



Inspired by Nature

Many products have been inspired by things in the natural world. For instance, the swimsuits worn by Olympic swimmers like Michael Phelps were inspired by sharkskin. These swimsuits reduce and allow swimmers to move through water faster than ever before.

In a one page letter write about this statement:

Imagine you are an animal/plant/living organism. Describe how humans can be inspired by you or what humans can learn from you to improve the world.

All letters, with the application form and teacher recommendation must be received by January 30, 2012. One page limit.

This is to be a creative letter and not a research paper.

All letters are to include:

Student name, grade level

School name, teacher name and teacher email

Home address including city, zip

Home phone number, and parent and student email addresses if available

All girls will be notified by March 3, 2012 as to which of the three overnights they will attend or of if they are on a waiting list.

The completed application form and teacher recommendation are to be submitted along with the one page letter. The three items can be sent electronically as long as there is a scanned signature, or sent by US Mail.

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