

Christodora's Elliman Scholarship Program

Teacher Recommendation

This form must be completed by a teacher or faculty advisor

Name of Student Applicant _____

Christodora's Elliman Scholarship Program offers recipients the opportunity to participate in intensive two to four week programs of studies where high school students from across the nation will be living and studying together. The courses are an academic and experiential learning experience that may involve participating in both indoor and outdoor classes; and at times conducting field research projects. Students reside at the program site, either in a rustic setting or on a college/university campus; in both settings, utilizing labs and field sites extensively. All students will have the opportunity to go hiking and backpacking into surrounding parks and wilderness areas and/or exploring the local college community.

Christodora maintains high standards of selection based on scholarship, maturity and an interest in science and environmental studies. Recommendations from the student's teachers and/or faculty advisors are more important to us than transcripts or lists of extra-curricular activities.

We recognize that teachers 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 _____

School Phone _____ Home Phone _____

1) Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

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

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

 - b) social skills and cooperative behavior:

 - c) academic achievement:

 - d) emotional stability:

 - e) interest in science and the natural world:

 - f) sense of humor:
- 4) Other Comments:

Please do not return to the applicant

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Recommendation must be received by April 15

If you yourself would like more information, please check the following:

_____ I would like to receive more information about Christodora programs including the Manice Education Center, an outdoor facility offering one of the finest opportunities to learn natural history, ecology and wilderness skills, serving classes and individuals through field trips and summer courses.