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# Campfire

Gala & Auction

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**for the charming paintings of leaves, birds and bird-watching boy!**



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Our early community-based work has blossomed into our current network of “nature, learning, leadership” environmental science and youth development programs – in NYC classrooms, in city parks, and in wilderness settings.

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## This Evening's Student Learning Stations

***Nature:*** Elliman Scholar Experience, Wolf Conservation

***Learning:*** Winter Ecology Program

***Leadership:*** New Youth Conservation, Sensory Activity Station







**A Special Treat**  
**to take home this evening from:**

  
**Bee**  
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**Spirit of Christodora Award 2023**



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*In celebration of an unwavering dedication to foster a deeper understanding of the benefits and effects of nature conservation among youth.*

**HONORING**  
**Living Legacy Award 2023**



**Amanda Martinez**

*In celebration of an exceptional individual who once participated in our transformative program and is a shining example of a true conservation champion and leader.*

**HONORING**  
**Mighty Oak Award 2023**



**Corporate Award**

*In celebration of the corporation's outstanding efforts to actively support and advance the goals of Christodora and to acknowledge their profound impact on fostering a new generation of mindful leaders astute at incorporating nature into our complex world.*

# Christodora's Manice Education Center (MEC) Florida, Massachusetts





# Summer Sessions at Christodora's Manice Education Center



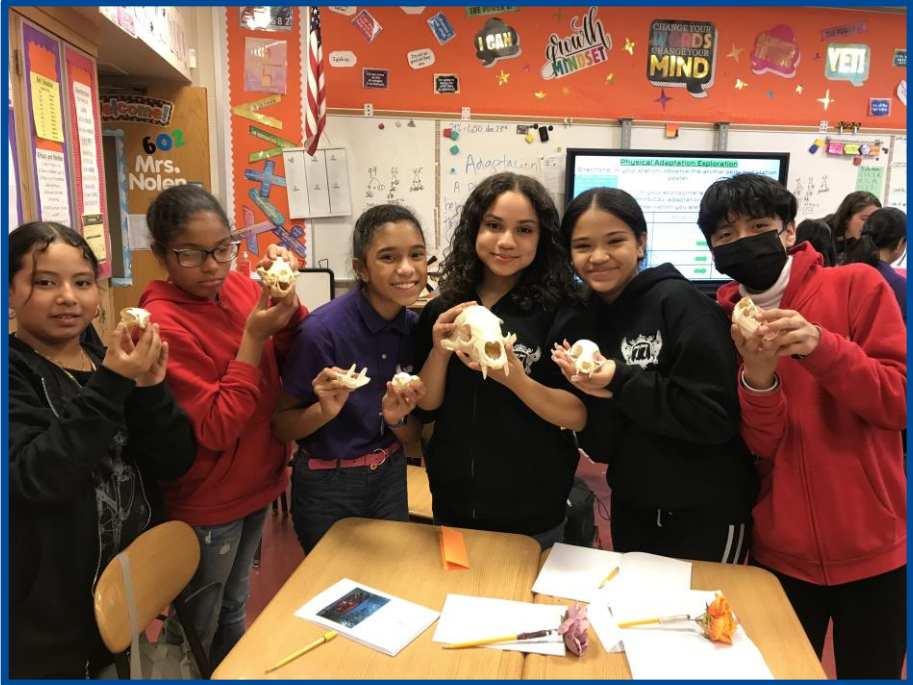
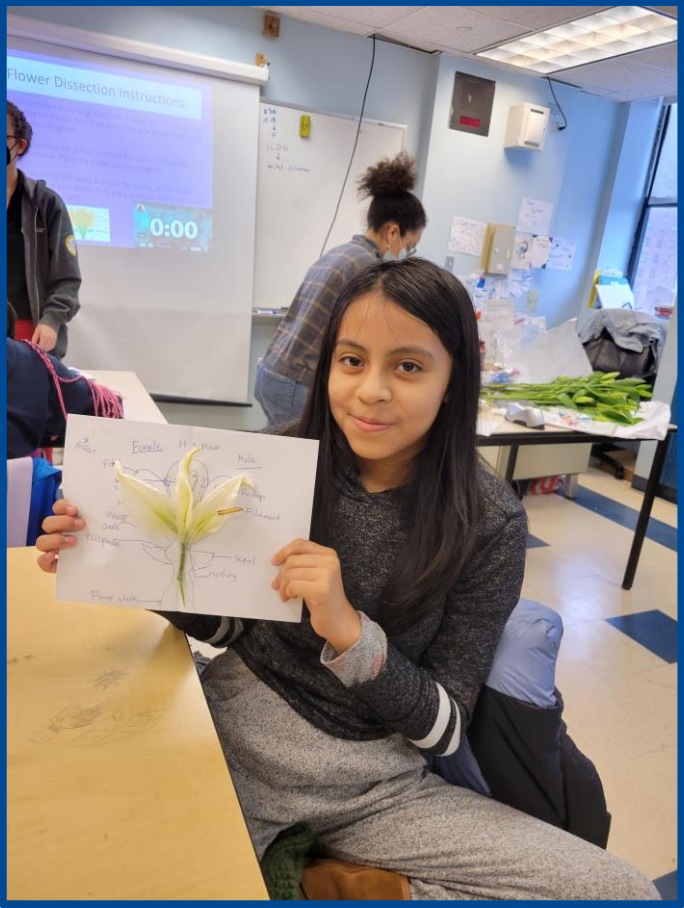


# Fall Field Trips





# Winter Ecology Program





# New Youth Conservationists



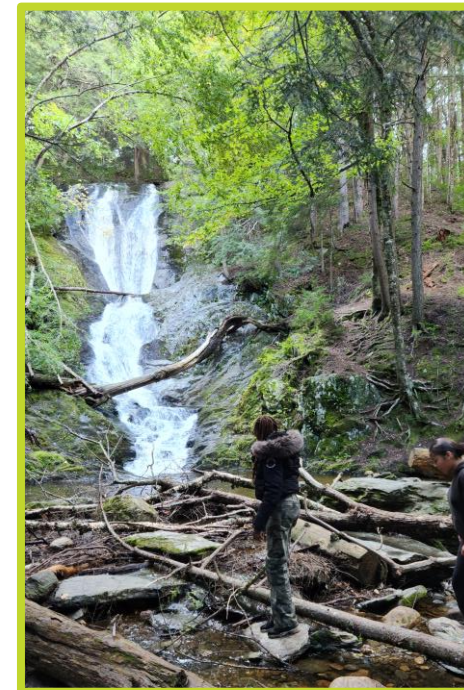




zone. But I also know that my voice is very powerful and when used right I know I can make a difference inside and outside of the school. Now ~~After~~ coming back from the trip to Manice



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MIDDLE SCHOOL



“Before going to Manice, I was a person who did not care about the environment and didn’t really see myself as a leader. I also was a bystander in many things. I’ve now learned that being a leader is not what I say now goes but it’s really about hearing what your community has to say and what their needs are. I learned how to be a servant leader.” - *Jalilah Lockhart*



Thank you to our  
Mighty Oaks  
**Anonymous**  
**Roux, Inc.**



**Thank you to our  
Heroic Hickory  
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# Thank you to our Powerhouse Poplars



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Congratulations to  
Amanda Martinez, Ray DiPrinzio and Roux  
for their awards this evening.



KPMG is proud to support and celebrate  
Christodora and the amazing work they do.



Many thanks to Ray and to Lisa, in loving memory  
for their heartfelt service to Christodora.

From Judith Rivkin, George Davison,  
Daniel Rivkin and Jennifer Conlin



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Christodora with their mission  
to help New York City's young  
people thrive, grow, and blossom.**



*It is our honor to support  
Christodora's mission of nature,  
learning, and leadership.*

*Congratulations to all on a  
wonderful evening. We look forward  
to Christodora's continued success!*

**Tania Pouschine and  
Richard Strother**



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