

RESOLUTION NO. 02 - 2022
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

A Resolution Authorizing the Nation to Submit a Grant Application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Youth Initiative Program to Provide Support to Nations Wilderness Youth Program

WHEREAS: The Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Council (“Council”) is authorized to represent the Yavapai-Apache Nation (“Nation”) and act on all matters that concern the health and welfare of the Nation, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation (“Constitution”) as provided under Article V(a) of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Council is authorized to negotiate and enter into agreements with federal, state, and local governments and to accept grant funds as provided under Article V (b) and (s), respectively, of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Council is authorized to manage all tribal economic affairs and to appropriate and regulate use of the Nation’s funds as provided under Article V (i) and (k), respectively, of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Nation’s Contracts and Grants Manager recommends that the Nation apply for grant funding as follows:

- (1) Funding Agency: Bureau of Indian Affairs
- (2) Amount of funding application: \$50,000
- (3) Term of grant: 2 years
- (4) Matching funds and source: N/A
- (5) Nation’s Department or Program administering the grant: Wilderness Youth Program
- (6) Purpose and use of grant funds: Funding will support ongoing efforts to bridge the gap between wilderness education and natural resource management career opportunities for the Nation’s youth.
- (7) Budget attached or not required: Attached

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council finds it in the Nation’s best interest to authorize the above-described grant application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Council, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, hereby authorizes the Nation to apply for grant funding to the above-named funding agency in the amount and for the term described above.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nation agrees that it will comply with all program guidelines and regulations applicable to the above referenced grant program and the certifications required in the grant application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the Nation's Contracts and Grants Manager to take all actions necessary to complete the grant application and to submit all necessary information to the funding agency in furtherance of the authorized grant application and authorizes the Nation to receive and expend the grant funds in accordance with the grant requirements and the Nation's Budget Code and Financial Policies.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairman and Vice-Chairwoman, or either of them, are hereby authorized to take such further action as deemed necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of the Tribal Council, with a quorum in attendance, presented for approval on January 13 2022, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the authority contained under the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation as cited above.




Jon Huey, Chairman

ATTEST:

Karla Reimer

Karla Reimer, Council Secretary

Approved as to form:


Office of the Attorney General

EXHIBIT A

Yavapai-Apache Nation
Grant Application
United States Bureau of Indian Affairs
Tribal Youth Initiative Program

Narrative and Budget

January 13, 2022

YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

CAREER PATHS TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

A PROPOSAL INTENDED TO SERVE TRIBAL YOUTH

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Introduction and Background: The Career Paths to Natural Resource Management Project is intended to serve the Tribal Youth of The Yavapai-Apache Nation in Camp Verde, Arizona. Currently an existing youth group enrolled in the Wilderness Program within the Yavapai-Apache Nation has gained the attention of this application submission. It is on their behalf to note that they have been consistent in learning from and growing with the existing program. Funding will support current efforts to bridge the gap between wilderness education and natural resource management career pursuit for the involved tribal youth. Current skills for participating wilderness program youth are deficient in professional natural resource and career-based work goals and outcomes. With the award from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tribal Youth Initiative Program funding of \$50,000, the Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Career Paths to Natural Resource Management Project will expedite and support the youths' interests in careers that actually focus on things that come from nature that are living and nonliving components that most importantly support life on their own tribal lands! These components can be classified into activities within seven methodologies: plants, animals, soil, minerals, energy sources, air, and water. Participants will come to understand through weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual activities that all products we use every day come from Earth's natural resources, which provide the raw material for the products that people make and live with. The Career Paths to Natural Resource Management Project introduces students to different categories of natural resources and ways some natural resources are used by people to make a variety of career opportunities. On behalf of the Yavapai-Apache Nation Career Paths to Natural Resource Management proposal and eager tribal youth, it is in the best interest of the select youth to now experience the next steps in their futures through career paths in natural resources while maintaining current wilderness accomplishments and proficiencies already revealed by frequent participating youth.

GOALS AND MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES: GOAL 1- Include two monthly field trips with outdoor education activities emphasizing natural resource management, culturally significant geographic orienteering with science alignment in conservation and resource management

promoting cultural practices that implement preservation of tribal lands and nature there in. May include collaborations with other natural resource professionals and GEM. OBJECTIVE 1- Collect attendance sheet, record and report number of target population participation noting age, interest in career and amount of culturally significant area of focus. GOAL 2- Create one monthly collaborative natural resource management activity with outdoor educators, work professionals, GEM, public land internship programs and AmeriCorps. OBJECTIVE 2- Collect attendance sheets to record and report number of target population participation noting age, interest in career in the natural resource management collaborative activity and amount of cultural significance. GOAL 3- Complete one quarterly community service project primarily focused on natural resource management. Program participants may join a larger group service project. Students may work with the local forest service or other environmental professionals. OBJECTIVE 3- Collect attendance sheets to record and report number of target population participation noting age, interest in community service projects, amount of service hours completed by participants. Before and after photos if appropriate per service project. GOAL 4- The Career Paths to Natural Resource Management Project will conclude with one final youth managed end of the year project challenge. Collaborating youth will utilize total skills and educational experience from the grant year period to complete one natural resource management project. OBJECTIVE 4- Record a narrative baseline showing the amount of natural resource care needed by way of documentation and a report of the amount of natural service management provided by way of documentation. Collect attendance sheet to record and report number of target population participation noting age, amount of service hours completed by participants, before and after photos if appropriate per service project. Number of wastes discarded if any and amount of natural resources reintroduced or preserved if any.

METHODOLOGY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Youth Initiative Program funding will support the Yavapai-Apache Nation Career Paths to Natural Resource Management Project

methodologies, science-based conservation and resource management activities. The project will serve 15-20 total youth participants elementary school ages up to and including 25 years of age. Project manager, coordinator and field coordinator will encourage the target youth population to work toward careers in natural resources through planned ongoing and frequent natural resource management hands-on task related activities. All planned activities will emphasize and prioritize safety. Project staff takes responsibility for working with the complexities of tribal youth and require enrollment packets including safety waivers, emergency contact, brief history and general participant information on file. Emergency plans will be in place and learning environments will remain appropriate and safe to ensure healthy learning and growing. A general 5 to 1 mentor to mentee ratio will accommodate the needs of student quality of learning and supervision. A collaborative method to motivate youth will include and involve the Parents and Elders of the Yavapai-Apache Nation community, WIOA (a youth focused working program to support unemployment rates of tribal youth), student engagement with local professionals in the field of natural resource management, project planning to include family outdoor cultural practices, outdoor plants, animals, soil, minerals, energy sources, air, and water programming for 15-20 participating youth, contracting presenters and or educators to teach and assist participating youth with how to apply to colleges and jobs that focus on natural resource management , day and overnight trips to visit Prescott College, in state and possibly out of state natural resource management sites and surrounding outdoor educational sites for natural resource presentations and project support. Bi monthly meetings with the Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Council to initiate the importance of natural resource preservation work and future job sustainability for tribal members, periodic collaborations and basic job training days with environmental focused tribal departments including Human Resources, joined activities with the Yavapai-Apache Culture Department, periodic collaborations with the Yavapai-Apache Nation Higher Education Department, surrounding National Forest Service and other environmental professionals. Participants will be coached by

project staff throughout the duration of the project year to mentor upcoming students and display leadership in nature attitudes to each other throughout and to project conclusion. The more we can provide positive and supporting natural resource activities and learning environments focused on career paths for the youth, the more we can proactively influence decision making and career seeking attitudes among the Yavapai-Apache Nation youth. Project will commence upon allocation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tribal Youth Initiative Program Funding and all project requirements will be carried throughout the award funding period.

OUTCOME AND RESULTS: Upon completion of the project tribal youth will be seeking tribally recognized natural resource management careers with experience and preparation from the Career Paths to Natural Resource Management Project.

BUDGET: \$50,000

Professional Services: \$12,000

Professional Services: Environmental Educators and Professional will be contracted for two-monthly youth activities. \$250 per outing x 24 months, (2) a month = \$12,000

Equipment Lease/Rental: \$15,000

One GSA 15 passenger Van that will belong to program for its duration, this Van will be utilized for all activities, purchasing of supplies, meetings with local and non-local environmental agencies for programming purposes. \$258 per month GSA base lease x 24 months = \$6,192.00 0.2490 rate per mile charge. We are located in a rural area with Prescott, 90 miles round trip, Flagstaff 118 miles' round trip and closest town Cottonwood 26 miles round trip meaning that mileage is going to increase the monthly cost for GSA lease. We will be able to utilize a tribal vehicle for additional participants without monthly lease only fuel cost per activity. In addition, GSA vehicle will need routine oil changes and possibly tires if vehicle is to be kept in proper

order for the safety of the participants. Example 171 miles of usages increases monthly cost by 170.35 plus surge charges of 6.00 + 258. = \$434.35. Programs monthly usage will depend on distant of activity.

Fuel: \$3,000

Currently fuel is \$3.59 in Camp Verde, 15 passenger van holds 31 gallons = 111.29 per fill up x 2 activities 24 months = \$2,677.92 rounded up to \$3,000.

Supplies: \$20,000

Supplies will consist of food costs during these activities for 15-20 youth, basic food is \$250 per activity divided by 20 youth is \$12.50 per participant x 48 = \$12,000, other costs are water and Gatorade 50 x 24 trips= \$1,200. Entry fees such as Red Rock annual pass \$120 x 2 = 240. Medical supplies, wraps, bandages, blisters etc. \$50 every other month. \$600. Office supplies \$200 x 24 =\$4,800. Field supplies: Hats, gloves, goggles and tools \$1,160.00