

National Hispanic Environmental Council



17TH ANNUAL NHEC NM ENVIRONMENTAL STEM INSTITUTE

AUGUST 6-15, 2021

To be held at

**NATIONAL FORESTS, NATIONAL PARKS, FEDERAL RESEARCH STATIONS,
AND MORE IN ALBUQUERQUE, LAS CRUCES, SANTA FE AND OTHER
PUBLIC/PRIVATE LANDS IN NEW MEXICO**

“10 DAYS OF LEARNING, A LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE”

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 Personal Email: _____ School Email: _____

Parents or Teacher Email: _____

Birthday--Month/Day/Year: _____ How old are you now? _____

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 100% 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, and any other demographic info here: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

For College Students:

What college/university do you currently attend?

School Address--City: _____ State: _____

What is your current major? (List double majors and/or minors as well): _____

If you plan on changing majors, what will you switch to? _____

Your Current (or most recent) GPA: _____

For High School Seniors:

If you are a high school senior you **must** be accepted into/attending a college in Sept. as a freshman:

If so, what high school did you just attend and where? _____

What college will you be attending in September? _____

What will your major be in Sept? _____

If you plan to switch majors (for example, once required courses are completed) what will your major be: _____

All Students:

Are you interested in various opportunities related to science/research, but especially an internship/job with the Institute's sponsors – U.S. Forest Service, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the U.S. EPA? Yes___ No___

If not these federal agencies, do you have another in mind related to the environment? Which 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(s): _____

ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED BACKGROUND 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 academic classes directly related to the environment** that you have taken, in school or elsewhere, and where and when you took them.

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

List any **past or present activities directly related to the environment** (examples: environmental organizations or outdoor clubs either in school or elsewhere; Science Fairs or Academic Olympiads; 4-H Club or Future Farmers of America; local park cleanup; 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 science or research projects/activities** you have conducted or helped conduct, and/or any programs related to research that you have participated in one way or another.

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

List any **internships, fellowships, or jobs** you have held related to the environment. Give the name of your employer, your supervisor, and dates/location employed.

- 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: _____ Title: _____

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/WorkPhone: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

If it is the same as above, write "same" here: _____

If not, please fill in below.

Name: _____ StreetAddress: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Day/WorkPhone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Email: _____

KEY SUMMARY INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

Read all materials and complete/submit 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 the Medical Form. An essay is also required, which is an important part of the selection process. Apply as soon as possible as decisions are made on a rolling basis. To attend the NM Institute all students must be Covid-vaccinated and provide — in advance — their CDC proof-of-vaccine card. **To expedite, please scan/email NHEC your application package promptly.**

The 17th annual New Mexico Environmental STEM Institute will be held August 6-15, 2021. It is an intensive, residential, STEM program for top diversity science students aged 18– 22, and will be held at federal and non-federal sites in northern and southern NM. There is no fee to apply. The NM Institute is being funded by the U.S. Forest Service, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the U.S. EPA, and they are actively participating. If selected, NHEC will provide a scholarship that covers all major costs of the Institute, as itemized in the Official Acceptance Notification you will receive upon selection.

The Institute is open to all, and applicants from every race, gender, ethnicity, and other diversity backgrounds are welcome to apply. See the Fact Sheet and Student Criteria for Selection for specific details on the Institute and application process. If selected, students will be notified and given further information, especially regarding travel. NHEC reserves the right to make changes to the Institute, including revisions to the curriculum, especially if weather, terrain, health and safety factors, or other on-the-ground conditions warrant it. NHEC can only provide Institute scholarships to qualified students up to the limits of available funding.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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