



Junior Interpreter 2010-2011 Application Form

Please use the application checklist to make sure you have completed all of the necessary steps. If all of the following items are not received by **September 22, 2010**, your application will not be considered.

- Part A:** Application
- Part B:** 300 word essay
- Part C:** Questions
- Part D:** Reference Form

Please mail completed applications to: **Sarah Rhodes-Ondi, ELC Naturalist, 255 Live Oak Drive, Vero Beach, FL 32963**. If you have any questions please contact Sarah at 589-5050 or Sarah@DiscoverELC.org

Part A: Application

Applicant's name _____

DOB (month/year) _____ Grade (Fall 2010) _____

School (Fall 2010) _____

Home mailing address _____

Email address _____

Home phone number _____ Other number _____

Mother's name _____ Father's name _____

What is the best way to contact you (email, phone, or mail)? _____

Part B: 300 word essay (typed or handwritten)

Please complete a 300 word essay on why you want to participate in the Junior Interpreter program at the ELC. Include how you will contribute to this program and

how your interests (in academics and outside of academics) will help you succeed at the ELC. Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer this question.

Part C: Questions (Please answer all of the questions listed below)

1. Have you ever participated in activities or volunteered at the ELC before?
Please describe how and what you participated in or volunteered at (camp, Junior Naturalists, Environmental Ambassador, School Program, EcoVenture, etc.)?

2. Have you ever volunteered for any other organization besides the ELC? If so, what organization, what did you do, and when did you volunteer?

3. Please list any extracurricular activities (include sports, clubs, etc.) you participate in.

4. Describe any experience you have had with the following:
 - a. Outdoor recreational activities (camping, scouts, sports, gardening, etc.)

 - b. Interacting with children (babysitting, counselor, etc.)

 - c. Public speaking

5. How would you describe yourself in 3 words?

6. Please mention anything else you would like us to know about you.

Part D: Reference Form

Applicant must fill out the boxed portion of this form

Please have an adult (other than a parent, guardian, or family member) fill out this form.

Please return this form in a signed and sealed envelope by **September 22, 2010** to:

Sarah Rhodes-Ondi,
ELC Naturalist
255 Live Oak Drive
Vero Beach, FL 32963

I, _____, give my permission for the information requested
(*please print applicant name here*)

below to be released to the Environmental Learning Center Junior Interpreter Program.

Reference name (please print)

Date

Dear Junior Interpreter Applicant Reference:

Please complete and return this double-sided form by **September 22, 2010**. Your responses will allow us to better assess this person's ability to fulfill the responsibilities involved in our Junior Interpreter program. All information is confidential. Thank you.

- How long have you known this person and in what capacity?

- Does this applicant have any interest and/or experiences pertaining to the environment and/or science?
 - Does this applicant have good communication skills?
 - Why do you think this person would make a good volunteer at the ELC?
 - Describe this person in three words.
 - Please feel free to provide any additional information that might be useful in evaluating this Junior Interpreter applicant.
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Reference name (please print)

Reference signature

Date