

This Funding Announcement is not a request for applications. This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Park Service (NPS), intention to fund the following project activities **without** competition.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement	P17AS00153
Project Title	FY 17 Preserve America Youth Summit at PAIS/PAAL, PETR and FLFO
Recipient	Conservation Legacy
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$115,000
Cost Share	\$40,059.99
Anticipated Length of Agreement	April 10, 2017-October 31, 2017
Anticipated Period of Performance	April 10, 2017-October 31, 2017
Award Instrument	Task Agreement awarded under Master Agreement P15AC00024
Statutory Authority	54 U.S.C. §101702(a)
CFDA # and Title	15.931
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	Task Agreement awarded under Master Agreement P15AC00024
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OVERVIEW

The Preserve American Youth Summit arm of Conservation Legacy, through a wide variety of partnerships, will present three Youth Summits engaging approximately 135 underserved middle and high school students in educational and service programs in four NPS units across three states in the Intermountain Region during the summer of 2017. The Summits will provide hands-on opportunities for students and teachers to safely learn, serve and participate in active outdoor experiences and service projects enriching knowledge about history, historic preservation and cultural heritage, fostering leadership skills and inculcating a stewardship ethic.

STATEMENT OF JOINT OBJECTIVES/PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Youth Summits provide a unique way to engage with middle and high school students, a demographic that the NPS struggles to reach. This program aligns with Department of the Interior priorities by providing opportunities for approximately 135 students in 2017 to engage with their public lands. The Youth Summits will offer educational and service opportunities providing a diverse group of middle and high school students with interactive, outcome-driven experiences to engage them in cultural and Native American heritage, Hispanic heritage, cultural heritage, archaeology, heritage tourism and historic preservation at historic places of national importance in the Intermountain Region. The Youth Summits will offer NPS-focused multi-day immersive experiences visiting historic places; exploring issues; evaluating youth opportunities and cultural relevance and undertaking service projects. Youth Summits culminate in a Town Hall event where participants present solutions to issues and questions related to youth engagement at each host park posed by the NPS sites and other project partners.

RECIPIENT INVOLVEMENT

- Provide a safe experience with appropriate supervision throughout the Youth Summits;
- Coordinate with individual park units to finalize a written, joint operational plan for any and all on-site programs at Padre Island National Seashore and Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park, Petroglyph National Monument, and Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument on or before May 20, 2017. The plan will describe the respective roles and responsibilities in planning including logistics and transportation of both the park and CL in conducting the 2017 Youth Summits.
- Ensure that Youth Summits meet the goals and objectives of PAIS/PAAL, PETR, and FLFO as well as those of Conservation Legacy;
- Manage recruitment of Teacher Participants, Youth Leaders, and Youth Participants to ensure that Youth Summit attendees are primarily residents of the state in which the Youth Summit is taking place, and that they reflect the diversity of the host parks' gateway communities;
- Emphasize recruitment of first-time participants except where prior experience is required for Youth Leader positions;
- Work with appropriate NPS staff and Native American tribal representatives to address any sensitivities or concerns related to applicable projects, issues, or cultural sites;
- Utilize existing relationships between the host park and their gateway community, non-profit and governmental partners, etc. to build the relationships necessary for local students to participate;
- Emphasize and track recruitment of teachers and their students from Title 1 middle and high schools located in Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico;
- In addition to targeted recruitment from Title 1 middle and high schools local to the host park, applications will be mailed to former Youth Summit Teacher Participants, posted to the websites of Colorado Preservation, Inc., the Colorado Council for Social Studies, and Teaching with Primary Sources, and distributed through partner links to social studies teachers, preservation groups and service organizations;
- Collect and organize all the applications;
- Organize members of the selection committee;
- Provide full scholarships to Summit participants;
- Organize, arrange, and provide transportation and lodging for all participants;
- Coordinate preservation experts and leaders interacting with Summit participants;
- Provide film production of the highlights of the Summit;
- Provide a detailed report of Youth Summit activities at each individual host park within 90 days of award completion. This report will include participants' demographic information, activities undertaken (including service projects, recreational activities, speakers, etc.), and outputs and outcomes related to youth participants, NPS units, and CL.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

- Work with CL to develop the joint operational plan;
- Determine the number of teacher and student participants selected for attendance at each individual Youth Summit. Each host park will make the determination based on the scope of each individual Summit, as well as the appropriate visitation capacity for historic places, lodging and transportation considerations, and being mindful of impact on the local community;
- Clearly state each individual host parks' goals and objectives for their Youth Summit, and work with CL to ensure that those are met;
- Connect CL with existing partners in the local community in order to help build the relationships necessary for successful recruitment of participants;
- Participate on the selection committee;

- Assist with the coordination of preservation experts and leaders interacting with Summit participants.

NPS did not solicit full and open competition for this award based the following criteria:

This Task Agreement is a continuation of the Master Agreement P15AC00024