



The Fairchild Challenge 2009-2010
How to Guide For Students
Option 5: Environmental Immersion Day

I. Overview

Environmental Immersion Day is a one day event dedicated to exposing students to career paths in the environmental field, and is one of the Fairchild Challenge's most popular events. Environmental Immersion Day is extremely hands on with students working closely with environmental professionals, and applying lessons from the classroom to real world scenarios.

Through Environmental Immersion Day, students recognize that environmental issues are real dilemmas and the event exemplifies how people work to solve these environmental dilemmas through their careers. Students realize how much of an impact one person can have on the environment through Environmental Immersion Day.

II. Approaching the Option

1. This year, Environmental Immersion Day will be on March 23, 2010.
2. You **must apply** for Environmental Immersion Day through your school.
3. Ask your teachers about the specifics of what the application entails and who will be collecting the application materials.
4. Remember that if you are not chosen, to ask your teachers to put your name on a waitlist. The waitlist will be used to substitute students whose circumstances don't allow them to participate.
5. Lunch will be provided to you during the day of the event. If you have any dietary restrictions, please inform your teacher as soon as possible.
6. Once the worksites are announced, research the field in which you will be working.

CHECKLIST

- I filled out my field trip form for Environmental Immersion Day
- I turned in my field trip form to the appropriate teacher
- If I was not selected, I asked my teacher about a possible wait list
- My transportation has been organized
- I have researched the field in which I will be working