Cristo Rey NY High School Volunteer Program
112 East 106th Street
New York, NY 10029

Application for Fall 2017

Please provide the following information as clearly and honestly as possible. There is no official deadline for applications, but priority will be given to any applications received by January 15, 2017. These applicants will be notified of their status by mid-February. Applications should be sent to the attention of Mollie Quinn at the above address. If you have any questions, please feel free to call (212-996-7000, ext. 217), email (mquinn@cristoreyny.org), or visit our website (http://www.cristoreyny.org/full-time-volunteer-program).

PART I: Personal Data

NAME:

____________________________________________________________________________

Last First Middle

GENDER: M F PHONE: (______)_______________ (___)____________________

MAILING ADDRESS (Current):

____________________________________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS (Permanent):

____________________________________________________________________________

BIRTH DATE (mm/dd/yy): _____ / _____ / _____

E-MAIL: __________________________________

NAME OF UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE:

____________________________________________________________________________

MAJOR(S): ______________________________

GRADUATION DATE: (mm/yy): _____________

NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL (City, State):

____________________________________________________________________________
Do you speak any languages other than English?  YES  NO

If Yes, please indicate which one(s): _______________ Fluently Proficiently Learning (Circle ability level) _______________ Fluently Proficiently Learning

What other post-graduate plans are you considering? (please specify any other volunteer programs)

PART II: Resume

PART III: Official College or University Transcript

PART IV: One (1) Letter of Recommendation
Please enclose one sealed letter of recommendation. Make sure that the writer seals the letter in an envelope and signs across the seal. It is of the utmost importance that you select someone who can attest not only to your intelligence and maturity, but to your character and personality as well. The letter can be from a faculty member, former high school teacher, school administrator, or employer. It should not be from a friend or family member.

Who will be writing your letter and how do you know him or her?

PART V: Personal Reflection Questions
Please answer the following questions on separate paper and enclose them with your application. The answers to each question should be between one and two typewritten, double-spaced pages. Please take some time to reflect on all parts of each question before answering.

1. What are you looking for by joining the Cristo Rey NY High School Volunteer Program? What do you think you bring (both in terms of concrete abilities and intangible qualities) to the students and community of Cristo Rey NY?

2. What is your understanding of spirituality* and Cristo Rey NY’s mission in education? How do you see yourself fitting into that mission as a volunteer? (If applicable, please include examples from your own background – schooling, activities, etc. – and how they have affected your development).

3. The volunteer program has a strong emphasis on communal living and spiritual* development. While we do not require participants to be of any specific faith, participants will be expected to live and function in a community where the majority of its members are
persons of faith. What are your hopes and expectations for living and working in a community such as this?

*Please note that the terms spiritual and spirituality refer to personal reflection and examination and they do not have a religious connotation.

4. How do you perceive serving as a volunteer as a path to greater opportunities?

PART VI: Personal Endorsement

By signing below, I certify that the information given in the above application, including the attached essays, is entirely true to the best of my knowledge. I know the requirements of the Cristo Rey NY Volunteers, I understand the program’s foundation upon the pillars of service, spirituality, and community, and I am aware that it is a two-year commitment.

__________________________________________  __________________________
Signature                                            Date