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# THE ADVENTURE BEGINS!

## HOYA HOYA Y-EXPLORERS PHOENIX NATION!

Welcome or welcome back! We are excited about another year of Y-Explorer camping with Phoenix Nation. We have several new venues to visit this year, so whether a beginning camper or an avid outdoorswoman, we know these adventures will create endless memories for each mom and son.

We hold the unique title of "MOM" and have the opportunity to strengthen the bonds with our child, which surely will come in handy as they grow. Phoenix Nation is a great place for you to make that opportunity a reality. Your time is now!

The Y-Explorer program has provided our families with wonderful experiences that we otherwise wouldn't have in our suburban environment. We don't know a mom who isn't amazed by their boy's energy, isn't dismayed by their desire to play in the dirt and isn't a little fearful of their need for adventure. We can safely encourage their independence, foster relationships with peers, and nurture their curiosity all while being together. We have found Y-Explorers to be one of our favorite ways to connect to our boys and love that it is one of their favorites as well. Although we feel like we are just getting started, we have already witnessed our sons' interests and abilities grow in areas of leadership, mentoring others, and desire for even more adventure.

Come camp on the beach, in the desert, and in the mountains with us. We won't just watch our boys but can join in the fun: zip lining, paint balling, rock climbing, geocaching, biking, kayaking and water balloon fighting to name a few.

Blaze a new trail with your son! We encourage you to get involved. It is our enthusiastic moms and energetic boys who make the planning process, campouts and nightly s'mores more memorable and fun.

We are honored to be your Chief and Med Taus this year!

**Nation Chief Kris Garuba, "Green Caffeinated Night Owl"**  
**Little Chief Lucian Garuba, "Lucky Panda"**  
**Mini Chief Roman Garuba, "Red Fire Dragon"**



**Co-MedTau Amy Allemann,  
"Mommy Bear Cuddles"**  
**Med Boy Zayden Allemann,  
"Fire Owl"**



**Co-MedTau Christie Hamel,  
"Big Squirrel"**  
**Med Boy Christopher Hamel,  
"Blue Techno Puppy"**

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