

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

This announcement is not a request for applications.

This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Park Service's intention to award financial assistance for the following project activities without competition.

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ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement Number	P17AS00301
Project Title	NAVA FY17 YCC Summer Project
Recipient	American Conservation Experience
Anticipated Federal Funding	\$27,400
Non-federal Cost Share	\$21,673.07
Anticipated Period of Performance	June 5, 2017-July 31, 2017
Award Instrument	Task Agreement
Statutory Authority	54 USC §101702(a), (b), 16 USC § 1723(c)(1)
CFDA # and Title	15.931 Youth
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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

Cooperative Agreement Number P15AC00015 was entered into by and between the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, (NPS), and American Conservation Experience (ACE), for the purpose of involving local youth in cooperative efforts in resources and park conservation related to projects such as working on cultural landscapes and natural resources preservation, rehabilitation, and repair. Unless otherwise specified herein, the terms and conditions as stated in the Cooperative Agreement will apply to this Task Agreement.

STATEMENT OF WORK

The objective of this Agreement is to provide training and skills in the care and maintenance of Navajo National Monuments Aspen Trail, other park buildings, and resources. The YCC crew will do trail maintenance repair work on the Aspen Trail, assist in repainting buildings, signs, and sidewalks. They will also be afforded time to work with the Resources and Interpretive divisions to learn about their work.

In addition, they will assist in park events assisting with demonstrations and providing information about the park and what they worked on. This crew will consist of 1 crew leader who will work from June 5, 2017 through August 30, 2017, and 6 YCC crew members for 6 weeks starting June 19 through July 28, 2017. They will work 5 days a week throughout the project period.

RECIPIENT AGREES TO:

SCC agrees to:

1. Coordinate a work schedule with NPS and provide the crew with a leader experienced in the farm operations.
2. Provide 3 labor support personnel for farm operations.
3. Maintain contact with park staff and SCC crew, and address performance and conduct matters as needed and as they arise.
4. Provide workers compensation and liability insurance for crew members;
5. Issue paychecks.
6. Communicate daily with representatives of the NPS to ensure activities are performed in accordance with park compliance and policy, as needed to complete the project.
7. Work independently with measurable success.
8. Perform a variety of work under direct supervision, or independently.
9. Comply with safety and minimal impact requirements, fire regulations, Arizona Game and Fish regulations, and regulations protecting cultural and natural resources, and threatened and endangered species.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AGREES TO:

1. Provide a project supervisor, scope of work, desired results, Job Hazard Analysis, safety briefings, materials, specialized tools, radios, and related supplies.
2. Provide orientation and overview of the NPS, park mission and agricultural history;
3. Provide all material required for the job(s).
4. Inform SCC work leaders of daily priority and work site assignments.