

APPLICATION For Eco-Apprenticeship Program

Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ) is a nonprofit youth empowerment and environmental justice education organization based in Bayview Hunters Point. Environmental Justice is the right of all people to their basic needs: clean air and water, safe energy, nontoxic communities, healthy food, open space, and equitable education and job opportunities.

Eco-Apprentices are environmental justice stewards gaining personal and professional skills working in a community garden, operating a native plant nursery and restoring habitat throughout San Francisco.

The following questions are an attempt to find out more about you. All answers will be kept confidential.

Name: _____ (first) (last)

Address: _____ (street) (apt #)

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Enrolled in school? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, what grade? (circle one) 8 9 10 11 12

School You Attend: _____

Your Neighborhood: _____

What community organizations are you involved with?

How did you hear about this program? (check all that apply):

_____ Flyer _____ School _____ Walk-In _____ Relative _____ Social Worker

_____ Probation Officer _____ LEJ Employee

Friend (Who?) _____ Other (How?) _____

We want to get a sense of your interest in LEJ. Use more sheets of paper if you need.

1. Why are you interested in working at LEJ?



2. Please describe any experience you have working.

3. Please describe any experience you have volunteering in your community. (It's OK if you don't have any.)

4. LEJ is an organization that addresses the community and ecological issues of the southeast neighborhoods of San Francisco (Bayview Hunters Point, Potrero Hill and Visitacion Valley). What is your connection to the southeast San Francisco?

5. LEJ is an environmental organization, which requires everyone to work outside. How comfortable are you working outdoors?

6. What do you hope to gain from your experience at LEJ?

Your Current time commitments (Use more sheets of paper if you need)

1. Do you participate or plan to participate in any after-school activities like sports, babysitting, theater or tutoring? If so, what will you be involved in and how often?

2. Do you have a regular weekly commitment? (family responsibilities, job, church or volunteering? If yes, what are they and how often?

3. Are you available to work on weekends? If no, why not?

I certify that my responses on this application are true to the best of my knowledge:

Print Name

Signature

Date

