



MISSION



Christodora's mission is to encourage the positive educational and developmental growth of New York City's youth through stimulating, educational and challenging outdoor programs.

The primary goals of Christodora's Manice Education Center are to:

- ✓ Introduce students to the world of nature, stimulating their enthusiasm for learning in an outdoors setting.
- ✓ Nurture sensitivity to and understanding of the human place within natural ecosystems.
- ✓ Foster students' increased self-esteem and the development of their capacity for leadership, self-reliance and group cooperation.
- ✓ Instill in students an appreciation for the natural world and the value of conservation in everyday life.
- ✓ Help promote active participation and leadership in environmental stewardship and scientific inquiry.

"Empowering New York City Youth through Education and Experience since 1897"

Christodora is a 501(c)3 non-profit, nonsectarian operating foundation that develops and operates a network of environmental and wilderness education programs serving motivated low-income New York City public school students.