

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

Project Name: Naturalist Explorer Leadership Program	Amount of Request: \$100,000 Total Project Cost: \$100,000								
Applicant Name: Community Nature Connection	Matching Funds: \$0 Lat/Long: n/a								
Applicant Address: 100 N Toluca St Los Angeles, CA 90026 Mail: 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100 Los Angeles 90065 Phone: (323) 221-9944 ext. 188 Email: amy@communitynatureconnection.org	Project Address: multiple <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">County</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Senate District</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Assembly District</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Los Angeles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">various</td> <td style="text-align: center;">various</td> </tr> </table>			County	Senate District	Assembly District	Los Angeles	various	various
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Grantee's Authorized Representative: Amy Lethbridge, Executive Director <i>Name and Title</i>									
(323) 221-9944 ext.188 <i>Phone</i>									

Overhead Allocation Notice:

- ✓ Any overhead costs will be identified as a separate line item in the budget and invoices.
- ✓ The Conservancy encourages grantees to reduce overhead costs including vehicle and phone expenses.
- ✓ The overhead allocation policy has been submitted prior to, or with, the grant application.

Outreach and Advertising Requirement:

- ✓ Applicant has read the staff report and board resolution regarding contract policies.
- ✓ Applicant has adopted contract policies for the purpose of increasing outreach and advertising to disadvantaged businesses and individuals.

**all check boxes must be checked*

Brief Project Description:

This grant supports the Naturalist Explorer Leadership Program, a 14-week program for youth 16-18 of age that teaches natural and cultural history, interpretation and public speaking, and outdoor skills. The program includes an overnight camping trip and community service project. Graduates of the Naturalist Explorer Program are then eligible to apply as contract naturalists and are eligible to participate in the Bridge to Parks Career program.

This funding will support development and coordination for multiple Naturalist Explorer units, done in partnership with a number of community based organizations throughout Los Angeles County. 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 for additional project detail.

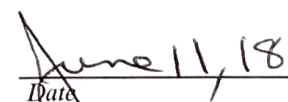
**attach additional pages with project detail*

Tasks / Milestones: Meetings with community partners Youth recruitment Program implementation	Budget:	Completion Date January 2019 February 2019 Feb - Aug 2019
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I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application form, including required attachments, is accurate.



Signature of Authorized Representative



Date