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Sent: Tue, Jun 23, 2009 11:37 am

Subject: Final Details for Accepted Students into the NHEC CA Envir. Youth Institute

Dear Accepted Students,

We are looking forward to meeting and having you with us for the CA Minority Youth Environmental Training Institute. It will be an intensive but highly educational -- and fun -- 6 days.

Please see the attached document. It is the Final Program for the Institute. It lists, day by day, all the various classroom coursework and outdoor field studies you will be doing. It also lists the different national parks and other sites we will be visiting and learning about.

Some other details please:

## YOUR FORMS:

Many of you have already faxed us your signed Acceptance of Rules Form and your Code of Conduct form that we emailed you over the weekend. We thank you for that.

However, some of you still have not. So we must repeat here -- unless we receive these documents, you will not be permitted to attend the Institute. If you have not done so already, please fax us these 2 forms as soon as possible.

## REMINDER TO BRING:

We also sent you a "Student Checklist". Please be sure to read this list -- it will really help you remember the things you need to bring for your 6 days.

NOTE: since we are going to spend one day (from 9 am--5 pm) on E. Santa Cruz Island, in the Channel Islands, you MUST bring a light jacket of some kind. We are taking a ferry there, and it will definitely be chilly as we travel on the water. You will be very uncomfortable without a light jacket with you.

Another NOTE: CA State University, Channel Islands provides bed sheets and towels in the dorm rooms for you to use for the 6 days. However -- they DO NOT provide a pillow (or for that matter, a blanket). Therefore, if you want a pillow to sleep on, you must bring your own. If you think you'll be chilly at night, bring a blanket too (although using a sheet as a blanket works pretty well too).

## WHERE TO MEET ON THURSDAY MORNING:

Students for the Institute will be coming from all across S. California, and a few from N. California too. Students will be traveling by car, or taking Amtrak or flying into Los Angeles airport (LAX).

Because of this, in the past and again this year we decided the most practical thing to do is to have students meet NHEC staff and instructors at one location in Los Angeles, this Thursday morning. Once all students have arrived, from all different points, then students and NHEC staff will all travel together, by chartered bus, to CA State University, Channel Islands.

All students will be meeting at the Renaissance Los Angeles Airport Hotel, which is just outside LAX airport. The address is 9620 Airport Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90045. The phone is 310-337-2800.

ALL STUDENTS WILL MEET IN THE LOBBY of the Renaissance, on Thursday morning beginning at 8:30 am. NHEC staff and instructors will be waiting for you there, in the lobby. Our staff will be wearing tan polo shirts, with the NHEC logo on it, and caps with the NHEC logo on it. They will also be holding signs that say "Welcome NHEC Institute Students".

If you are from the San Diego area, you will be coming into Los Angeles by train on Amtrak, into Union Station. We will have an NHEC staff person at Union Station to meet you. He will be wearing an NHEC shirt, hat, and a sign saying "Welcome NHEC Institute Students". More details on this will be emailed to you individually later today, including your e-ticket for Amtrak.

If for some reason you have a problem, can't find us, or need to reach us for any reason, please call Juan Rodriguez, NHEC Programs Coordinator, on his cell phone, at 703-861-6064. He will be in the Renaissance Hotel lobby, with other NHEC instructors, waiting for you. The bus to CSUCI will be leaving around 9:30 am, so please DO NOT be late. However --- again --- we ask you to arrive at the hotel between 8:30 and 9 am at the latest.

If for some reason you cannot reach Juan Rodriguez, please call Roy Rodriguez, Lead Instructor, on his cell at 956-221-1340.

Again, if you have any questions between now and Thursday, please contact Juan Rodriguez, at <u>irodriguez@nheec.org</u> or at 703-861-6064.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Roger Rivera NHEC

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