



Dear Junior Interpreter Applicant,

Are you a middle school student in grades 6-8? Are you interested in science, nature, and the environment? Do you love being outdoors? Do you enjoy teaching others? If you answered yes, then maybe you're interested in becoming a Junior Interpreter!

Junior Interpreter applicants are those interested in learning how and teaching the general public about the environment. Junior Interpreter responsibilities include:

- Learning about local animals and plants.
- Leading public Educational Programs.
- Having the opportunity to serve as a senior camp counselor over the summer.
- Participating in our annual EcoFest celebration.
- Taking part in community clean-ups, volunteer opportunities and trips to local recreational areas to gain a greater awareness for the issues facing Florida.

Anyone interested in becoming a Junior Interpreter is required to fill out the attached application which includes four sections: **Part A** (Application), **Part B** (300 word essay), **Part C** (Questions), and **Part D** (Reference Form). **You are encouraged to send in your application though as soon as possible. Completed applications are due by September 22, 2010.**

Accepted applicants will receive an acceptance letter after October 1, 2010. Please remember that Junior Interpreter applicants must be in middle school (grade 6-8).

Any applicant interested in becoming a Junior Interpreter must be available to volunteer the 3rd Saturday of the month from October 2010 thru May 2011 (subject to variation). Additional activities may be scheduled throughout the year. Volunteer hours are from 9am to 12pm. More than 1 unexcused absence and/or more than 2 excused absences may result in dismissal from the program. Spaces within the program are limited.

Past Junior Interpreters, Environmental Ambassadors, Junior Naturalists, and ELC Camp Counselors are all invited to fill out the application but this does not secure a spot for the 2010-2011 year.

Thanks for your interest in the program and the ELC looks forward to reviewing your application!

Sincerely,
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