

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION**  
**ENGAGING YOUTH STRATEGIC PLAN**  
Adopted March 2016

**Mission Statement:** The ACHP promotes active engagement of youth into the national historic preservation movement. Doing so will create a stronger preservation ethic among all Americans and promote more widespread appreciation of the importance and benefits of historic preservation as well as offering more opportunities to young people.

**Long Range Goal:** Bring more young people into active participation in the historic preservation movement

- A. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Develop and implement a plan for outreach to historic preservation organizations, federal agencies, preservation partners and other audiences, emphasizing ways to involve youth in historic preservation activities and education.
- B. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Create an online resource for the historic preservation community sharing programs and best practices for youth involvement and education.

**Long Range Goal:** Promote understanding of the importance of historic preservation to all American youth

- A. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Collaborate with federal agencies, historic preservation organizations, state and local governments, schools, Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and others to develop historic preservation programs and activities for youth.
- B. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Collaborate with members and historic preservation organizations to leverage their programs and initiatives for involving youth in historic preservation.

**Long Range Goal:** Encourage young people to consider careers in the field of historic preservation

- A. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Provide access to vocational opportunities in historic preservation for youth provided by members as part of the youth involvement resources site on the ACHP Web site.
- B. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Encourage members, federal agencies, and preservation organizations to better promote mentoring networks for students and youth participating in their educational and volunteer programs.

**Long Range Goal:** Develop and manage the ACHP's capacity to maintain youth initiatives

- A. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Collaborate with ACHP staff, ACHP members, federal agencies, and historic preservation organizations to support this plan.
- B. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Collaborate with other federal agencies to leverage resources to accomplish five-year goals and annual work plan commitments.
- C. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Integrate youth involvement, education, and vocational components into the work of all ACHP offices, as appropriate to their overall mission and goals.