

Wave Hill Forest Project Summer Collaborative 2010 Application

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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 2010 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 2010. 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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