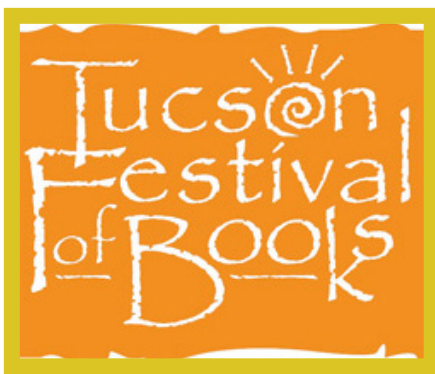


# THE YAC DISPATCH

Weeks of February 25th - March 10th

## Need to Know



### Tucson Festival of Books!

This weekend, March 2nd and 3rd is the Tucson Festival of Books! We would love to have some YAC youth represented at the event. There are morning and afternoon shifts available both Saturday and Sunday. Please email Lena for more information and if you'd like to sign up for a shift.

### YAC March Workshop

Please join us at the Urban Field Station on Tuesday, March 19th from 4-6PM for our March Workshop. Please email Lena with workshop ideas!!

### Climate Correspondence

Climate Correspondence will be starting off on Saturday, March 24th. For more information and to apply please check out this link: <https://ironwoodtreeexperience.org/community/projects/yac-media-climate-correspondents/>

## Program News



### YAC February Workshop Recap

Last week, we had our February Workshop that was all about insects! Greg Chism came over to our Urban Field Station to give a presentation about insects and he even brought some live insects along with him! YAC youth got to hold and touch Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches, got to see different types of ants in homemade ant farms and much more. Make sure to join us at our next workshop!



## YAC Member Spotlight



### Isolde Edminster-Genet

#### Favorite Experience with YAC/ITE?

One of my most cherished memories with ITE is the one I wrote about in my WNPA essay; during American Experience #1 we were camping in Great Basin National Monument, and we climbed to the top of a really steep hill next to our campsite at the break of dawn. It was super eroded and there wasn't really a trail, so by the time we got to the top we all nearly collapsed from exhaustion. But the incredible view and collective catharsis we felt when we got there was absolutely unforgettable.

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

One thing people may not know about me is that I have synesthesia, which is a weird confusion of synapses in my brain which makes me associate almost everything with colors and images that flash in my mind. Whenever I try to describe it to someone, they think that my brain must be so chaotic all the time, but I really cannot imagine existing without it! I think it gives me a unique and interesting perception of the world.



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