institute, which covers certain costs to NHEC not underwritten by Institute sponsors. If selected, NHEC will pay all your major expenses to attend the Institute including airfare, housing, meals, and related educational materials. NHEC will also waive the \$35 registration fee for any student who is accepted for the Institute, but is unable to pay the fee due to financial hardship.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

- Mother: _____ Father: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____

Day/Work Phone: _____ Day/Work: _____
Evening Phone: _____ Evening 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: _____

Address: _____

Day/Work Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

OTHER INFORMATION TO KNOW

Read all materials and complete all required Forms. If your application package is incomplete it cannot be evaluated by NHEC, and will delay your being considered. **Be sure to apply as soon as possible.** Application materials are also available in Spanish.

The Institute is for teens aged 13 – 18 only, and will be held at the Glorieta Lifeway Conference Center, in beautiful Glorieta, NM. There is no fee to apply. If selected, NHEC will pay for all major costs of the 10 day Institute, including airfare, housing, meals, and educational materials. The Institute is open to all, and applicants from every race, gender, or 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 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (through the U.S. Forest Service) and the National Park Service, and has their active participation. NHEC will provide Institute sponsorships to students up to the limits of available funding. NHEC is a national non-profit organization headquartered near Washington, D.C. Our credo is “**because it’s our environment too.**”

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian is required for all applicants under 18. _____

(Parents must sign their names legibly)

Date _____

For more information, call or write NHEC at:

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