

THE CENTER FOR

CONSERVATION

LEADERSHIP

2012 APPLICATION MATERIALS

THE CENTER FOR CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP ADMISSION INFORMATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 16, 2012

The Center for Conservation Leadership (CCL) seeks middle and high school students from diverse backgrounds with a keen interest in the environment and enthusiasm for the outdoors. CCL offers two environmental leadership programs for teens.

1. Certificate Program

Summer 2012 entry for students completing 8th and 9th grade in 2011-2012 school year.

(Maximum of 20 students)

The program is comprised of:

- A three-week residential summer experience, June 11 - June 28, 2012;
- Work days and educational seminars (2012 - 2013 school year);
- Mentored community service project completed by April 2013.

Upon completing the three components: summer experience; work days; and community service project, student receives a certificate recognizing his/her achievement. Students applying to the CCL Certificate Program must make a commitment to all three components of the program mentioned above.

2. High School Internship Program

This program is for students that have completed the certificate program. It is a comprehensive summer program incorporating environmental education, enhanced leadership development, an internship and a week long trip to reinforce skills and principles learned during the summer.

Program Dates: June 18 - August 1, 2012.

To Apply

For the Certificate Program:

- Student must have completed 8th or 9th grade in 2012;
- Student must agree to participate in all three components of the program (see above);
- Submit the recommendation form. This form is due by March 16, 2012;
- Submit all application materials including a \$100 non-refundable deposit by March 16, 2012;
- The program fee is \$3,250. This includes tuition, room, board, transportation and activities.
- Financial aid available. Submit financial aid materials by March 16, 2012.

For the High School Internship Program:

- Student must have completed the certificate program;
- Student must be able to attend all 6 weeks of the summer internship program. Internship dates are June 18 - August 1. This includes a five week internship and a week long trip;
- Submit an essay on a separate sheet of paper indicating your reasons for wanting to work as a CCL intern;
- Submit all application materials including a \$250 non-refundable deposit by March 16, 2012;
- This is an unpaid internship. The cost of the week long trip is \$1600. The internship work offsets this amount;

Students may download the application from our website, www.LFOLA.org.

Financial assistance is available. Interested applicants should include a parental statement indicating need, qualifications or special circumstances. A copy of the most recent tax return must also be attached. If the applicant qualifies for free lunch at school, please send that documentation. This information is due by March 16, 2012.

Questions: Please call 847.234.8388 or email shoffmann@LFOLA.org.

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Student Information

Applicant's Name: _____
First Last Preferred Name

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Current Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Gender: M F

(RETURNING STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO FILL OUT THE REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE UNLESS THERE ARE CHANGES. PLEASE PROCEED TO THE NEXT PAGE.)

Background Information

Race: _____ Ethnicity: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No If no, country of citizenship: _____

1. Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. _____

Address (if different than student): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

This person is my: Mother Father Legal Guardian Relative

2. Other Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. _____

Address (if different than student and Parent 1): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

This person is my: Mother Father Legal Guardian Relative

Please send all notifications to: Parent 1 Parent 2 Both

School Information

Name of School attended in 2011-2012: _____

School Address: _____ Grade: _____

Type of School: Public Private Charter Parochial Home School

Name of School attending in 2012-2013 (if different than 2011-2012): _____

School Address (if different than above): _____ Grade: _____

Type of School: Public Private Charter Parochial Home School

Other Information

Name of the person writing your reference: _____

This person is my: Teacher Coach Youth Leader Employer Other

How did you find out about CCL? _____

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Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

We want to know who you are! Think carefully about your personal answers to these questions. Write as completely as you can and use all the space provided. You may attach a separate piece of paper if you would like to type the answers or if you need more room.

1. The CCL certificate program consists of a three week summer experience and a year long service project. Why do you want to participate in the Center for Conservation Leadership Certificate Program?

2. Tell us about your interest and involvement with nature and the outdoors. Do you like to be outside? Have you ever been camping or participated in activities or sports outside?

3. Tell us about your leadership experience, specifically a time or situation when you stepped up to lead a group, family, friends, classmates, etc. What did you do? How did you handle it? How did you feel when you were in this situation?

Thank you! If there is anything else you would like us to know, please feel free to include this additional information on another sheet.

I certify that the above answers are written by me.

Student Signature

Date

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