

# Join



## 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

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 15, 2014 – August 1, 2015)
- Are able to attend meetings on Wednesdays (4:45–6:45 pm) and 3-4 full day Saturdays (9:30-5:00pm) a month.
- **Want to earn money for hard work and a lot of fun? \$240/month**



# Due: Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>!

### 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, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2014

*Please bring application with you to the interview. If you'd like, you can call in to reserve an available interview time between 10am - 2pm. Otherwise, you may drop in and it is first come first serve (the wait can be up to 2 hours long).*

Week of October 1st, 2014

Wednesday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Friday, Oct. 17th - Saturday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 2014

August 1, 2015

Applications and more info about the program are available online at <http://www.iyel.org>, or contact Elyse Wood at (415) 561-7760, [ewood@parksconservancy.org](mailto:ewood@parksconservancy.org)

The Crissy Field Center is a partnership between the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, the National Park Service, and the Presidio Trust.

# Address and Directions to Crissy Field Center

1199 East Beach, Presidio  
San Francisco, CA 94129

(5 minutes away from the Palace of Fine Arts)



# Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders

Please print in ink or type. Before you submit your application we suggest you make a copy for your own records. Bring your application with you to your interview. Applications are due on Interview day Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup> 2014 before 2:00pm.

## Part I. Applicant Information / Commitment and Availability

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
City State Zip Code

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) Cell (\_\_\_\_)

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level \_\_\_\_\_ Public high school attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

How did you hear about Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders?

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 (9:30-5:00pm), school year commitment October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 thru August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. (Additional summer internship opportunities available)
- 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.

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. Parental Information and Approval Form

The Crissy Field Center strives to serve students and communities who can most benefit from our programs.

1. Has your child ever qualified for the free/reduced lunch program at his or her current or previous school(s)?  Yes  No

### 2. Level of education of parents

Father	Mother
<input type="checkbox"/> Not known, decline to state	<input type="checkbox"/> Not known, decline to state
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> College Bachelor's Degree (BA)	<input type="checkbox"/> College Bachelor's Degree (BA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree (MA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree (MA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate

3. Languages spoken in home: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parents are: \_\_\_ Together \_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_ Divorced

5. Child lives with: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Total family income (optional)

\_\_\_ Under \$20,000 \_\_\_ \$20,000 - \$30,000 \_\_\_ \$30,000 - \$45,000 \_\_\_ \$45,000 - \$60,000

\_\_\_ \$60,000 - \$75,000 \_\_\_ \$75,000 - \$100,000 \_\_\_ Over \$100,000

7. 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

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\*Application adapted from F1RST Graduate program application, [www.firstgraduate.org](http://www.firstgraduate.org)



**Part III. Essay Questions and Letter of Recommendation**

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. Please describe your neighborhood and your community. If you could change one thing about your school or neighborhood what would it be and why? What do you think are some possible causes and solutions? (excluding litter)
3. Describe the dream job you plan on having one day and why?
4. What was a challenge or challenges you've had to overcome in your lifetime?
5. What special skills or strengths do you possess that will positively contribute to I-YEL?
6. What unique perspective will you bring to I-YEL? (cultural/ethnic background, class, sexual orientation, family structure, etc.)

**Letter of Recommendation (please use separate sheet of paper)**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Recommender's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**