CRISSY FIELD CENTER



INSPIRING YOUNG EMERGING LEADERS



I-YEL is initiated, designed, and coordinated by youth who receive support and training in planning and implementing projects that create positive change in their communities. Participants attend workshops, take field trips, and explore their National Parks to gain a better understanding of their environment. Through leadership development, career exploration, and hands on experience teaching others, I-YEL participants acquire the skills necessary to be the teachers and leaders of today and the future.

I-YEL PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

I-YEL is looking for a diverse pool of high school students to offer their opinions and work together to put on an *adventure summit* for Bay Area youth to converse about their National Parks and issues that affect their communities.

Apply to I-УEL NOW if you:

- Are currently enrolled in a San Francisco public high school.
- Are interested in improving your leadership skills, teamwork qualities, and gaining work experience.
- Are able to make a one-year commitment (October 20, 2010 – July 28, 2010)
- Are able to attend meetings on Wednesdays (4:45–6:45 pm) and 3 full day Saturdays (9:30-4:00 pm) a month.
- Want to earn money for hard work and a lot of fun? \$180/month



KEY INFORMATION

Interview and Application Deadline

- ☐ Applications Part I, II, and III
- □ Letter of Recommendation

Notification Dates
Participant and Parent Orientation

Orientation OvernightProgram Ends

Week of October 6th, 2010 Wednesday, Oct 20th

Friday, Oct. 22th - Saturday, Oct. 23th

drop in and it's first come first serve.

Saturday, October 2nd, 2010

Please bring application with you to the interview. If

interview time between 11am - 3pm. Otherwise, you may

you'd like, you can call in to reserve an available

July 28, 2011

Applications are available online at www.crissyfieldcenter.org, or contact Jie Chen at (415) 561-7766, jchen@parksconservancy.org

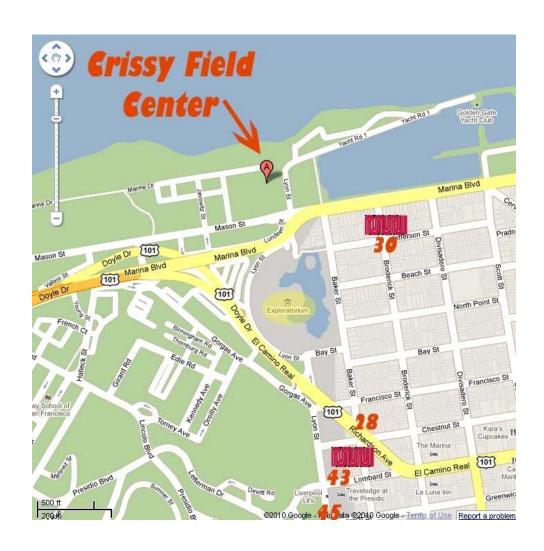
The Crissy Field Center is a partnership between the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy and the National Park Service.

Address and Directions to

Crissy Field Center

1199 East Beach, Presidio San Francisco, CA 94129

(5 minutes away from the Exploratorium)





Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders

Please print in ink or type. Before you submit your application we suggest you make a copy for your records. Bring your application with you to your interview. Applications are due on Interview day Saturday October 2nd, 2010 by 3:00pm.

Part I. Applicant Information

Name				
Last	First	Middle Initial		
Address			_	
Street				
City	State	Zip Code		
Home phone ()	Cell or pa	ager ()	_	
E-mail Address			-	
Birth Date//	Ethnicity (optional)			
Expected date of graduation Public high school attending				
Extra curricular activities o	r youth organizations th	nat you are associated with.		
How did you hear about Ins	spiring Young Emerging	Leaders?		
I acknowledge that the abo	ve statements are true a	and complete to the best of my l	knowledge.	
Applicant Signature	 Date			



Part II. Commitment / Availability

Please "X" the box if you are able to make the time commitment required by the program.

- □ Every Wednesday (4:45 6:45pm), 3 Saturday's a month (9:30-4:00pm), school year commitment October 20th, 2010 thru July 28th, 2011. (Summer internships optional)
 - You will explore the Golden Gate National Parks, learn about Bay Area environmental issues, and take leadership roles during Crissy Field Center and park events/activities/and projects – develop and implement an adventure summit.

Date

Parental Approval Form

The Crissy Field Center strives to serve students and communities who can most benefit from
our programs.
* Has your child ever qualified for the free/reduced lunch program at his or her current or
previous school(s)? 🔲 Yes 🔲 No
I have read the overview about Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders (I-YEL) and understand the expectations of the program. I give my child permission to apply to the I-YEL program.
Print Name of Parent of Guardian

Part III. Essay Questions

Parent or Guardian Signature

Please answer the following questions the best you can on **a separate sheet of paper** and attach to the application. Each response should be about 4-7 sentences.

- 1. Why do you want to join the Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders?
- 2. Describe a problem in your community that you are passionate about and why it is important to you. What change do you want to make concerning this issue?
- 3. What would you like to accomplish as a member of Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders?
- 4. Describe a group project in which you participated, school or non-school related. What was your role and what made your role important?
- 5. What special skills or strengths do you possess that will positively contribute to Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders?
- 6. What unique perspective will you bring to Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders? (Cultural /ethnic background, class, sexual orientation, family structure, etc.)



Date

Letter of Recommendation

Recommender's Signature

Please select a teacher, counselor, supervisor, or community leader that you feel can best comment on your abilities. Have him or her complete the recommendation and return to you. Submit completed recommendation with application.

Applicants Name			
Name of Recommender			
Organization	Position Title		
Phone ()	Length of acquaintance		
Recommender: Why would the applicant be a strong member of the Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders (I-YEL) at the Crissy Field Center? What are some personal challenges the applicant has overcome? What unique perspective would the applicant bring to a diverse group of high school leaders? (Use additional paper if needed)			