



May 2, 2012

Ms. Tricia Snell  
Year round Arts Mentoring  
Caldera  
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Dear Ms. Snell:

Congratulations! Your program's work has been chosen for recognition as a 2012 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award (NAHYP) Finalist by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities and its partner agencies, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. We are highly impressed with the successful work your organization and the other Finalists have accomplished in youth after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities learning.

We reviewed 373 nominations from 48 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Your program's selection as one of the 50 Finalists distinguishes it as one of the top arts- and humanities-based programs in the country.

Your application is currently being reviewed for a 2012 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award by a national jury composed of arts and humanities field experts. We expect to notify this year's award recipients by the end of June. If your program is selected to receive an award, you will receive a \$10,000 one-time grant and an invitation to attend the White House awards ceremony hosted by First Lady Michelle Obama. Your organization will also have the opportunity to participate in the seventh annual NAHYP Awardee Conference, July 29-31, 2012, in Washington, DC.

At this time, you may share your selection as a Finalist with the media, your board, staff, and supporters. To recognize your selection as a Finalist, you will receive a 2012 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award Certificate of Excellence before the end of the year. Your program and organization will also be listed in this year's National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards national publication, our website at [www.nahyp.org](http://www.nahyp.org), and in the press release announcing the award recipients.

To assure that we have the correct organizational information for your program, please complete enclosed form and return via fax at 202-682-5668 or email to [info@nahyp.org](mailto:info@nahyp.org) by no later than close of business, Monday, May 7, 2012.

We value your important work and thank you for your organization's time, energy, and expertise devoted to our young Americans. Expect to hear from us by the end of June and in the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Traci Slater-Rigaud, Director of the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards, at 202-682-5409.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

