



PRESERVE AMERICA YOUTH SUMMIT

August 4-7, 2015



Next Generation Stewards

Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve

Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in Colorado's San Luis Valley

The Preserve America Youth Summits with Conservation Legacy provide engaging on-site interactive learning experiences for middle and high school students, teachers and service leaders by involving them in cultural heritage, historic preservation and heritage tourism issues and undertaking service projects. The Summits foster student leadership and stewardship and motivate community historic preservation efforts.

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Next Generation Stewards: Celebrating Cultures is a four day program for Colorado middle and high school students and their teachers or service leaders at the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve and the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in Colorado's historic San Luis Valley. Participants selected through a competitive application process are offered community service hours and full scholarships for all program costs, including meals, transportation and lodging. During the Summit participants will:

- **Explore** nationally significant historic properties
- **Learn** about the cultural heritage and people of the San Luis Valley
- **Participate** in hands-on learning activities
- **Investigate** interpretative approaches for National Parks and historic places
- **Study** new programs and approaches to preservation and archaeology
- **Interact** with other students and national and state leaders
- **Serve** on an ambitious service project
- **Create** recommendations for future generations
- **Develop** creative ideas for the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service
- **Experience** fun and unique activities
- **BE a leader! Share ideas at public Town Hall.**

SPACE IS LIMITED! Application Deadline: April 24, 2015

Applications available online at: preservationyouthsummit.org

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Centennial Goal: Connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.