

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Promote Sustainability and Native American Engagement

Type of Project: Education/Technical Assistance

Discipline: Interdisciplinary

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana

Effective Dates: 3/20/2012 - 6/30/2013

Funding Amount: \$12,632

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: The objective of this project is to create partnerships between Glacier National Park and Native American youth by recruiting an intern to work on communicating and promoting sustainability within Glacier and the surrounding community. The University of Montana, through the Native American Natural Resource Program (NANRP) and other programs, has developed expertise in advising and mentoring Native American students and placing them in internships and summer employment positions with federal agencies. Glacier hopes to benefit from the experience and expertise of University of Montana staff in recruiting, training, and mentoring Native American students interested in employment with the National Park Service and in particular, the fields of communication and sustainability.

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

- 1) Recruit Native American student to work with CCRLC and Glacier's Green Team to communicate and promote sustainability for the summer of 2012 - Due date March 15, 2012.
- 2) Advise, train, and mentor students before and during employment - Due date August 31, 2012.
- 3) Final summary report on program - Due date March 31, 2013.

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