

CRISSY FIELD CENTER

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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-YEL **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 Overnight

Program Ends

Saturday, October 2nd, 2010

Please bring application with you to the interview. If you'd like, you can call in to reserve an available interview time between 11am - 3pm. Otherwise, you may drop in and it's first come first serve.

Week of October 6th, 2010

Wednesday, Oct 20th

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

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 pager (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ Ethnicity (optional) _____

Expected date of graduation _____ Public high school attending _____

Extra curricular activities or youth organizations that you are associated with.

How did you hear about Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders?

I acknowledge that the above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

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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*.

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

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Part III. Essay Questions

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.)

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Letter of Recommendation

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)*

Recommender's Signature

Date