



**2017 Reach Initiative
Growing Capacity: Systemic Incorporation of STEM & Environmental Education through Sailing
Request for Proposals – Youth Engagement**

Purpose

Reach Youth Engagement grants have been made available in an effort to provide financial support for materials, transportation costs, and offsetting staff costs when implementing the Reach Initiative. This area of need was identified through the Reach mentoring sessions and educator surveys. Support from 11th Hour Racing and US Sailing donors has made these grants possible.

Criteria for Applicants

- Utilize US Sailing Association Level 1 or Basic Keelboat certified instructors for all on-water activities
- Must be a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization
- US Sailing Accredited Community Sailing Centers will receive priority.

Timeline

- Proposals Due: May 12th, 2017
- Notification of Award: May 23rd, 2017
- Materials Shipped: June 1st 2017

Award/Grant - (5) Youth Engagement Grants - \$1,500

Grant Activities

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Reporting

Submission of a one page final report is due by Friday, October 13th, 2017.

Application Process

Please complete the attached application and include a W-9 to reach@ussailing.org or JessicaServis@ussailing.org

Organizational Information

Name of Organization (as stated on IRS 501(c)(3) letter):

Name of Organization (if different from above):

IRS Tax ID Number:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Mailing Address (if different):

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Website:

Mission:

Contact Information

Contact Name:

Title:





Email Address:

Phone Number:

Please briefly answer the following:

1. Approximately how many students will participate in Reach modules at your organization this year?
2. Briefly describe your Reach programming history and number of youth impacted:
3. List and briefly describe your youth and community partnerships in relation to Reach:
4. Describe how this grant will help you engage more youth in STEM, sailing, and stewardship:

Budget for use of \$1,500 that pertains to this grant:

Description	Amount
Materials	
Student Scholarships	
Events	
Travel	
Other:	
Total	\$1,500.00

List the name(s) and member number(s) of US Sailing Small Boat Level 1 and/or Basic Keelboat and Reach Educator Course certified Instructors used in your program for on-the-water activities:

Name	US Sailing Certification & #

Please include the following:

1. Digital copy of organizational logo in .jpg or .gif format.
2. Copy of your Organization's IRS Form W-9

