

National Hispanic Environmental Council



ROLE MODEL APPLICATION FORM

THE 4th ANNUAL NEW YORK CITY MINORITY YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

“7 Days of Learning, A Lifetime of Experience”

A Joint Project of the National Park Service, Northeast Region and
the National Hispanic Environmental Council

July 6–July 12, 2009 • New York, NY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home E-Mail: _____

CAREER INFORMATION

Please attach a Resume to this Form. However, please complete this Form as well, as it provides information to NHEC that may not be readily discernable from (or not included in) your resume. Feel free to use extra paper to answer any of the questions.

Employer: _____

Your Title: _____

Work Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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Cell Phone: _____

Work E-Mail: _____

Date first employed here (give month and year): _____

If two years or under, please list your previous employer below.

Please describe your current title and job. Tell us enough so we can match you with the curriculum to be taught at the Institute:

Previous Employer: _____

Your Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date first employed there (give month and year): _____

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please tell us about your educational background. List your degrees. In particular, please tell us if you are a teacher, and/or have any teaching experience, especially with youth, and especially related to the environment.

Also list any relevant courses you have taken (highlighting several key courses is sufficient); any relevant books or articles you have written; or any other information you wish to tell us about. Remember that the purpose is to match your qualifications with coursework to be taught to teenagers, so please emphasize those courses, skills and experiences.

OTHER EXPERIENCES/OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Please tell us about any other skills, experiences, other affiliations, etc. (especially those related to the environment) in your background that you believe would be useful in helping to teach/be a role model to minority teens during the Institute. Include any organizations to which you belong that you believe would be relevant/useful to students.

Will your employer be able to cover your expenses (travel, lodging, meals, etc.), should there be any, for the time you are volunteering at the Institute? _____

If yes, please tell us which expenses they will cover. All expenses? Just travel?, etc. _____

Note: Meals, lodging, and other daily expenses incurred during the Institute will not exceed federal or most state/private organizations per diem for the New York City area.

OTHER POINTS/REMINDERS

NHEC greatly appreciates your willingness to volunteer your time to share your knowledge, experience, and heritage with students. It will certainly make a difference in their lives.

As discussed in the invitation letter to you, NHEC will ask you to volunteer a minimum of a half day at the Institute, and will match your background to the curriculum. However, you can spend more than 1 day at the Institute, should your schedule permit. Based on discussions with you, as well as your resume, availability, and the curriculum, NHEC will schedule your participation in the Institute. Role models must agree to spend the time with students, every day they are at the Institute.

NHEC has funding to subsidize the costs of a few volunteer role models (typically from small, non-profit organizations), but the vast majority of role models obtain support from their employer to cover their costs to the Institute. If you can do the same, it would greatly help NHEC and the students. Once you send us your application, NHEC will evaluate, match you with the curriculum, and then contact you to begin discussions. NHEC reserves the right to make revisions to the curriculum and schedule of activities, if necessary. For more information, please see the "Fact Sheet" and other Institute materials, or call NHEC at 703-683-3956. Or visit us at our web page at: www.nheec.org

Please mail or fax your application to:

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Att: NYC Minority Youth Environmental Training Institute
106 N. Fayette Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
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Fax: 703-256-8288

For more information:

Send an email to Juan Rodriguez, NHEC Programs Coordinator, at jrodriguez@nheec.org.