



**Latin American Youth Center  
Art + Media House**

*Discover the power of your art!*

The **Art + Media House** develops the creative abilities of youth in a safe and supportive space. Youth cultivate their skill in **digital media** – radio, photography, beat-making, music/poetry, graphic design; and **art** – drawing, painting, graffiti, sculpture, stenciling and murals. Through the creative process youth critically examine issues that impact their lives; practice leadership; and build collaboration skills. Youth share their ideas with a wider audience through community exhibitions, performances and dialogue. Positive transformations are made by youth in their understanding of themselves and the world around them – Discover the power of their art!

**The Global Giving Summer Arts Program**

**The project is called 2<sup>nd</sup> Nature**, and provides 40 youth with 6 weeks of arts instruction and environment immersion during the summer. The youth are divided into 4 different art or media tracks. The Global Giving campaign will fund the photography track, or 10 youth.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Nature program is a partnership with the National Park Service of the National Capitol Region. The program develops young peoples' creative skills in arts and media while introducing them to environmental issues and resources through visits to National Parks in the National Capital Region. The youth create work that reflects what they learned as they researched, observed and asked questions about the environments they explored. A final public installation and performance is held at the conclusion of the program.

**Support for Digital Photography Track: 10 Youth Participants**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Calculation</b>	<b>Summer Cost</b>
Macintosh iMac Computer	\$1200 x 4 computers	\$6,000
Canon EOS Rebel T3 Digital SLR	\$550 x 4 cameras	\$2,200
Color Ink and Photo Paper		\$400

**Each Participant Needs:**

Camping Kit	\$200 x 10 youth	\$2,000
DC Fieldtrip Transportation	\$75 x 10 youth	\$750
Snacks for Fieldtrips	\$30 x 10 youth	\$300
Artists' Journal	\$15 x 10 youth	\$150

**TOTAL PROJECT COST \$11,800**