

New York City Emergency Management HERricane NYC

About: New York City Emergency Management invites New York City high school students to participate in the inaugural HERricane NYC program. HERricane NYC is a program designed to encourage young womxn¹ in grades 9-12 to explore careers in emergency management. The program consists of a week-long session from April 13-17 that will be hosted at NYC Emergency Management’s office in Brooklyn. NYC Emergency Management intends to select up to 20 students to participate in the 2020 program.

The Program schedule is as follows:

- Monday, 4/13/20 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 4/14/20 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, 4/15/20 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, 4/16/20 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Friday, 4/17/20 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NYC Emergency Management will provide breakfast and lunch for participants during the program. There is no cost for students to participate in the program.

Upon the conclusion of the program, participants will have the option to attend monthly “Aftermath” sessions throughout the remainder of the year.

Eligibility: The program is open to womxn in grades 9-12 that live in and are enrolled in high school in the five boroughs.

How to Apply: Interested students can apply by submitting this application form and responses to the essay questions listed below. The application form should be signed by the student and, if the student is under 18 years of age, the application form must be signed by the student’s parent/guardian. All entries must be emailed to readyny@oem.nyc.gov with the subject line “HERricane NYC.”

Deadline: All entries must be submitted by March 6, 2020.

Important Dates:

- **March 6, 2020:** All entries must be emailed by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2020.
- **March 11, 2020:** Winners will be notified by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2020.
- **April 13-17, 2020:** HERricane NYC will be held at 165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York.

Criteria: Each submission will be evaluated based on:

¹ NYCEM uses the term “womxn” to be inclusive of all women, including transgender and cisgender women, and non-binary people. NYCEM encourages all womxn to apply for the program.

- Response to the call of the question;
- Original ideas posed by the student;
- Creativity of the submission;
- Spelling and grammar; and
- Adhering to all submission requirements.

Essay Questions: Students must provide answers to the following questions (5-7 sentences per answer):

- *What is your best quality and why?*
- *Who is your role model and why?*
- *Why are you interested in becoming part of HERRricane NYC?*
- *Why is it important for New Yorkers to be prepared for emergencies?*

Applicant Information:

Student Entrant Name: _____

Email: _____

Student Entrant Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Student Entrant School: _____ Grade: _____

Student Entrant Signature: _____

Date: _____

FOR ENTRANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

I hereby state that I am the parent or guardian of the student entrant whose signature appears above. I am familiar with, consent, and agree on behalf of the student entrant, to the terms and provisions set forth in this application form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____