



Christodora-Manice Education Center Summer Program 2009

Student Application Form

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Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____ School: _____

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female Date of Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Email _____

Mailing Address: _____ Parent/Guardian Home Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian Work/Cell: _____

Please check off the **Christodora** program(s) you have previously participated in, if any.

☐ school class field trip ☐ summer course ☐ after school program:

☐ Christodora teachers were in my classroom/school during the year.

Names of brothers/sisters who have attended Manice programs before: 1. _____ 2. _____

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 been away from home overnight before without your parents?

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

Date: _____ Interviewer name: _____ new/alumni Teacher: _____
Comments: _____

MEC Session: MEC1 MEC2/MEC3 LTC MEC4



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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 may involve 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 in the outdoors. Many students will have the opportunity to go hiking, backpacking and/or canoeing 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

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

_____ 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.