



*Preserving America's Heritage*

## **ACHP NATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN**

Office of Native American Affairs

**Mission Statement: The ACHP promotes the involvement of Native youth in historic preservation as both a means to protect places of religious and cultural significance to them and as a career path.**

**Long Range Goal:** Introduce Native youth to the field of historic preservation

- A. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Develop and implement a plan for outreach to Native youth through social media, online sources, and direct ACHP participation in conferences and meetings that include Native youth.
- B. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Draft outreach materials including sound bites about preservation to be shared with federal agencies and organizations that support Native youth.

**Long Range Goal:** Promote the active involvement of Native youth in historic preservation programs and activities

- A. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Collaborate with federal agencies, Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and other organizations to develop historic preservation programs and activities for Native youth or incorporate Native youth into existing programs and activities.
- B. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Collaborate with Indian tribes and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers to ascertain their goals for involving youth in historic preservation and integrate those goals into federal Native youth programs.

**Long Range Goal:** Encourage Native youth to consider careers in the field of historic preservation

- A. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Create a packet of basic information about potential careers in historic preservation for distribution to Native youth through online and other sources.
- B. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Develop relationships with tribal colleges and universities to share information about historic preservation careers and for ACHP staff to serve as subject matter experts.
- C. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Encourage colleges, universities, and professional organizations to establish mentoring networks for Native students pursuing higher education in historic preservation fields, especially anthropology and archeology.

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

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- A. Five-Year Strategic Goal: Collaborate with the Office of Communication, Education, and Outreach to carry out this plan and to integrate these goals into broader ACHP youth initiatives and goals.
- 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 Native youth involvement or a Native youth component into the work of the ACHP, as appropriate.

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