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Dear Corlando,

Congratulations! The Cornell Lab of Ornithology would like to invite you to attend our Careers and Conservation Workshop on April 24 and 25. We will provide a full scholarship for you to travel and attend the workshop.

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology (www.bird.cornell.edu) is a world leader in the study, appreciation, and conservation of birds and the environment, promoting scientific excellence and technological innovation to advance the understanding of nature. The Cornell Lab engages people of all ages in learning about birds and protecting the planet.

If you and your parent/caregiver accept this invitation we will begin to make arrangements for travel and accommodations in Ithaca. Willy Herrera as agreed to travel with you as your chaperone. You will be sharing a hotel room located near the Cornell Lab with other students selected for the program.

The workshop is an opportunity to learn about paths to high quality higher education, career opportunities in the sciences, and cutting-edge conservation science. This is a highly competitive program. We've received over 200 applications and only twenty youth from throughout the U. S. have been selected to receive scholarships. At the workshop you will:

- Explore career paths in science and conservation
- Meet top-notch scientists and people who have made a career out of their love for conservation
- Visit the Cornell campus
- Visit the Museum of Vertebrates, Macaulay Library, and our bioacoustics program
- Learn how you can make a difference in your community by engaging in stewardship projects
- See and learn from original art by Louis Agassiz Fuertes, Charlie Harper, and many others and learn how the arts can play a role in conservation

If you or your parent have any questions or concerns please call Karen Purcell at 607 254-2455. We look forward to hearing from you!



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