

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

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Applicant Address: 100 N Toluca St Los Angeles, CA 90026 Mail: 570 West Avenue 26, #100 Los Angeles, CA 90065 Phone: 323-332-9944 xt 188 Email: Amy@communitynatureconnection	Project Address: Compton, Pacoima, Chinatown						
	County	Senate District	Assembly District				
	Los Angeles	Various	Various				
	Tax ID: 94-3345425						
Grantee's Authorized Representative:							
<i>Name and Title Amy Lethbridge, Executive Director</i> <i>Phone 323-332-9944 xt 188</i>							
Overhead Allocation Notice:							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any overhead costs will be identified as a separate line item in the budget and invoices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Conservancy encourages grantees to reduce overhead costs including vehicle and phone expenses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The overhead allocation policy has been submitted prior to, or with, the grant application.							
Outreach and Advertising Requirement:							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant has read the staff report and board resolution regarding contract policies. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant has adopted contract policies for the purpose of increasing outreach and advertising to disadvantaged businesses and individuals.							
<i>All check boxes must be checked Checked with X</i>							
Brief Project Description:							
This grant supports the Naturalist Explorer Leadership Program, a 14 week program for youth 16 – 21 that teaches natural and cultural history, interpretation and public speaking, and outdoor skills. The program includes an overnight camping trip and a community service project. Graduates of the Naturalist Explorers program are then eligible to apply as contract naturalists and are eligible to participate in the Bridges to Park Careers program. This funding will support coordinators for three Naturalist Explorers units, one in partnership with Pacoima Beautiful, one in partnership with Compton Junior Posse and one in partnership with the South East Asian Community Alliance in Chinatown. Matching funds are provided by Community nature Connection for transportation, supplies, food, staff supervision and coordination and administrative overhead of 10%.							
See attached staff report							

