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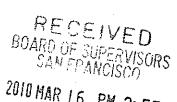
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I hereby submit the following item for introduction:	
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Accept and Expend Resolution for the San Francisco Foundation Grant to support the Department's Youth Stewardship Program.	
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WHEREAS, The San Francisco Foundation's environmental fund provides funding to non profits organizations and public agencies to promote sustainable practices and equitable development that guarantee livable communities and healthy environments; and,

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department to accept

and expend a grant in the amount of \$20,000 to support the San Francisco Recreation

[Accept and Expend Grant - Youth Stewardship Program - \$20,000]

and Park Department Youth Stewardship Program 2009-2010.

WHEREAS, The Youth Stewardship Program has been engaging youth, 3rd-12th grade in habitat restoration and environmental education projects in parks city-wide for the past the twelve years; and,

WHEREAS, The Youth Stewardship Program meets the objectives of the San Francisco Foundation environmental fund; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Foundation's grant will be allocated to non-profit Urban Service Project for Contractual services; and,

WHEREAS, The grant does not include indirect funds to maximize the use of the grant; and,

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission by Resolution number **0703-007** did recommend the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to apply, accept and expend a grant in the amount of up to \$30,000 from the San Francisco Foundation for the Recreation and Park Department's Volunteer Services Division; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$20,000 for the Youth Stewardship Program from the San Francisco Foundation; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors appoints the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department, or his designee, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned program.

Recommended:

General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:

Mayor

Controller

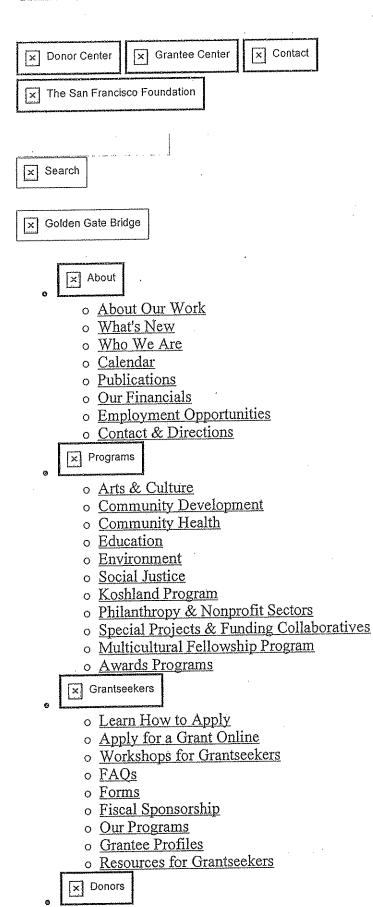
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Purpose: Accompanies proposed Board of Supervi and expend grant funds.	sors resolutions authori	zing a Department to apply, accept
The following describes the grant referred to in the	accompanying resolution	on:
1. Grant Title: Youth Stewardship Program		
2. Department: San Francisco Recreation and Pa	rks Department	
3. Contact Person: Kristin Bowman	Telephone: 831	-6325
4. Grant Approval Status (check one):		
[X] Approved by funding agency	[] Not yet app	roved
5. Amount of Grant Funding Approved or Applied	for: \$20,000	
6a. Matching Funds Required: \$ NA b. Source(s) of matching funds (if applicable):		
7a. Grant Source Agency: San Francisco Foundat b. Grant Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):	ion	
8. Proposed Grant Project Summary: To provide opportunities and environmental education to foste	San Francisco students r their interest in health	with hands-on conservation y natural and social communities
9. Grant Project Schedule, as allowed in approval	documents, or as propo	osed:
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11a. Does the budget include indirect costs?	[]Yes	[X] No
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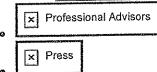
12. Any other significant grant requirements or comments: **Disability Access Checklist*** 13. This Grant is intended for activities at (check all that apply): [X] Existing Program(s) or Service(s) [] Existing Structure(s) [] Existing Site(s) [] New Program(s) or Service(s) [] Rehabilitated Structure(s) [] Rehabilitated Site(s) [] New Structure(s) [] New Site(s) 14. The Departmental ADA Coordinator and/or the Mayor's Office on Disability have reviewed the proposal and concluded that the project as proposed will be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all other Federal, State and local access laws and regulations and will allow the full inclusion of persons with disabilities, or will require unreasonable hardship exceptions, as described in the comments section: Comments: Departmental or Mayor's Office of Disability Reviewer Date Reviewed: February 9, 2010 Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager, Recreation and Park Department Department Approval: (Title)

c2. If no indirect costs are included, what would have been the indirect costs?



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Application overview

Tracking Id:

59579

Contact:

Kristin Bowman

Grant Amount

27,000.00

Program Area

Environment

The SFRPD's Volunteer Program is requesting funds to help sustain and develop the Youth Stewardship Program (YSP). YSP is a conservation program that serves

Grant Purpose:

SF's underserved youth at no cost. The funds requested from TSFF will support

two, full-time environmental educator interns.

Request Duration: 12

Part 1 Static Info

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Please enter the email address for the primary grant contact.

kristin.bowman@sfgov.org

*Please Select the Type of Support this request is for:

Project Support

*What is your organization's total budget for the current fiscal year?

441,000.00

*Please tell use what your total project budget is. (If you are requesting Core Operating Support please enter your total organization budget.)

142,347.00

*Is this a new project or continuing support?

Narrative

*Please provide a narrative that describes why your work matters to the community you serve. It

include the scope, impact, history, and need/niche for your request. If relevant, also describe briefly

role of partners and/or volunteers. Your answer will be limited to two pages (7500 characters).

History

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's (SFRPD) Youth Stewardship Program (YSP) is in its 12th year of providing dynamic, hands-on environmental education, habitat restoration and youth empowerment activities to urban youth in the city's natural areas and parks. The program was started by Kristin Bowman, the current Director of the SFRPD's Volunteer Program, as one of her first initiatives with the Department. YSP's mission is to foster in youth their important role in building healthy natural and social communities. YSP's hands-on conservation activities for youth and teachers develop a more ecoliterate San Francisco community. According to a peer-review evaluation conducted by Pathfinder International Consulting in 2007, the only recommendation is for YSP to increase staff and expand the program.

Scope

YSP is highly successful because it benefits many sectors of the San Francisco community. The habitat restoration work provided by student and teacher volunteers is invaluable to the maintenance, enhancement and protection of San Francisco's unique park lands inhabited by rare and endangered native flora and fauna. YSP youth and teachers gain a deeper understanding of nature in their own backyards, learn the importance of protecting open space and engage in hours of standards-based science and environmental education. YSP also nurtures environmental education interns. Interns gain skills in leading habitat restoration projects, engaging students in multidisciplinary hands-on activities, and developing and coordinating service learning projects—a full year of career development and leadership training. This internship provides a stepping stone to careers in natural resource management, volunteer management, and education.

Impact and Need

San Francisco's landscape has been drastically altered over the last 250 years. The remaining fragmented native habitat is compromised by invasive non-native plants and erosion. Under the leadership of YSP, students from underserved schools across San Francisco are taught about the importance of the natural area located in their own backyard. Students engage in habitat restoration activities to protect and enhance the land to support the rich biodiversity found in these areas. During the 2007-2008 school year, 13 classes contributed more than 1500 hours of habitat restoration and received over 3,000 hours of science and environmental education in their local parks. YSP leads youth in service-learning projects within the following natural areas: Bayview Hill, Mount Davidson, Lake Merced, Pine Lake, Oak Woodlands in Golden Gate Park, McLaren Park, and Glen Canyon. YSP offers a comprehensive program tailored to meet San Francisco teachers' needs. The

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comprehensive program consists of an initial class visit, followed by five field trips to a local park. YSP exposes students to an outdoor service-learning environment that is physically engaging and challenging. Half of each trip is dedicated to hands-on habitat restoration projects while the other half focuses on a specific education theme. Themes include: Sense of Place, Plant Adaptations, Water & Soil, Animal Adaptations and Interdependence.

YSP participants take ownership over their local park and become invested in nurturing the habitat for the greater good of native plants and animals, and their community as a whole. Students build upon essential life skills, such as teamwork, empowerment and leadership. Service-learning sandwiched with classroom activities enhances students' understanding and respect for the environment. Students, who otherwise struggle in the traditional classroom, often excel within YSP. The program is designed to help classes meet California State Board of Education content standards in fun, hands-on, creative ways. The program culminates with a youth-led community action project. The community action project serves as an opportunity for students to reflect and to build community awareness. Teachers' positive feedback and an overwhelming desire to continue working with YSP year after year are proof of the program's success.

The following are teacher quotes:

"Each component builds on the others to make YSP a strong program. The restoration work is certainly the hook for the students and what they often remember the most. However, the other activities, particularly those with a critical thinking focus, are also important. I also can't overlook the full day of activity: there is a solid physical education component, as well. Thank you for offering such a gem of a program to our students."—Kay Kirman, Miraloma Elementary

"I see an increased concern about the environment and the place in which we live among my students. This is evident in their conversations during Science and in their concern about the types of plants planted in the school's garden."—Sandra Camp, Byrant Elementary

"My students took ownership of "their park," and were especially proud of all their hard work. They were always excited to see the changes or progress every time we had a field trip. I love this program!"—Cheryl McCue, West Portal Elementary

Research demonstrates the importance of youth spending time in nature for healthy development. Unfortunately, opportunities for youth to spend time in nature continue to diminish. The SFRPD is committed to offering this youth conservation program because of the multi-dimensional benefits to the land, youth and SF neighborhoods.

Partnerships

YSP is part of the Stewardship and Environmental Education Collaborative of San Francisco (SEEC-SF). YSP, the Green Schoolyard Alliance, Literacy for Environmental Justice, California Academy of Sciences, Kids in Parks, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy and the Presidio Trust collaborate to provide innovative environmental education and stewardship opportunities to as many youth as possible. The following themes unite these organizations: restoration & stewardship, biodiversity, place-based learning, and environmental justice. A major goal of SEEC-SF is to produce high school graduates that respect and understand the amazing diversity and uniqueness of the natural San Francisco environment. Current goals of SEEC-SF include: to map and track schools being served by SEEC-SF to determine the greatest area of need; and to coordinate with the new SFUSD Sustainability Director to assess service learning needs of the District.

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YSP's success is also highly dependent on a strong collaboration created in 1998 between the SFRPD and the SF Urban Service Project (USP). USP hires, trains, and supports young adults to work with youth empowerment programs at local public schools and community organizations. USP places two very talented college graduate interns with YSP to lead classroom visits and field trips each year. With the Recreation and Park Department's Volunteer and Education Coordinator position filled, YSP will serve 20 classes during the 2008-2009 school year, compared to the 13 classes served in 2007-2008. The Volunteer and Education Coordinator and will develop the program, supervise interns, lead projects, oversee evaluation, fundraise and collaborate with additional partners in 2009-2010. New goals for 2009-2010 include: increasing partnerships with after school programs, piloting a teen stewardship program, and adopting REIs' PEAK program to teach students open space leave no trace principles.

Ontcomes

What are the main outcomes for which you are requesting support? Your proposal must have at least one outcome, however there you may have up to three. (585 characters)

*Outcome 1

1) Students will help to restore vital riparian, grassland, dune and woodland communities to protect rare or endangered native plant and animal populations, address erosion issues, and improve habitat value, access and aesthetics. Students will engage in invasive plant removal, planting, plant maintenance, erosion control, and water quality sampling. Students will provide over 2000 hours of habitat restoration at seven park locations.

Outcome 2

2) Twenty classes will learn valuable academic lessons and life skills. YSP will help youth meet environmental education and science content standards set forth by the California State Board of Education. Content standards are tailored to grade level and teacher needs. Students will learn concepts such as plant and animal adaptations, water quality, biodiversity and conservation. Students will develop a deeper connection to the natural world and gain confidence in their ability to foster healthy social and natural communities.

Outcome 3

3) Environmental education interns will attain a myriad of professional skills. Interns will gain the skill and confidence to teach hands-on, inquiry based, multidisciplinary programs and lead habitat restoration projects with students in 3rd-12th grade. Interns will establish themselves within the local environmental education and service learning network, as well as within the San Francisco Unified School District. Interns will gain experience and skill in volunteer coordination and program development.

Activities

What are the most important activities that will help you achieve those outcomes? Include frequency/duration of program events or services provided. Only one activity is required. (360 characters)

*Activity 1

1) Train two recent college graduates over a 10-month period in hands-on, inquiry-based teaching techniques, natural & cultural history, habitat restoration strategies, local ecology, water conservation practices, plant and animal identification and adaptations, and program development, coordination and evaluation.

Activity 2

2) In Fall 2009, Volunteer and Education Coordinator and environmental education interns will plan and host a teacher welcome and orientation for new and returning teachers. Teachers will network, review curriculum, plan pre and post field trip classroom activities and schedule YSP in-class

presentations and field trips for the entire school year.

Activity 3

3) Engage 20 classes 3-5 times throughout the school-year at one of seven park locations. Lead school groups in habitat restoration projects and environmental education. Provide California State Board of Education content standards-based science and environmental education.

Activity 4

4) Conduct teacher and student evaluations and reflections to better understand the impact of YSP and to improve the program. Distribute, collect and review pre and post student surveys. Maintain records including daily narratives, monthly statistics, year-end reports and student intake forms.

5) Continue working with partner organizations including SEEC-SF, San Francisco Urban Service Project, SFRPD Natural Areas Program, SF Unified School District, REI and underserved elementary, middle & high schools to participate in, plan, support, evaluate and enrich YSP.

Evaluation

*Please describe how your organization will evaluate the success of the project you are proposing? (The Foundation recognizes that it is not necessary to hire outside experts to have a solid evaluation plan. We do expect that you will know what success looks like and how you will know you achieved it.) (1045 characters)

In 2007, independent evaluator Pathfinder International Consulting directed YSP and SEEC—SF in a peer review process. Through a series of site visits and in-depth participant interviews, partner organizations evaluated programs based on shared goals and objectives utilizing an Appreciate Inquiry approach. This peer evaluation process concluded that the YSP excels in three areas—empowering participants, engendering a sense of wonder, and revitalizing participant's connection to nature. One of the greatest strengths of the program is the use, appreciation and restoration of local parks. YSP's hands-on and meaningful work shifts students into a high level of engagement with the natural world and the community. Pathfinder's only recommendation for the program is for YSP to increase staff to reach more students.

In addition, teacher evaluations and student reflections are distributed, collected and reviewed. In 2008-2009, YSP is also conducting pre and post surveys to understand YSP's impact on student behavior/knowledge.

Other Project Information and Impacts

Your project may have other positive impacts or information that are not reflected above. If so, please describe here. For example, does it have local, state, or federal policy implications, benefits to other service providers, and/or regional impact in addition to the positive impact to the Bay Area? (1520 characters)

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Natural Areas Program (NAP) provides YSP with goals and objectives for the restoration projects. The restoration projects are guided by the Natural Areas Management Plan. In addition, NAP provides training on restoration techniques. NAP also provides the necessary materials for restoration projects including native plants. The restoration projects improve habitat value, access, aesthetics, and create natural greenways to support native plants and animals including federally listed rare, threatened and endangered species.

Budget Information

The Foundation is interested in knowing the financial plan for the work you will conduct during our grant period. We ask that you check the projected start date for the grant you are requesting. The timeline is available on our website.

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Date:

November 22nd, 2008

To:

Recreation and Park Commission

Thru:

Lisa Seitz, Outreach, Education and Customer Service Manager

From:

Kristin Bowman, Director of Volunteer Services

Agenda Item Wording:

Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors to approve the Department's Volunteer Program to apply, accept, and expend a grant up to \$30,000 from the San Francisco Foundation to support the Volunteer Program's Youth Stewardship Program (YSP). The Volunteer Program requests to submit a grant to San Francisco Foundation to help fund the Youth Stewardship Program environmental education interns for fiscal year 2009-2010.

The Youth Stewardship Program's mission is to foster in youth an understanding of their important role in helping to build healthy social and natural communities. YSP engages up to 1000 students each year in service learning experiences. Students participate in habitat restoration, gardening and environmental education activities that support the San Francisco Unified School District and California state education standards. Students work in parks city-wide throughout the school year. YSP's award winning program is in its 12th year of operation and is highly valued by the community.

Recommendation:

Apply, accept and expend grant up to \$30,000

People notified:

San Francisco Parks Trust, Jared Blumenfeld, Lisa Seitz, Katharine Petrucione,

People opposed:

none known

Cost:

no cost