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Attach: CA Student Application.pdf; CA Fact Sheet.pdf; CA How to Apply.pdf; CA Medical Form.pdf
Subject: application materials attached for NHEC "CA Envir. Youth Institute", June 25-30

Dear NHEC Members, Supporters, Educators, and Community leaders:

For those who may not have seen our earlier emails, the National Hispanic Environmental Council (NHEC) is accepting applications from students to participate in our 2nd annual "California Minority Youth Environmental Training Institute", to be held **June 25-30, 2009**, at sites in and around the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and Channel Islands National Park.

The CA Institute is an intensive, residential, science-based, 6 day environmental issues and environmental career awareness program for talented teens, aged 16-18, selected competitively from across California. Through a full scholarship, NHEC will COVER ALL COSTS for accepted students, including transportation, housing, meals, books, equipment, etc. Like our NYC and Wash. DC regionals, this program is a regional version of the national Institute we hold each summer in New Mexico.

The Institute is being funded by the Pacific West Region of the National Park Service (NPS), and will be held at several national parks and other public lands in the Ventura/Oxnard/Camarillo area. Students will be housed at CA State University Channel Islands, supervised by NHEC instructors and staff.

The CA Institute is designed to teach students about key environmental and natural resource topics, especially as it relates to California. It will also teach students about the wide range of careers in the environmental and natural resources arena, as well as give them information about universities and college majors open to them in environmental fields.

The attached pdf files contain all materials necessary for a student to

apply to the Institute. Please read the "Fact Sheet" first, as it has key information about the program. Also included are materials for environmental professionals interested in serving as "role models" at the Institute. Students should apply as soon as possible

We also ask that you forward this email on to those you think would be interested in this highly educational program, including students, educators, youth organizations, and more. We appreciate your assistance.

Feel free to contact NHEC, especially our Programs Coordinator, Juan Rodriguez, at jrodriguez@nheec.org or myself, at rrivera@nheec.org if you have any questions. Thank you!

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