

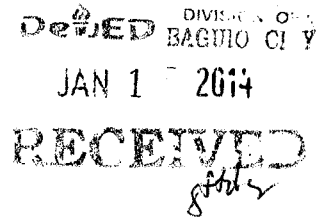


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Dear Sir:

Greetings!

The Philippine Science High School- CAR Campus in partnership with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Youth Eco- Leaders Program, will be launching the **1st Cordillera Junior Environmental Scientists Program (CJESP)** on **April 7-13, 2014** with the theme "Reconnecting Young Leaders to Nature and Culture through New Perspectives in Science and Technology". This program aims to enhance the skills of young leaders in developing socio-culturally sensitive environmental researches and projects.

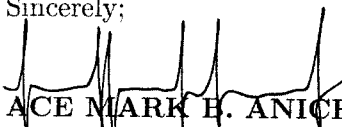
In line with this, may we request your endorsement for the participation of incoming 4th-year students from public and private schools within Baguio City. The secretariat will select twenty six (26) students to participate in the said program which will be held in Sagada, Mountain Province. The CJESP organizers will shoulder the participants' travel costs, food, accomodations, and insurance for the duration of the event.

Applications must be hand carried upon submission to PSHS-CAR Campus, Purok 12, Irisan, Baguio City, on or before **February 18, 2014 (cut-off time is 5:00pm)**. Attached are the mechanics for participation, candidate nomination form, parent's consent form, and a tentative copy of the program.

Should you have questions or clarifications, you may reach the project secretariat at 0915 305 3070 or email cjesp.secretariat@gmail.com.


We are looking forward to your favorable response regarding this project. Thank you very much.

Sincerely;


ACE MARK H. ANICETO
Special Science Teacher I (Biology)
Project Head

Noted:


DR. CONRADO C. ROTOR, Jr.
Campus Director

January 14, 2014
To: All PSDS, EPS, Secondary School Principals and Teachers concerned (Public & Private)
FOR YOUR INFORMATION & GUIDANCE.
 FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS, CESO VI OIC, Schools Division Superintendent



APPLICATION MECHANICS

Eligibility

- The screening for the Cordillera Junior Environmental Scientist Program 2014, a Science Summer Camp, shall be open to selected incoming 4th year high school students from both public and private high schools in Baguio City.
- The student participants must have leadership skills and a natural inclination to nature, science, and culture.
- The student participants must also be physically fit and are required to submit a **medical certificate** attached with their nomination form and essay entry.
- The student participants must be willing to travel outside Baguio as the program shall be held in Sagada, Mountain Province.
- The initial selection process will be done by each invited school, each school conducting their own selection process, with the goal of selecting 5 student nominees.
- Each nominee should submit an application which comprises the properly filled out forms (please see attached forms).
- The nomination form shall contain the student nominees' leadership, academic, and other pertinent qualifications.
- The essay entries shall be based on the theme: ***"Reconnecting Young Leaders to Nature and Culture through New Perspectives in Science and Sustainability"*** and should include the students' concrete actions and or plans in this regard.
- Only 2 from the 5 nominees shall be chosen by the screening committee.
- **Deadline of submission: February 18, 2014 until 5:00pm;** All forms and written requirements should be placed in a properly labelled short brown envelope and hand carried to PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL- CAR CAMPUS, Purok 12, Irian, Baguio City.

Requirements for the Essay Entry

A. Essay format:

- 300 - 500 words
- Double spaced
- Tahoma 11
- Letter size (8.5 x 11 inches)
- 1 inch margin on all sides
- MS word format

B. Criteria for the essay:

- Clarity of Thought - 25%
- Relevance to the Theme - 40%
- Diction and Grammar - 10%
- Creativity - 25%

- There should be 5 copies for each student's essay entry.
- Selected participants will be notified via text or call.



Requirements for the Recommendation Letter

Letter Format:

- No more than 300 words
 - Double spaced
 - Tahoma 11
 - Letter size (8.5 x 11 inches)
 - 1 inch margin on all sides
 - MS word format
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- The letter should contain a description of the candidate's personality along with his/her merits that would qualify him/her to represent the school in the program.

 - The letter must be duly signed by the faculty member or any school administrator who recommended the candidate. (Please include the academic subject taught for faculty members or position for administrators)

For inquiries or clarifications, please contact the project secretariat at cjesp.secretariat@gmail.com or you may text/call Mr. Dennis B. Basal, Jr., (Project Communications Head) at **0915 305 3070**.



CORDILLERA JUNIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST PROGRAM



FORM A

Nomination Form

Attention Applicant: After filling-out the Applicant Information Section, this form should be given to any faculty member or administrator of your school who knows you well. This form should be filled out completely and submitted promptly together with your essay entry and recommendation letter. As an applicant, you are to fill out the **Applicant Information Section** only.

APPLICANT INFORMATION SECTION

APPLICANT NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SEX: Female Male

AGE: _____

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: _____

DIETARY RESTRICTION/S (IF ANY): _____

SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITION/S (IF ANY): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE/MOBILE NUMBER: _____

INVOLVEMENT IN ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL: _____



Attention Referee: Please appraise the applicant's qualifications and expectations in regard to the goals and conditions of the Cordillera Junior Environmental Scientist Program.

REFEREE INFORMATION SECTION

REFEREE NAME: _____
POSITION TITLE: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
PHONE/MOBILE NUMBER: _____

For the following questions, tick the appropriate box.

1. How would you describe the applicant's overall academic performance?

excellent very good good fair

2. How would you describe the applicant's inclination to Science?

excellent very good good fair

3. How would you describe the applicant's leadership performance and potential?

excellent very good good fair

4. How would you describe the applicant's involvement in school and community activities?

excellent very good good fair

5. How would you describe the applicant's interpersonal skills?

excellent very good good fair

6. How would you describe the applicant's emotional stability?

excellent very good good fair

7. How would you describe the applicant's physical fitness?

excellent very good good fair

I hereby certify that the information provided on this nomination form is true, complete, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Referee's Signature over Printed Name

Date



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FORM B

Parental Consent Form

APPLICANT'S NAME: (FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME, LAST NAME)

AGE: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

SCHOOL:

HOME ADDRESS:

FATHER:(FN,MN,LN) _____

CONTACT NUMBER/S OR INFORMATION:

MOTHER: (FN,MN,LN) _____

CONTACT NUMBER/S OR INFORMATION:

LEGAL GUARDIAN (FN,MN,LN): _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

CONTACT NUMBER/S OR INFORMATION:

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned does hereby give permission to our child, _____
_____ to attend and participate in the Cordillera Junior
Environmental Scientists Program in Sagada, Mountain Province on April 7 - 13, 2014.

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the organizers of the Cordillera Junior Environmental Scientists Program (CJESP) from any and all liability, personal injury, sickness, or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the child-participant while she/he is participating in the above mentioned trip or activity.



Medical Authorization

In case of illness or injury, the Cordillera Junior Environmental Scientists Program (CJESP) organizers have the permission to procure medical treatment for the above named minor. I understand that the Cordillera Junior Environmental Scientists Program Organizers will provide a medical insurance limited to the provisions of the Philippine Red Cross.

Signature over Printed Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian

Date



CORDILLERA JUNIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS PROGRAM
 APRIL 7-13, 2014



Tentative Program		
DAY	TIME	EVENT
1 (Arrival)	0600-0700	Assembly
	0700-1200	Travel Time
	1200-1230	On-site Registration
	1230-1330	Welcome Lunch
	1400-1500	Orientation about the Program and House Rules
	1500-1630	Billeting
	1730-1900	Welcome Dinner and Opening Program
	1900-2000	Getting to Know Activities
	2200	Lights Out
2 (Nature Appreciation)	0600-0700	Breakfast
	0730-1200	Trek to Blue Mountain (Lecture 1 and Teambuilding Activities)
	1200-1300	Lunch
	1300-1600	Nature Photography Activity
	1600-1700	Clay Workshop
	1800-1900	Dinner
	1900-2000	Photographs and Clay Outputs Presentation
	2100	Lights out
3 (Environmentally Sound Research)	0600-0700	Breakfast
	0700-1000	Sumaging Cave Tour
	1000-1200	Tourism Survey
	1200-1330	Lunch
	1330-1430	How to do Research Lecture
	1500-1700	Data Gathering Activity
	1800-1900	Dinner
	1900-2100	Statistics Lecture and Workshop
	2100-2130	Short Orientation for the next day's activity
	2200	Lights out
4 (Nature and Human Society)	0600-0700	Breakfast
	0700-0715	Short Briefing on Community Immersion
	0715-0800	Send-off to Foster Families
	0800-1800	Community Immersion Activity
	1930-2030	Assembly and Dinner
	2100	Lights out



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APRIL 7-13, 2014



Tentative Program		
DAY	TIME	EVENT
5 (Nature and Culture)	0600-0700	Breakfast
	0800-0930	Learning about the Sagada Weaving Tradition
	1000-1100	Sagada Cultural Activity (To be updated)
	1100-1200	Sagada Cultural Activity (To be updated)
	1200-1300	Lunch
	1330-1430	Preview on Sagada Engineering and Architecture
	1500-1600	Talk on Sustainable Farming Practices in Sagada
	1600-1800	Story Telling (Dap-ay experience)
	1800-1900	Dinner
	1900-2100	Processing
	2200	Lights out
6 (Nature and Spirituality)	0600-0800	Breakfast
	0830-1200	Reflections (Nature- Spirituality)
	1200-1330	Lunch
	1330-1600	Presentations preparation time
	1630-1800	Presentations per group (10 minutes per team)
	1800-1900	Cañao and farewell speeches
	1910-2030	Dinner
	2030-2130	Farewell activities
	2300	Lights out
7 (Send off)	0700-0830	Breakfast
	0900	Travel back to Baguio City
	1200-1300	Lunch
	1500	ETA Baguio City
	1515	Send off
	1530-1900	Evaluation and Dinner (Core Group and Facilitators only)