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## Manice Education Center Teacher Recommendation Form

**To be completed by a teacher or youth leader**  
 (Para ser completado por un maestro o lider juvenile)

**Name of Student Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Christodora/Manice Education Center** programs offer highly motivated students the opportunity to participate in intensive one to three week outdoor program. 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!

**RECOMMENDER INFORMATION**

Your Full Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Program: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Program Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Program Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn and complete the next page. Thank you.**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. Please describe the applicant based on:
  - a. social skills and cooperative behavior
  
  - b. ability to engage in wilderness and camp activities (ex. long hikes, canoeing, etc.)
  
  - c. interest in science and the natural world
  
2. Do you think the applicant will have any summer obligations (ex. regents, entrance exams, summer school, etc.)
  
  
3. Other comments:

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

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**Thank you.**