

# Our Mission and Vision

We are engaging community members, teachers, tribal leaders, elders, educators, and most importantly, our youth in a multi-disciplinary approach to becoming informed and aware of environmental issues, as well as becoming involved in solution based learning.



EAGLES is supported by  
the CSKT Climate Change  
Advisory Committee

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## Who are the EAGLES?

*YOU could be the newest member of EAGLES!*

EAGLES is an initiative to encourage reservation youth to become aware of, and involved in, environmental and climate change issues locally in their communities.

They are student-led, community based groups of highly-motivated youth of the Flathead Reservation who are interested in environmental issues and/or careers.

The best part of EAGLES is that it can be guided by the students and each community can take on its own shape. What do students identify in their community that they want to help out on?

Do they want to create outreach materials, participate in a parade, partner with other like minded businesses or individuals in the community?

What is important to the students?

## EAGLES PROJECTS

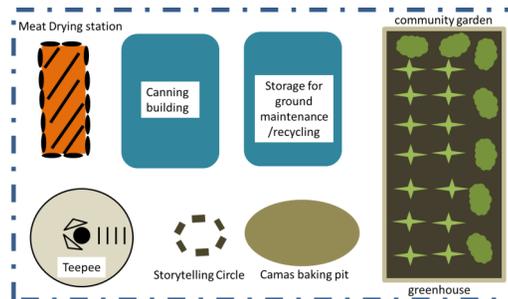
### RECYCLING

To begin, EAGLES students will set up a recycling program within their schools to recycle and distribute recycle bins purchased by CCOC, as well as oversee a larger, central recycling drop off location. (NRD staff will transport recycling to Missoula. Proceeds from recyclables go back to respective EAGLES group for future EAGLES projects.) There is a possibility to have extra recycle bins to have on hand for students to use at community events such as Arlee and Elmo Powwows, 3 on 3 tournaments, rodeos, etcetera.

### COMMUNITY GARDENS

Students will promote sustainable living through EAGLES community youth gardens.

Accommodations will allow native traditions to be passed to younger generations, as well as provide opportunities for healthy eating and social environments.



*An opportunity for you to become involved in your community!*

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

We want to have EAGLES in many communities of the Reservation, including Elmo, Hot Springs, Polson, Pablo, Ronan, St. Ignatius and Arlee.

Student-led groups have the responsibility of:

- ❖ Developing a school and/or community recycling program
- ❖ Promote environmental learning by hosting and coordinating webinars, workshops, and job shadow opportunities.
- ❖ Create and distribute pamphlets on climate change issues and concerns.

We would like the students to ask themselves questions such as, "What issues does climate change cause, and what can we do?"

The CS&KT Climate Change Advisory Committee will meet periodically with the EAGLE groups to support and promote these discussions.

