

## **New York City Emergency Management HERricane NYC**

**About:** New York City Emergency Management (“NYCEM”) invites New York City high school students to participate in the inaugural HERricane NYC program. HERricane NYC is a program designed to encourage young women in grades 9-12 to explore careers in emergency management. The program consists of a week-long session from April 18-22 that will be hosted at NYCEM’s office in Brooklyn. NYCEM intends to select up to 20 students to participate in the 2022 program.

The Program schedule is as follows:

Monday, 4/18/22 – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Tuesday, 4/19/22 – 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM  
Wednesday, 4/20/22 – 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM  
Thursday, 4/21/22 – 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM  
Friday, 4/22/22 – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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

**COVID-19 Safety Measures:** At this time, current protocols require that everyone entering the NYCEM building, including program participants, complete a daily health screening form and wear a mask at all times. Protocols are subject to change and those in place will be shared with participants and their parents/guardians prior to the program start date.

**Eligibility:** The program is open to women 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 the student’s answers 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](mailto:readyny@oem.nyc.gov) with the subject line “HERricane NYC.”

**Deadline:** All entries must be submitted by March 14, 2022.

### **Important Dates:**

- **March 14, 2022:** All entries must be emailed by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2022.
- **March 18, 2022:** Winners will be notified by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2022.
- **April 18-22, 2022:** HERricane NYC will be held at 165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York.

**Criteria:** Each submission will be evaluated based on:

- Response to the call of the question.
- Original ideas posed by the student.
- Creativity of the submission.
- Spelling and grammar.
- 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 HERricane 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: \_\_\_\_\_