**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Project Location:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please name the NPS area directly involved in the project - National Park, National Trail, or Partnership Wild and Scenic River.*

**Project Themes :**

*Which project themes will your effort address?*

* + Urban Outreach Youth Engagement Connecting People to the Outdoors
	+ Urban Outreach: Projects to promote active healthy living, restore or conserve community natural and cultural assets, or promote close-to-home access to recreation within an urban setting.
	+ Youth Engagement: Projects to engage youth participants (through age 35) to play, learn, serve, and work associated with NPS sites and programs.
	+ Connecting People to the Outdoors: Projects to enhance access to outdoor recreation opportunities.

**Abstract**: \_\_\_\_\_

*2-3 sentence summary of the project.*

**Project Description:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Paragraph) Detailed description of Challenge Cost Share proposal (2000 character limit)*

**Project Outcome:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Paragraph) Specific expected outcomes of this proposal / How will the project themes that you identified be addressed through this proposal (Urban Outreach; Youth Engagement; and/or Connecting People to the Outdoors)? How will you measure success (e.g., estimated number of youth participating)?*

**Number of Participants:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Estimate how many people, youth will be directly engaged in this project.*

**NPS Lead Contact Information:** \_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide the NPS unit/program, person of contact and their position, email address, and phone number.*

**Partner Contact Information:** \_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide partner organization, name of point of contact, email address, and phone number.*

**NPS Endorsement:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (upload endorsement message *through the* *on-line app*)

*Provide the name of the NPS superintendent or Trail/River manager who has endorsed this project.*

**Funding Request:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Cash amount requested up to $25,000.*

**How will you use the Challenge Cost Share funding?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Identify what goods and/or services will be purchased from challenge cost share funds. Remember project funds cannot be used to fund federal employees, seasonal or otherwise.*

**Who will be involved in executing the work?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please name the groups involved and their roles in helping complete the project (NPS and partners).*

**Partner contribution?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* *Please Identify cash, goods, or services that will be provided by non-federal sources to help complete the project Equal 50/50 match from all partners – financial, in-kind and volunteer services.*
* *The Outdoor Foundation team would like to leverage our relationships with outdoor industry brands to make your project a success while “replenishing” your gear locker. It’s the Foundation’s hope that we can provide some additional in-kind assets so you can focus on the important work of getting young people outside.*

**Target Start Date:** *month, day, year – must be started in the funding Fiscal Year*

**Target Completion Date:** *month, day, year – substantially completed within the Fiscal Year.*