

RIVER RUN

Young River People's Council



YRPC HOSTS NATIVE YOUTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The Young River People's Council hosted the 3rd Native Youth Legislative Day which was held at the Scottsdale Community College. I thought the day was fun and had some interesting presenters. The Mayor of El Mirage, Alexis Hermsillo, encouraged us to reach for our dreams despite all the challenges we may face. Congressman Schweikert, Senator Mendez and Representative Salman came to talk about internships and the importance of voting. I participated in the civil discussion portion of the day. Youth were given topics to discuss with each other. I learned a lot and I'm thankful for this great experience.

- Isaiah Wateuma



SHELL ETCHING WITH JACOB BUTLER

We spent our Saturday learning about shell etching. I thought it was very fun and educational. Jacob Butler taught us the traditional and modern process of etching the shells. All the YRPC members seemed to enjoy it. I'd like to host another day of shell etching that would be open to all youth in the Community.

-Victor Enos-Jackson



TEAM BUILDING RETREAT WITH UNITY'S LORENASHLEY BUFORD

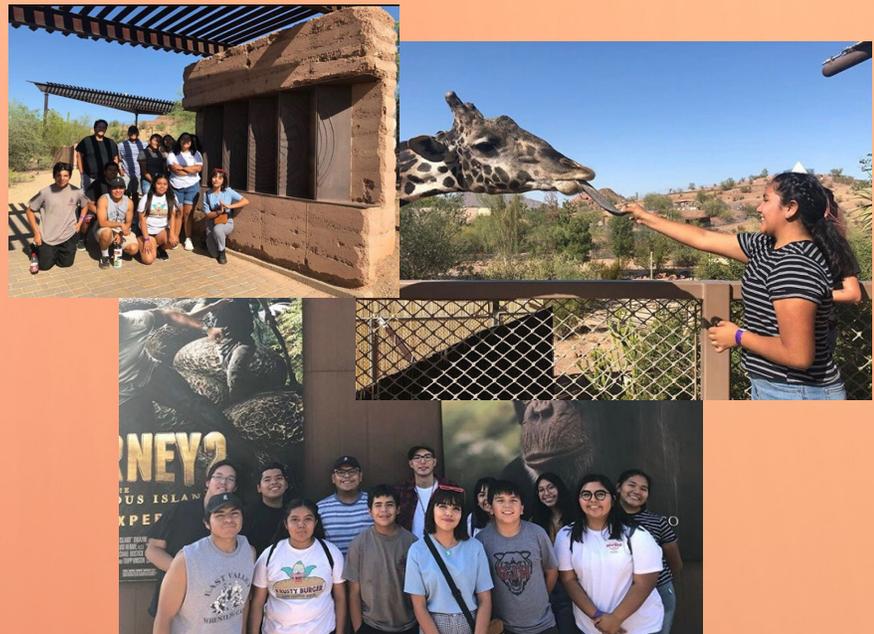
One of the requirements youth council members are expected to complete each year is their personal goal. My personal goal for this year was to host a team building work session and implement skills that would help our council better serve the Community. Our team building work session was conducted by LorenAshley from the UNITY organization. We were able to explore our individual strengths and learn more about each other. We closed our day with a packing session at Feed My Starving Children. It was a good way to end our day by working together to help others in need.

- Nalani Lopez

GOAL RETREAT AT THE PHOENIX ZOO WITH OCLA

During fall break the YRPC met with the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs to inform our new members on the importance of Youth Council being under their office. We talked about Get Out The Vote and Census. We had ice breakers and brainstormed our upcoming goals. We worked all morning and enjoyed the zoo in the afternoon. I thought the day was adventurous and I enjoyed getting to know the other youth council members and OCLA staff. I'd like to thank the Phoenix Zoo for providing us with the zoo passes!

- Sam Littlecreek- Ventura



Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 6th-** Recruitment Video Mtg. 4pm at Two Waters
- **Nov. 7th-** Meeting with Jeri Bruno at 4:30pm at Two Waters
- **Nov. 8th-** Kickball with the Cops at WOLF 4:30pm
- **Nov. 14th-** Executive Meeting at 4pm at Two Waters
- **Nov. 14th-** YRPC Meeting at 5pm at Two Waters
- **Nov. 15th-** Financial Literacy Event at WOLF 6-9pm
- **Nov. 16th-** Community Thanksgiving event. 11am-2pm
- **Nov. 23rd-** Community Clean-up. Meet at TW at 8:30am
- **Nov. 27th-** Executive Meeting at 4pm at Two Waters
- **Nov. 27th-** YRPC Meeting at 5pm at Two Waters

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