



Growing Capacity: Systemic Incorporation of STEM & Environmental Education through Sailing Request for Proposals – Youth Engagement Grant

Purpose

Reach Youth Engagement grants have been made available to provide financial support for materials, transportation costs, and offsetting staff costs when implementing the Reach Initiative. This area of need was identified through the Reach mentoring sessions and educator surveys. Support from 11th Hour Racing, Rolex, and US Sailing donors has made these grants possible.

Criteria for Applicants

- Utilize US Sailing Association Level 1 or Basic Keelboat certified instructors for all on-water activities
- Must be a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization
- US Sailing Accredited Community Sailing Centers will receive priority.
- 50 Students or more are participating in 3-5 Reach modules

Timeline

- Proposals Due: March 2nd, 2018
- Notification of Award: March 13th, 2018
- Materials Shipped upon receipt of signed contract: March 20th, 2018

Award/Grant - Youth Engagement Grants will be awarded with a value of \$3,000 each

- \$2,500 grant to use on program materials, transportation costs, and offset staff costs when implementing the Reach Initiative.
- 50 Reach student logbooks.
- 2 Reach Educator Guides

Grant Activities

Reach Youth Engagement grants have been made available in effort to facilitate school and youth organization partnerships with your sailing center. The grants will provide student materials and funding to support student transportation costs and/ or offset staff costs when implementing the Reach Initiative.

Reporting

- Submission of a one-page final report is due by **Friday, October 12th, 2018.**
- A group of 18-30 students must take the pre-& post tests and submit the results online.
- 18-30 students will participate in Reach modules 1-6. Those students will complete the student pretests on day one of the program and post tests on the last day.
 - Student pre test Modules 1-6: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018Reach_Prestest
 - Student post test Modules 1-6: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018Reach_Posttest

Application Process

Please complete the attached application and include a W-9 to reach@ussailing.org



Organizational Information

Name of Organization (as stated on IRS 501(c)(3) letter):

US Sailing Organizational Member ID:

IRS Tax ID Number:

Name of Organization (if different from above):

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Mailing Address (if different):

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Website:

Mission:

Contact Information

Contact Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Please briefly answer the following:

1. Approximately how many students will participate in Reach modules at your organization this year?
2. Briefly describe your Reach programming history and number of youth impacted:
3. List and briefly describe your youth and community partnerships in relation to Reach:
4. Describe how this grant will help you engage more youth in STEM, sailing, and stewardship:
5. Please list the partnership organizations that will be grown through this grant.

Budget for use of \$2,500 that pertains to this grant:

Description	Amount
Materials	
Student Transportation	
Events	
Travel	
Other:	
Total	\$2,500.00

List the name(s) and member number(s) of US Sailing Small Boat Level 1 and/or Basic Keelboat and Reach Educator Course Certified Instructors used in your program for on-the-water activities:

Name	US Sailing Certification & #

Please include the following:

1. Digital copy of organizational logo in .jpg or .gif format.
2. Copy of your Organization's IRS Form W-9

