

Christodora's Elliman Scholarship Partnership Programs



Environmental Science Summer Youth Institute

www.essyi.hws.edu

Where: Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Geneva, NY 14456

Located in the heart of New York's Finger Lakes region, on beautiful Seneca Lake, the Environmental Studies Summer Youth Institute at Hobart and William Smith Colleges provides exceptional opportunities to explore the scientific, social, and humanistic perspectives of environmental issues.

The Institute offers a two-week, college-level interdisciplinary program for talented high-school students entering their junior and senior years. The program is designed as an introduction to a variety of environmental issues and perspectives on nature and our environment.

You will conduct research with faculty members in a variety of locations: on the HWS William F. Scandling (a 65- foot vessel on Seneca Lake), in streams, quaking bogs, the Adirondack Mountains, and the Colleges science laboratories.

Working in the field, in laboratories, in classrooms, and on a four-day camping trip, you will explore a range of topics in environmental policy, economics, and ethics, and come to see the natural world through the eyes of artists, historians, philosophers, and scientists.

You will have the opportunity to work closely with Hobart and William Smith faculty members in small groups, conducting hands-on research with first-rate equipment, and learning individually and collectively in a rigorous yet noncompetitive atmosphere.



Global Glimpse

www.globalglimpse.org

Where: To Be Determined (currently host trips to Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Panama, Costa Rica)

We are pleased to introduce our first international Elliman Scholarship partner, Global Glimpse! While abroad, this group of learners explores history, culture, politics, poverty, education, development, and business in a developing country. We challenge students to think critically, collaborate with each other and bring their new-found perspective back to their high schools and communities.

During your 14-day program, you will participate in a cross-cultural education experience, learning about the culture, history, business, education, and more through seminars, field trips, community engagement, and city tours. This is an experience you are sure to never forget!

****This Elliman program is only eligible for students who have completed their junior year and are entering their senior year of High School****



nature • learning • leadership

Christodora's Elliman Scholarship Partnership Programs (cont.)



National Outdoor Leadership School

www.nols.edu

Where: Destination to be determined (past years have been Anchorage, Alaska and the Wind River Range in Wyoming)

Find adventure and perspective. Develop lifelong leadership skills as you dive into our time-tested curriculum. Build courage and competence under the guidance of the best instructors in the industry. A NOLS course is an immersive expedition where you will spend time exploring remote, wild places with a tight-knit community of students and instructors.

Prior outdoor experience is not a prerequisite for most NOLS courses. If you are in good shape, have a positive attitude, and want to learn wilderness skills in beautiful backcountry settings, you will have the time of your life.



Outward Bound

www.outwardbound.org

Where: Hurricane Island, Maine OR Boundary Waters, Minnesota

Outward Bound is the leading provider of experiential and outdoor education programs for youth and adults. Regardless of who you are or where you are from, there is an Outward Bound course at an Outward Bound School that is right for you. Experience Outward Bound on one of their *backpacking trips, mountaineering trips, whitewater rafting trips, canoeing trips, dog sledding expeditions, sailing trips* and many other offerings.



nature • learning • leadership

Elliman Scholarship Program Application Form

Name:

Date:

Home/Mailing address:

City _____ State _____ Zip Code:

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone:

Email address: _____ Do you check it? Y N

Current grade level:

Gender: M _____ F _____ NB _____

Parent/ Guardian Name:

Parent's work phone: _____ Cell phone:

Name of your school:

What extracurricular activities have you been involved in?

List previously attended Christodora programs and years (i.e.: S4 2020 & NYC 2019-2021)

1. Please indicate your first, second and third choices of programming: Global Glimpse/Environmental Science Summer Youth Institute/NOLS/Outward Bound – (See *Elliman Scholarship Partnership Programs* for program descriptions)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



nature • learning • leadership

Elliman Scholarship Program Application Form (cont.)

2. Letter of application

After reading the descriptions of these programs, please write a Letter of Application clearly answering the questions listed below. Clear handwritten responses are fine. Typed or word-processed is better. This application should help both you and us decide whether this is an appropriate program for you. Keep in mind that acceptance is highly competitive, and this letter will be a significant portion of your application.

- a. Why are you interested in attending the programs you listed?
- b. Describe your interests and achievements in science, math and environmental science in the past 2-3 years.
- c. What are the strengths, in terms of attitude and past experience or skills, which you would bring to the course?
- d. Briefly, describe your involvement in any extracurricular programs (e.g. sports teams, clubs, scouting, music/dance, etc.)
- e. Please add any other information/ comments that you care to share with us, so that we can see that you are ready for this experience.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Completed Elliman applications must be received in our office by *January 13th, 2024*. This is a strict deadline.

Your completed application form signed by your parent/guardian.

Contact us at 212-371-5225 or admissions@christodora.org for further information.

Mail to:
Christodora
Attn: Elliman Scholarship Program
One East 53rd Street, Suite 1401
New York, New York 10022