**ACE Affiliate Sub Grant for Trades Days**

ACE National has received a grant from Stanley Black and Decker for the expansion of trades day programming. The grant intends to assist affiliates in holding their first-ever trades day or expanding their current trades days.

Affiliates are invited to apply for a subgrant to help fund their trade days. Funds are available to pay for transportation, food, or other supplies for the event. The maximum subgrant is $5,000.

Please complete the request form and include the estimated costs of items to apply. We understand that the costs are estimated and may change. The request needs to be approved by the national before the event(s).

After the event, the affiliate will need to submit an expense report with receipts for the reimbursement.

**TRADES DAY**

Trades Day is meant to excite and introduce students to a variety of construction and building trades by providing real-life, HANDS-ON, and interactive trade stations. The students will learn directly from craftspeople who will speak about their path into the industry, what they enjoy about what they do, salary range, and misconceptions about the trades. **All** ACE students entering the AEC workforce will benefit from participating in Trades Day. *\*Trades Day is not a Trades Show or Job Fair*

**WHO TO INVITE:**

* ACE Mentees, Mentors, Volunteers
* Future Mentees, Mentors, Volunteers
* Other students
* ACE Alumni
* ACE Board Members
* Partner Organizations: NOMA, AIA
* Parents & Guardians
* Student Chapters: AGC, ASCE
* Friends of ACE
* School Champions
* Current/Future Sponsors & Donors
* Trades School

**WHY HAVE A TRADES DAY?**

* Introduce trades to ACE students for exposure to the *entire* industry and not just it’s part.
* Invite other students as a recruitment tool for the next year.
* Recruitment mentors, volunteers, sponsors, donors, & community partners.
* Introduce ACE and the mission to the community and bolster relationships within the AEC communities.

**PARTICIPANTS:**

* ACE Mentees: 'ACTIVE' ACE students registered in the database.
* Future Mentees: Non-ACE students from the community that would like to participate in trades day. (If there is transportation leaving from a school, invite other students to fill the bus)
* ACE Family, parents, community members, volunteers, donors, and sponsors.

[**Sub Grant Request Form**](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/48c899cf4d824a21b709634bdebfbaed)