



Conservation, Sustainability and Environmental DNA Workshop

A College of Staten Island-Con Edison Partnership Held in Conjunction with Port Richmond High School

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Activities:

- Presentations on select topics
- Daily break-away discussion groups
- Age-appropriate reading assignments, computer simulations and data processing
- In-person field trips
- Study of environmental toxicity—hands-on experience
- In-depth instruction in Biotechnology

Number of Seats: 16 • **Dates:** June 7–18, M–F 3:30–6:30pm • **Application Deadline:** May 28

Application Link: Available to Port Richmond HS students

Location: Lecture held virtually, field trips held in-person at select collection sites

Recognition: Participants completing the workshop will receive a frameable Certificate of Completion

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Workshop Benefits

- This opportunity offered **free of charge**, sponsored by Con Edison and the CSI Biology faculty
- Learning sample gathering techniques via field trips to environmental sites on Staten Island
- Students receive mentorship, professional and personal relationship-building with CSI faculty, research team and fellow students. Participants advance their education and career goals in a collegial environment