

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ENGAGING YOUTH STRATEGIC PLAN
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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.