MAGIP Request for Assistance

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Type of Assistance Requested *	Other (please explain in project narrative)

Project Narrative *

The Gallatin Gateway Youth Group (GYG) is hosting a 3 day camp for 6th-8th graders in late July. A 3hr morning workshop will be given on GPS/GIS and geocaching. We are renting the GPS trunk from the MT Natural History center and will use them to locate a few geocaches in Gallatin Gateway and then conduct our own "treasure hunt" using the GPS units to navigate from point to point. We are expecting 10-15 kids to participate in the camp.

We would like to ask MAGIP for \$100 for the rental of the trunk (\$45) and for a treasure (popsicle, water bottles, or something along those lines) that the kids will find on their last stop.

Please be aware that the Montana Natural History Center has already indicated that MAGIP will be paying for the shipping of the trunk (\$54-66).

Gallatin Gateway Youth Group (GYG) GYG Elevator Statement

Who are we?

A community based nonprofit organization working with youth of the community.

What do we do?

We provide programs, scholarships, and community service and fundraising activities for community youth grades K-12 including: Once a Month Club which includes service as well as fun activities, Student Summit on Sustainability, Middle School Dance, Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels., Family Activities—
Community Swim, Trail Clean Up and Breakfast with Santa.

Why do we do what we do?

To fulfill our mission – to empower and enrich the lives of Gateway youth, to engage the youth in community service, and to foster future community leaders.

GYG provides opportunities for youth to learn, to develop leadership skills, and to engage in community service through projects, programs, and fun activities. As adult mentors we provide positive role models and guidance. We encourage participation in events and activities that help youth to learn, become engaged, and to grow as individuals and future community leaders.

How are we funded?

Primarily by the Turner Youth Initiative and through fundraisers held throughout the year.

Project Start Date *	Wednesday, July 23, 2014
Project Completion Date	Friday, July 25, 2014
Applicant Resources to be committed to this project*	Carrie Shockley – MAGIP member will be conducting the training, geocaching and treasure hunt.
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