

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
2023 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS – EXPLORE AND ENGAGE
RFPNUMBER SYP-E&E-PY23
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS – 10-14-22

1. For “How/what is the training vendor graded for performance outcomes? (Engage)
 - **CSCF Response** - The specifics of “how” will be determined during the negotiation of the agreement. For the “grading” (aka evaluation) of the proposal under outcomes, the evaluation criteria matrix identifies some of the total points under the “Quality of Proposal” criteria segment. Those parts of the Scope Narrative template that align with expected outcomes:
 - Proposal displays various, appropriate training activities to participants
 - Proposal displays at least two other programmatic elements requested in Scope that provides additional exposure to the industry focus area
 - Proposal confirms participants will deploy portfolio development opportunities by the conclusion of the program
 - Proposer describes a clear assessment path from pre- to post-program demonstrating skill gains by each participant

*Must be answered thoroughly in order to be perceived as aligning with the expected outcomes of the RFP.

2. What happens if a student doesn’t complete training? (Engage)
 - **CSCF Response** - CSCF’s consultants will be in constant contact with student participants – they will have a mandatory check-in with students each week they are participating in the Engage program. If a student does not complete training, CSCF will be aware of whatever the situation may be as to why that student is not completing training. In most circumstances, the vendor will not be held responsible for any student’s incompleteness of the training and will not have their grant affected financially by the student’s lack of completion unless one of the following circumstances:
 - A student could not complete the training because of a severe safety issue perceived at the vendor’s facilities and/or because of unsafe behavior conducted by vendor’s staff; or

- If the vendor cannot provide some portion of their contractually obligated training for any circumstance, outside of natural disasters