

YCA ROUND 4: CONCEPT PROPOSAL FORM

Submission Instructions:

- Applicants must upload the completed form via the [RAPTR](#) application platform. Emailed submissions will not be accepted. Proposals are due by midnight on Nov 4, 2026.
- If more space is needed to answer questions 7, 8, and/or 11a, **one** additional page may be uploaded with the form in RAPTR. Any further pages or documentation attached will not be reviewed or considered.

Contact Information

Applicant Organization:

Applicant Address:

Day-to-Day Contact:

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

Authorized Representative:

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

Proposed Project Information

Project Title:

Primary Project Address:

County:

Senate District:

Assembly District:

Project Start Date:

Project End Date:

Grant Amount Requested:

Matching Funds (Not Required):

Source(s) of Matching Funds:

Total Project Cost:

Eligibility

1. Applicant Organization Type – Choose one:

- ☐ Public agency
 - ☐ Local agency
 - ☐ State agency
- ☐ Nonprofit organization
- ☐ California Native American tribe

2. If a nonprofit, is the applicant qualified under IRS Code §501(c)(3) and has been incorporated for a minimum of two years?
☐ Yes
☐ No
3. If a nonprofit, is the applicant in good standing with the [Secretary of State](#)?
☐ Yes, status is active
☐ No, status other than active
4. If a nonprofit, is the applicant's status current with the [Attorney General's Registry of Charities and Fundraisers](#)?
☐ Yes, status is Current
☐ Yes, status is Current-awaiting reporting or in progress
☐ Yes, status is Exempt
☐ No, status is Delinquent
☐ No, status is Other than Current or Delinquent
☐ Not applicable, not a nonprofit.
5. Does the proposed project primarily serve youth located in a Disadvantaged Community, confirmed using the [Statewide Parks Program Community FactFinder](#)? (For guidance, refer to Page 4 – Eligible Youth Population.)
☐ Yes
☐ No

5.a Please list the address(es) and/or geographic location(s) used in the Statewide Parks Community FactFinder tool.

5.b Please explain how the address(es) used best represents the youth population to be served.

6. Proposal Type – Mark all that apply:
☐ Field trips to natural or cultural resources in California
☐ Educational programming related to natural or cultural resources (with field component)
☐ Workforce development or career pathway training (with field component)

Project Description

7. Based on the proposal type(s) selected above, please describe the project to be implemented. Include all programmatic elements known at the time of submission, including anticipated deliverables (e.g. number, frequency, and location(s) of field trips; structure, content and frequency of educational programming; etc.), and any other grant-funded activities proposed. Include the estimated length of time it will take to complete the project.

8. Please explain how the proposed project aligns with the objectives of the YCA program. Include the youth population being served, what barriers the project will help overcome and what specific outcomes will be achieved that benefit the youth participants.

9. How many estimated youth will be served by the project?
10. What are the ages of the youth who will be served?
11. Which of the following YCA Priorities will your project include? Mark all that apply.
- ☐ Serve underserved youth population(s)
 - ☐ Substance use prevention and early intervention practices
 - ☐ Youth leadership opportunities
 - ☐ None of the above
- 11a. Please describe each planned priority marked above and explain how the project will incorporate it. Include any associated resources or data to support the priorities selected.