

River Run

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Young River People's Council Newsletter



The Youth Council Inauguration was on January 19th. Executive incoming and outgoing gave speeches. Chief Judge Andrews sworn in all the members of the Young River People's Council. Thank you to the Council members that came to show your support. We felt honored that other youth councils came to our Inauguration. It was a great day.

—Cynthia Alvarez

YRPC Inauguration

I admire their dedication and passion to improve the lives of other youth in the community. Their hard work, compassion for others shows that they are the leaders of today.

Thank you for allowing me to be a small part of your beautiful journey. I'm truly honored.

I want to thank the parents/ guardians for allowing and encouraging your youth to join YC.

I'm thankful for all the staff that helped make this event successful!

—Christine Porter



YRPC Members meet

Katie Hobbs, Arizona Secretary of State



YRPC members painted gourd dolls to give as gifts to presenters at their upcoming events to show their appreciation. We want to give gifts that also tie into our Culture.

-Nalani Lopez

Painting Gourd Dolls



Youth Legislative Day



On Jan. 4th the YRPC hosted the 2nd Annual Native Youth Legislative Day at the State Capitol. 4 other youth councils joined us. Youth started their day on the Senate Floor. Senator Mendez and President Harvier welcomed everyone. The youth broke into workshops that covered topics on telling your story, leadership, tackling issues in your community and government 101. The whole day was informational and we are very thankful to the presenters that took the time to attend the event. —Sommer Lopez

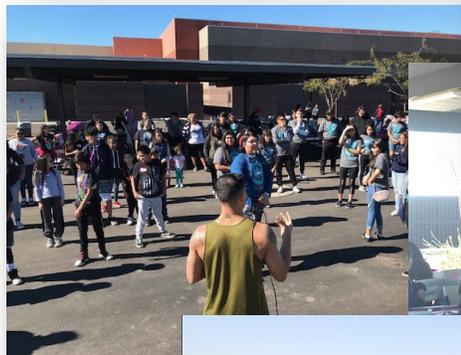


Tribal Legislative Day at the State Capitol



Rez-Solution day

On Jan. 26 YRPC co-hosted the New Years Rez-solution Day event with the Future Inspired Native American Leaders Youth Council. The event was held outside at WOLF. We had 175 participants. Youth listened to speakers, attended fitness activities, visited wellness booths and had a traditional meal together. We want to thank all the youth for attending, speakers, game leads, wellness booth hosts and WOLF staff for making this a successful event! -Marisela Villegas



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