



The Latest News from GCY!



Trips Open for Youth 11-14

There are still spots available on our Middle School Adventures on the San Juan River this summer, open for 11-14 year olds. Youth hike, raft, swim, play fun games, learn geology, build slip-n-slides, and work as a team. You can also get your 15-19-year-olds on the waitlist for a Grand Canyon expedition!

[Learn More](#)

River Shirt Collaboration

Check out our 2nd annual collaboration with Illumine Collect and order limited-edition merch. Tanks, tees, and sweatshirts are available in heather slate, heather purple, and heather olive. A few of last year's design "Discover Your Nature" t-shirts are also available. 40% of sales go back to GCY!

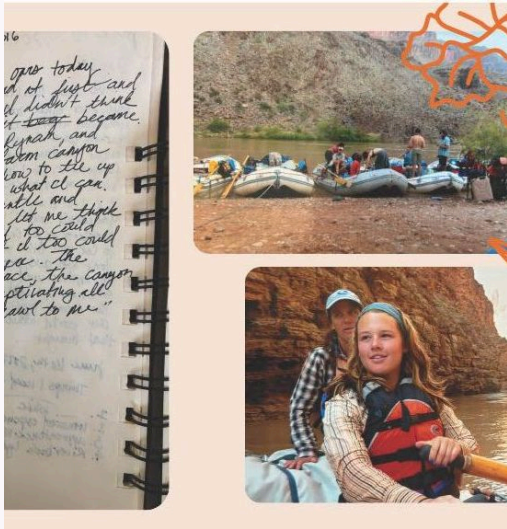
This design, Shaped by the River, focuses on the natural spaces that make us who we are. **Order today: only available until Monday, Feb. 9th!**

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Shaped by the River Collection

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Advice From A GCY Trip

River guide and GCY alum, Delaney Cook, put together a poem filled with wisdom from the river, as shared by the 15 youth, 3 scientists, and 6 guides from a 2025 GCY Partners in Science trip.

Titled, "If I Could Give Advice to You", and **shared live** at GCY's recent River Tales event, you can also find this moving poem in print in the Winter 2025 issue of the Boatman's Quarterly Review.

[Read Blog Post](#)

Join the GCY Team

We are hiring a Finance and Budget Manager! Check out the job posting on our website. Must be based in Flagstaff, AZ. Position open until filled.

We are also hiring for a seasonal Food Assistant position and looking for seasonal drivers to join our field staff.

We can't wait to grow our amazing team! Please spread the word!

[Employment at GCY](#)



New Board Member

We are so excited to welcome our newest board member! Pats Shriver recently retired as the Regional Director overseeing the Arizona Community Foundation (ACF) of Flagstaff and has over 20 years of experience in educational and consulting services.

We are so lucky to have her expertise!

Preparing for 2026 Season

Spring is for training! GCY Office Staff participated in a training with Northland Family Help Center last week, then reflected and strategized at our annual office retreat in the Verde Valley.

Upcoming Field Staff trainings include: Swiftwater Rescue, CPR/Epinephrine, Trauma-Informed Care, Critical Incident Response, Boaters Bootcamp, and the annual Season Opener in March!



Come Say Hi to GCY

Look for our booth at:

- **Guide Training Seminar (GTS)** at Marble Canyon on March 28-29

Save the date, benefit concert for GCY:

- **Dave Stilley & Friends Down Home album release concert**, 6pm April 12th. Ticket sales open soon!

We look forward to events like these that give us opportunities to connect with our community!

Upcoming Events

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