



Student Application Form

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Student Name: _____

School: _____

Current Grade: _____

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

Student's Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street/PO Box/Apt. City/Borough State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: _____ Best Time to Call: _____

Parent/Guardian Work or Cell Phone: _____ Best Time to Call: _____

Please check each of the Christodora program(s) you have previously participated in, if any:

- Winter Ecology Program Educators in your school classroom during the school year
- 3-day Field Trip to the Manice Education Center with your school
- Manice Education Center Summer Program
Which Session/s?: I ___ II ___ III ___ IV ___
- New Youth Conservationists Weekend Programs at the Bronx Botanical Garden

Names of brothers/sisters who have attended Christodora programs before: _____

Which Christodora programs did they attend: _____

Please check which summer program/s at the Manice Education Center you would like to attend in 2010?

- Introductory Course Session 1 (6th graders) : June 28 to July 3
- Foundation Course Session 2 (7 & 8th graders): July 5 to July 23
- Advanced Course Session 3 (7, 8, & 9th graders): July 26 to August 13
- H.S. Leadership Session 4 (high school): August 17 to August 27
- Training Program

Please describe why you would like to participate in a program at the Manice Education Center (MEC)?

Which activities that we offer at the MEC interest you? Why?

What would you like to learn during your participation in our program? Why?

What did you do last summer? Have you ever camped before?

Have you ever been away from home overnight before without your parents?

Office Use Only (please do not write below this line)

Date: _____ Interviewer name: _____ new/alumni I II III IV Teacher: _____

Comments: _____



Christodora-Manice Education Center Summer Program 2010

Teacher Recommendation Form

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To be completed by a teacher OR youth leader

Name of Student Applicant _____

Christodora/Manice Education Center programs offer highly motivated students the opportunity to participate in intensive one to three week environmental, wilderness and leadership courses with other outstanding youth from across the city. These demanding courses require that students live, work and study together in close quarters in remote wilderness areas. The academic and experiential learning involves participating in both indoor and outdoor ecology/natural science lessons, peer leadership, leadership training and field projects. Students reside at the program site in staff supervised single gender platform tents and spend a great majority of their time learning, exploring, living and hiking in the outdoors. Students have the opportunity to journey on overnight backpacking and/or canoeing trips in surrounding parks and wilderness areas.

Christodora/Manice Education Center maintains high standards of selection based on the student's interest and aptitude in science and the environment, maturity, ability to function well within a group, and their potential to benefit from participation. Recommendations from teachers and/or youth leaders are often more important to us than academic performance or lists of extra-curricular activities.

We recognize that you are asked to fill out many recommendation forms and that limited time sometimes results in comments that are less revealing. We hope that you will nevertheless help us by carefully evaluating this student. All information furnished by you will be kept confidential. Your effort is greatly appreciated!

Your Name and Title _____

School _____

School Address _____

_____ **Email:** _____

School Phone _____ **Home/Cell Phone** _____

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- 1) Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

- 2) How do you rate the applicant's promise for this program, as you understand it? Why?

- 3) Please describe the applicant based on...
 - a) self-motivation and ability to work independently:

 - b) social skills and cooperative behavior:

 - c) academic aptitude and achievement:

 - d) emotional stability/maturity:

 - e) interest in science and the natural world:

 - f) sense of humor:

- 4) Other Comments:

Please Do Not Return to the Applicant -- Email, Mail, or Fax to:

Christodora

ATTN: MEC Summer Admissions

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New York, New York 10022

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If you would like to receive more information about our experiential educational programs, please check the following:

_____ I would like to receive more information about **Christodora's** in-school and after school environmental education programs in NYC and other programs at the Manice Education Center, an outdoor facility offering unique opportunities to learn natural history/ ecology, wilderness skills, and leadership development to NYC schools through three-day field trips in the spring/fall and to NYC students through various summer courses.