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Grand Canyon Youth's Healing Lands Project Chosen as 2019 The North Face Explore Fund Grant Recipient

The Explore Fund Empowers Future Explorers by Removing Barriers to Getting Outside

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Today, we're excited to announce that Grand Canyon Youth's Healing Lands Project has been chosen as a 2019 The North Face Explore Fund grant recipient!

With the support of The North Face, we will be facilitating wilderness trips for adolescent victims of family violence, helping participants transcend trauma through connections to nature and community.

Grand Canyon Youth is one of 42 Explore Fund grantees this year across a diverse range of organizations helping to remove barriers to get people outside.

"For nearly 10 years, The North Face has been working to increase equity in the outdoors through the Explore Fund," said Eric Raymond, Director of Social Impact and Advocacy for The North Face. "The Explore Fund searches out and supports organizations that use the power of exploration and the benefits of nature to strengthen communities around the country."

The North Face has been encouraging exploration since the brand's inception – from our national monuments to local parks and trails close to our backyards. Knowing that exploration can be a force for good, they created the [Explore Fund](#) in 2010 to build a movement of outdoor exploration and empower future explorers. Since then, they have granted \$3.75 million to more than 600 programs, helping people of all backgrounds and all experiences to explore the outdoors.

For more information, visit [Grand Canyon Youth](#) and the [Explore Fund](#).