



# PRESERVE AMERICA YOUTH SUMMIT



## June 27-30, 2017

### *2017 Texas Preserve America Youth Summit Next Generation Stewards: Padre Island National Seashore and Palo Alto National Battlefield Historical Park*

The Preserve America Youth Summit, a program of Conservation Legacy, provides engaging on-site interactive learning experiences for students, teachers and service leaders at historic places. The Summits engage in local history, historic preservation, cultural conservation and heritage tourism issues to foster leadership and strengthen community efforts.

◀ **Apply Now!** ▶

**Next Generation Stewards** is a four-day program for Texas middle and high school students, teachers and service leaders, at Padre Island and Palo Alto. Participants selected through a competitive application process are offered both 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 history of the local area
- **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** through work on an important community service project
- **Create** recommendations for future generations
- **Develop** creative ideas for the National Park Service
- **Experience** fun and unique activities
- **BE a leader! Your ideas will be shared at a public Town Hall**

**SPACE IS LIMITED! Application Deadline: May 15, 2017**

Applications available online at: [preservationyouthsummit.org](http://preservationyouthsummit.org)

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

