PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
Cordillera Administrative Region Campus
Purok 12, Irisan, Baguio City

2nd CORDILLERA JUNIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS PROGRAM

APPLICATION MECHANICS FOR STUDENT APPLICANT

I. Eligibility

- The screening for the Cordillera Junior Environmental Scientist Program 2015, a Science Summer Camp, shall be open to selected **incoming Grade 10** high school students from both public and private high schools in Baguio City and nearby regions.
- 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 **medical authorization form (FORM D)**.
- The student participants must be willing to travel outside Baguio City 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 at most.
- Each nominee should submit an application which comprises the properly filled out forms (see attached forms), a medical certificate, a letter of recommendation from one of the applicant's teachers, and an essay entry to highlight why the applicant should be selected to join the program.
- The essay entries shall be based on the theme: **"Sustaining environmental leadership through nature and culture appreciation, scientific inquiry and project management"** and should include the student's concrete actions and or plans in this regard.
- Only 2 from the 5 nominees shall be chosen by the screening committee.
- **Deadline of submission: March 27, 2015 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, Irisan, Baguio City**.

II. 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

B. Criteria for the essay:

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

➢ There should be 4 copies for each student's essay entry.
➢ Selected participants will be notified via text or call.

III. 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

- The letter should contain a description of the student's personality along with his/her merits that would qualify him/her to represent the school in the program.

- The letter must by duly signed by the faculty member who recommended the candidate. (Please include the academic subject taught for faculty members)

IV. Application Schedule

- Application period: March 6-27, 2015 **(Deadline: March 27, 2015 5:00pm)**
- Screening and selection: March 28-31, 2015
- Notification of applicants: April 6-10, 2015
- Program Proper: April 20-28, 2015

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