



Jr. Posse Youth Equestrian Program

"KEEPING KIDS ON HORSES AND OFF THE STREETS"

June 17, 2012

Dear Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Board,

The Compton Jr. Posse is very proud for the opportunity to represent the SMMC as presenters, at the 7th Annual World Ranger Congress, to be held in Tanzania, on November 4-9, 2012. Our junior rangers are well spoken and will share their personal experiences on the importance of advocating for equal access to parks and open space for all people.

The opportunity to travel internationally and participate in this educational excursion will be life changing for our rangers. It will give them a new understanding of world happenings and how things that personally affects them on a local level, are also happening globally. Documenting this experience for at home community presentations will educate and empower others to know that they can help to make a change in this world wide trend of exclusion.

The Compton Jr. Posse is committed to raising matching dollars for expenses to be incurred for this trip. The fundraising has begun and we are confident that we will be able to raise the funds needed to complete the trip.

Again we are both excited and proud to be a part of this delegation and can assure you that the job will be well done. And we thank you, because our youth's lives will be forever changed! Thank you for this opportunity to speak to this matter.

With appreciation,

Mayisha Akbar, Founder

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