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Let's Move! Outside















Let's Move! Outside Steering Committee

In partnership with the Department of the Interior, National League of Cities, and with the support from American Express, the YMCA of the Triangle is working to advance Let's Move! Outside, an initiative that connects youth and families with nature and public lands in the Raleigh community.

We are creating a steering committee to help direct and implement this initiative. Through this steering committee, organizations interested in increasing youth participation in outdoor service-learning projects will guide the development of this movement and facilitate collaboration with other organizations working in this arena.

Expectations & Responsibilities

- Increase awareness and participation of existing opportunities for recreation, education, and/or service outdoors
- Develop a shared community vision and create a plan for future engagement and collaboration
- Foster relationships among other program providers working in this arena
- Provide program/organization data, including volunteer numbers and participation
- Maintain a commitment to the purpose and objectives of the Let's Move! Outside initiative
- Participate in meetings and events (in-person and/or conference calls) once a month and/or as needed
- Communicate regularly and effectively between organization-



Let's Move! Outside Summit Agenda

9:00 Registration opens (staffed by Y & other Summit committee members)

- Mingling area- List of attendees available to browse
- Coffee table open and available

9:30 Welcome (Facilitator) (5)

- Who is here today?- Leaders from park/conservation, education, recreation, service orgs
- This is a chance to get inspired, to collaborate, to connect → to get kids outdoors serving on public lands
- Review format for today
- hashtag #Let's Move!Outside #YMCA

9:45 Opening Thought

9:50 ~~Eng~~ the Love of Nature (Facilitator)

Overview of Let's Move! Outside Initiative- YMCA director or NPS person

Guest Speaker - optional – someone who can speak to the benefits of being outdoors to the development of kids or how volunteering is good for your health.

10:15 Table Talks (60)

~~To increase coordination, collaboration and communication among service providers, and develop strategies to increase awareness of and participation in outdoor programs.~~

~~(ahead of time the YMCA will divide the group up into groups of 8 by placing a number or a color on their name tag. They will sit in their groups and work through the four questions. If you have a steering committee in place you can divide them up among the tables to listen and take notes on flip chart paper, OR you can have the table select someone to take notes. Highlights will be captured to report back to larger group.)~~

11:15 Wrap Up & Share (15)

- 1-2 minute sharing back to larger group. Encourage them to share what has NOT been said.
- If you haven't selected a steering committee now is the time to ask. Anyone interested in participating on the steering committee to move this initiative forward raise your hand and let us get your contact information. You can also ask people to drop their card in a box at the front of the room if they are interested in being on the steering committee.
- Next steps: share results, feedback, suggestions. Steering committee will meet and discuss themes then will share back with the group the three top priorities this group will work on.
- This Fall- reconvene and move forward.
- Comment cards on each table- additional thoughts