

LEJ YOUTH LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

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LEJ is a non-profit 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, non-toxic communities, healthy food, open space, and equitable education and job opportunities.

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) Y/N If yes, what grade? (circle 1) 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?) _____

LEJ Use Only: Date Received: _____ Date Called: _____

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. (It's OK if you don't have any.) _____

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 sometimes requires everyone to work outside. How comfortable are you working outdoors? _____

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

What are your current time commitments? Use more sheets of paper if you need.

1. Do you participate or plan to participate in any afterschool activities like sports, babysitting, drama or tutoring? If so, what will you be involved in and how often? _____

2. Do you have a regular weekly commitments, like 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? _____

If you are ready to commit to LEJ for at least one year, check here: _____

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

Print Name

Signature

Date

I understand that my son/daughter/ward is applying to LEJ (if under 18):

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date

If you are hired, you must have the following documents before you come to work:

*** Social Security Card * Proof of Age (California ID, Birth Certificate, Passport) * Proof of School Enrollment (Report Card, School ID).**

LEJ YOUTH PROGRAM

LEJ Youth work to protect and restore the San Francisco Bay shoreline along Candlestick Point. Youth manage a community garden and grow thousands of plants to restore Yosemite Slough between the Hunters Point Shipyard and Candlestick. This work creates more open space for people and wildlife in the community to enjoy.

LEJ Youth are also involved in the redevelopment of southeast San Francisco, an enormous project that will transform our whole community. Youth engage in research, community outreach, and direct participation in the public process to shape the future of their neighborhood.

NOTE: As an organization based in southeast San Francisco, LEJ strongly encourages youth from the Bayview Hunters Point, Potrero Hill, and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods to apply. LEJ does not discriminate in employment opportunities on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, medical condition, or any other characteristic protected by law.

For more information about LEJ, please contact:

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Submit completed applications by fax or in person to:

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