2019 Reach Initiative
Growing Capacity: Systemic Incorporation of STEM & Environmental Education through Sailing
Request for Proposals – Reach "Centers" in the Southern California

Purpose
Reach Centers in the Southern California region will actively engage with their regional Center of Excellence and surrounding Reach Programs expanding the Reach National Network through focused regional growth. Together we are working to actively "normalize" STEM education including environmental literacy and responsibility utilizing our vast network of potential highly skilled workers and ocean stewards. Support from Rolex and US Sailing donors has made these grants possible.

Criteria for Applicants
- Currently implementing at least 3-5 Reach modules or more to 30+ youth annually for at least one year.
- 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 and those previously recognized as "Reach Centers" in good standing will receive priority.

Timeline
- Proposals Due: March 1st, 2019
- Notification of Award: March 22nd, 2019

Award/Grant
(4) Reach Centers: Southern California – Up to $5,000

Grant Activities
Reach "Centers" will engage in the following activities, increasing the quality of STEM and environmental programming in their own organizations as well as provide resources for initial programs. Each organization will remain a US Sailing recognized Reach "Center" as long as they are meeting the Reach "Center" criteria.

1. Mentoring: 2-3 representatives from your organization *__must__* travel to, attend, and participate in two mentoring sessions hosted by the Reach Regional Center of Excellence.
   a. Mentoring Session #1: April (TBD)
   b. Mentoring Session #2: September (TBD)
2. Assessment:
   a. STEM PQA – Participate in a funded one hour quality assessment observations with a ½ hour debrief. Organizational data will contribute to overall Reach Initiative data. ($1,000 value)
   b. Student Pre/Post – Select a group of 18-30 students participating in Modules 1-6 that will complete pre and posttests. Administer pre/post and use links below to enter data.
   -2019 Reach student pre test Modules 1-6: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019ReachPre
   -2019 Reach student post test Modules 1-6: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019ReachPost
3. Professional Learning: New Reach instructors or volunteers will attend a Reach Educator Course
4. Reach Resources: Share a Reach resource that other sailing centers implementing Reach can use as a resource. Examples: Instructor Cards, Reach Program Budget, Reach Pathway for students, or Sustainability Plan. Format: (1 page pdf, doc, including your logo
5. Event: Host or participate in a STEM based event that incorporates a portion of the Reach curriculum.
6. Mentor: Meet with key leadership from a sailing program near you and discuss how they can implement Reach.
7. Marketing: Submit 3-5 photos of Reach in action at your Center. Additional photos welcome but not required.

Reporting
Submission of a one-page final report is due by Friday, October 18th, 2019.

Application Process
Please submit the attached application and a copy of your W-9 by email to Jessica Servis@ussailing.org

Organizational Information
Name of organization (as stated on IRS 501(c)(3) letter):
Name of organization (if different from above):
IRS Tax ID Number:
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 3-5 Reach modules at your organization this year?

2. Has your organization previously been identified a Reach "Center"?

3. Briefly describe your Reach programming history and number of youth impacted:

4. List and briefly describe your youth and community partnerships in relation to Reach:

Budget for use of up to $5,000 that pertains to this grant:

Description	Amount
Reach Educator Courses	
Student Scholarships	
Event	
Travel	
Other:	
Total	$5,000.00

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