

THE YAC DISPATCH

Weeks of April 8th - April 21st

Need to Know



Photo Credit: The Reptiles and Amphibians of Arizona

YAC April Workshop

Please join us on Tuesday, April 23rd from 4:30-6PM for our YAC Workshop! Diego Huerta, a current ITE Board of Director, UA undergraduate, and past ITE youth will give an AWE-SOME presentation about his rattlesnake research! Reptile lovers must attend!

YAC Packing!

Do you love backpacking?? Or do you want to have your first backpacking experience?? YAC will be taking a one night backpacking trip to Huchches Pools the weekend of May 4th and 5th. It's going to be a lot of fun so be sure to sign up soon! Email Lena to sign up.

YAC Coffee Conversations

Throughout the month of May, we will be having one-on-one conversations between YAC youth and YAC staff. A sign up for these conversations will be sent out in the coming weeks.

New Summer Internship!



Mural Credit: Martin Moreno

Nature and Culture Beyond Borders Paid Summer Internship for YAC!

Put your skills and experience to work. Connect peers with the amazing natural and cultural diversity of our unique Borderland geography. Lead and teach 12 youth about the wildlife, people, cultural traditions, food, and music of this region. You and your internship team receive specialized training, lead explorations in the Sky Islands, prepare and eat traditional foods, plan and set up camp, facilitate activities, and inspire youth to love where they live! Earn \$400 stipend for full participation, weekdays from May 27-June 21.

Internship Dates:

Week 1 Training: May 27-29 & 31

Week 2 Teaching: June 3-7

Week 3 Teaching: June 10-14

Week 4 Presentations: June 18-21

Submit an application here:

<https://ironwoodtreeexperience.org/community/projects/yac-summer-internship/>

AZ Gives Day



HERE'S WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER:

We raised a total of \$15,232 for youth environmental stewardship. We went beyond our goal of 120 donors which resulted in a 3.5K bonus from the Dustin & Kristen Yoder Memorial Foundation.

159 FRIENDS MADE A DONATION & MADE IRONWOOD TREE EXPERIENCE THEIR CAUSE! This includes 48 NEW DONORS!

There's more!

We earned the #1 SPOT for the highest number of unique donations and the #6 SPOT for most dollars raised by a small organization.

All donations will go towards our summer program, Nature and Culture Beyond Borders!

Thank you so much for donating and participating!!



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