



# Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



## 2013 CVNHP Local Implementation Grant

### Catholic Summer School of America Digital Exhibit

#### Project Summary

Through a 2013 CVNHP Implementation Grant, the CCHA created a one-of-a-kind touchscreen exhibit that serves to interpret the 45 year history of the Catholic Summer School of America on the shores of Lake Champlain. With the aid of local researchers and museum/library artifacts retrieved for the project, the CCHA was able to document this unique summer camp in a novel way. This exhibit has not only served to open up the Museum’s collection, it is also used as a platform for new research to be displayed in an interactive and stimulating environment. This research has engaged university faculty and students, museum docents, board members, teachers and local collectors.

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Visitors experience “Summer Sojourns: A History of the Catholic Summer School in Cliff Haven.”

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<b>Non-federal Match:</b>	\$4,792.99
<b>Total Amount:</b>	\$9,792.99

The project supports the following action (s) and task (s) of the Cultural Heritage and Recreation Chapter of *Opportunities for Action*:

**Action 9.1:** Provide support for needed historical and archaeological research and accelerate the identification, evaluation, protection, and interpretation of heritage resources, including ethnographies of the cultures within the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership.

**Task 9.1.3:** Use new and existing research and documentation to support the evaluation, conservation and interpretation of natural and cultural heritage resources.

**Action 9.9:** Connect, promote, and improve cultural and natural heritage sites through interpretation.

**Task 9.9.4:** Support pilot projects that utilize emerging interpretive technologies.