

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

The California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc. (CIMC) has been awarded a grant from the U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service State VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) program to administer an Intergenerational Culture Preservation (ICP) program. CIMC's ICP program addresses issues on healthy lifestyles and loss of culture by providing health workshops, cultural mentoring and community service learning. It creates opportunities for elders and youth to learn, participate and restore the traditional ways of their tribes through education, cultural awareness workshops, health awareness workshops, mentorship opportunities with Native elders, trips to cultural museums, ceremonies, and cultural activities. The CIMC ICP project provides skill training in areas of filmmaking, photography, art, library science, archiving, anthropology, writing and publishing for community members. It addresses specific community needs by giving community members opportunities to utilize their skills and talents.

CIMC's ICP program activities are designed to assist with achieving the following goals:

1. Develop strong and healthy communities;
2. Strengthen the link between formal and cultural education;
3. Build social capacity by encouraging elders and youth to contribute positively to the community.

AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) members will be utilized and placed at each ICP program site. Year One activities will include:

- Perform outreach to community.
- Organize a specific tribal culture project.
- Design a community resource guide.
- Ongoing activities toward establishing a tribal cultural library.
- Partner with health agencies to host health awareness workshops.
- Recruit volunteers.

Participating Tribes

- Berry Creek Rancheria/Tyme Maidu Tribe
- Pala Band of Mission Indians
- Bishop Paiute Tribe
- Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians
- Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians
- Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
- Robinson Rancheria Tribe of Pomo Indian
- Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians
- Toiyabe Indian Health Program