

## TEXAS PRESERVATION TRUST FUND GRANT PROGRAM



### Texas Preserve America Youth Summit Southeast Texas Region

#### History

The Conservation Legacy, a Colorado-based nonprofit organization, spearheads the Preserve America Youth Summit events, in conjunction with the National Park Service, to engage school-aged students in historic preservation activities. Conservation Legacy is a national organization dedicated to supporting locally based conservation, preservation, and educational service programs that empower individuals to positively impact their lives, communities, and the environment.

#### FY 2018 Heritage Education Grant.

The June 2019 Preserve America Youth Summit took place over four days in Big Thicket National Park and Preserve, and Mission Tejas State Park. 55 Middle and high school students and teachers from various Texas communities attended the Summit, participating in service and educational activities with strong historic preservation themes. Activities included cleaning gravestones at an historic cemetery, curation of cultural resources, and learning about the historic trade of log hewing.

TPTF monies went toward the development of curriculum and marketing materials for this event.



PROJECT COST: \$36,000

TPTF GRANT AMOUNT: \$16,000

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