



Wave Hill Forest Project Summer Collaborative 2009 Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Female Male

Please indicate the internship for which you are applying:

Plant Science Internship (10th, 11th, 12th grades) Geographic Information Systems (11th, 12th grades) Junior Crew Leader (12th grade program alumni)

Street Address: _____ Apt#: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone _____
 Cell phone _____
 Email _____

Please use the boxes at the far left to check off the best way for us to reach you

If by phone, when is the best time to reach you? after 3PM after 5PM after 7PM

Name of School during academic year 2008-2009: _____

Current Grade in School: _____ Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____
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How did you find out about the Wave Hill Forest Project Summer Collaborative?

Teacher Guidance counselor Friend Family
 Online Other _____

ESTABLISHING YOUR IDENTITY AND ELIGIBILITY

For Wave Hill employment and Lehman College registration, all applicants must establish both legal identity and employment eligibility. The most common examples include:

- School ID *AND* Social Security Card
- *OR* U.S. passport
- *OR* Certificate of U.S. citizenship (INS Form N-550 or 570)
- *AND* a copy of current New York State working papers (if you are under 18 years old)

Non-U.S. Citizens may submit:

- Alien Registration Receipt Card with photo
- *AND* A copy of current NYS working papers (if you are under 18 years old)

MAIL THIS APPLICATION FORM, THE RESPONSES REQUESTED ON PAGE 2, AND A COPY OF DOCUMENTS REQUESTED, BY MARCH 25, 2009, to:

Wave Hill Forest Project Summer Collaborative
675 West 252nd Street
Bronx, NY 10471

Wave Hill discourages the employment of related staff. Only one application per family, please.

Questions? Need more applications? Contact forest@wavehill.org or call 718.549.3200 x223.

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TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Please use separate sheets to answer the following questions, using at least one paragraph (100 to 200 words) for each response:

1. List any **paid and/or volunteer experience** you have had, beginning with the most recent. Include the name of the organization, address and a description of the work. (List specific duties, responsibilities, and accomplishments.)
2. Please describe any **outdoor experience** you have.
3. Write about an area of **science you find interesting**.
4. What is the **greatest academic challenge** that you have faced? Be specific.
5. What do you see as your **greatest strength**?
6. What do you see as your **greatest weakness**?

ESSAY

New applicants

On a separate sheet, type a one-page essay (400 to 600 words) describing how you spent last summer, and your specific goals and expectations for this coming summer in applying for the Forest Project Summer Collaborative.

Returning Students

On a separate sheet, type a one-page essay (400 to 600 words) describing the aspects of the Forest Project that compel you to re-apply and your goals and expectations for the Summer 2009 program.

REQUIRED COPIES

We require that you provide a copy of the following:

- Report cards showing two semesters of Regents level science courses (*Plant Science and GIS Internships only*)
- Photocopy of your social security card
- Photocopy of working papers if you are under 18 years old

Be sure to fill out this application carefully. The quality of your application will determine if you are called for an interview. Be sure to include both this application form and the answers, on separate sheets, to the questions above and the required copies listed here. Keep a copy of your completed application for your reference.

Selected applicants will be invited to interview and join a day of volunteer fieldwork at Wave Hill in April and May 2009. This visit allows applicants to experience field sites. During the internship, field site work requires many hours of rigorous hard work. If you are contacted for an interview, you must present employment eligibility and identification documents by the time of the interview.

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Collaborating Partners: CUNY–Lehman College Departments of Biological Sciences and Environmental, Geographic and Geological Sciences; Kingsbridge Heights Community Center; New York City Department of Parks and Recreation/Natural Resources Group; SUNY–College of Environmental Science and Forestry; Cornell University; Trees New York; Bronx TreeKeepers; New York Botanical Garden; Audubon New York; USDA Forest Service.