



### **Deadline is January 5, 2018 for Youth Outside's Cultural Relevancy Series**

Youth Outside invites outdoor and environmental education providers to participate in the 2018 Cultural Relevancy Series made possible by the support of Sand Hill Foundation in partnership with the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and the Morgan Family Foundation.

The Cultural Relevancy Series provides a safe learning community where organizations will:

1. Gain a greater understanding of cultural relevancy as it pertains to the outdoor field
2. Explore organizational culture change through the lens of cultural relevancy
3. Identify a specific area within their organization for which a plan will be created and implemented to increase cultural relevancy

The series will consist of seven sessions covering the topics listed below

- What is Cultural Relevancy?
- Power and Privilege and how to leverage it
- Changing Organizational Culture
- Examining Our Unconscious Biases
- Board Development: Recruiting with Intention
- Curriculum Development through a Culturally Relevant Lens
- Culmination
- Technical Assistance and coaching will be provided by Youth Outside to help plan and implement projects

Sessions will be held in the South Bay (location TBD), from 10:00am to 3:30pm on the following dates: Feb 14th, March 14th, April 11th, May 9th, June 13th, Sept 12th and Dec 5th, 2018.

Organizations must identify between one and two primary attendees who are decision-makers or senior level staff, along with an additional participant who can attend if and when a primary attendee is unavailable to be present.

If you are interested in participating in the Cultural Relevancy Series, please email Laura Rodriguez, Youth Outside Director of Programs, at [laura@youthoutside.org](mailto:laura@youthoutside.org) by January 5, 2018 at 5:00pm.

For more info: <http://www.youthoutside.org/programs/cultural-relevancy-series>