

# THE YAC DISPATCH

Week of January 14th - January 27th

## Need to Know



### YAC January Workshop

Our January Workshop is TOMORROW!

Please join us:

Tuesday, January 15th from 4:00-6:00PM  
at the ITE Urban Field Station

We will be watching the documentary "AWAKE, A Dream From Standing Rock" and will be having a discussion after. Snack will be provided! Be sure to arrive on time, we will be starting the film at 4PM sharp!

### YAC Sonoran Desert Hike

Our first outdoor adventure of 2019 will be a hike through the Sonoran Desert! The hike will be on Sunday, January 27th from 9AM-3PM. We will meet at the ITE Urban Field Station and leave from here. More details to come! Please email Lena if you are interested

(lena@ironwoodtreeexperience.org)

## What are YAC Members Up to?



### National Outdoors Leadership School: Wilderness First Aid

Next weekend, from January 20th - 22nd, six Youth Action Corps members will be participating in the NOLS South West's Wilderness First Aid Training. Isolde Edminster-Genet, Terra Gomez, Will Kleiner, Geran Lewis, Nola Stockam and Quinn Weltzin all received scholarships to attend this training!

During this Wilderness First Aid Training, our YAC youth will be learning the Patient Assessment System, how to provide effective first aid treatments for injuries and illnesses common in the outdoors, how to manage environmental emergencies, and how to make appropriate evacuation decisions. Sounds like a lot to learn and a lot of fun!

## YAC Member Spotlight



### Isaiah Haley

*Favorite Experience with YAC/ITE?*

Camping in the chiricahuas is my favorite YAC/ITE experience because I hadn't camped in a forest before. So being completely immersed in nature gave me a deeper understanding of the importance of habitat conservation as well as maintainmence of forests in general.

*One cool thing people may not know about you?*

One thing people might not know about me is that I'm a nerd. I'm a nerd because I'm extremely into science. I play video games and board games frequently. I like anime and read alot of comic books. I like all those things due to my genetic makeup and environmental factors.



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