# Mentor Leader

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Extra!

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# Mentor Leader



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# Mentor Leader



- Mentor Leader Training Program Sponsored By:
  - Arizona Housing Development Corporation
  - Yuma Sunrise Rotary Club
  - Optimist Club of Yuma

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# Mentor Leader



- Mentor Leader Training Program Supported By:
  - Housing Authority of the City of Yuma (HACY)
  - Yuma Union School District
  - Yuma Elementary School District One
  - Crane School District
  - Kids at Hope
  - City of Yuma
  - Yuma Police Department
  - Yuma County Attorney's Office
  - State of Arizona Office of the Attorney General
  - Arizona Western College
  - Other Community Partners and Local Businesses

# Mentor Leader

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- 10-Month (38 Week) Leadership Training Program for Local High School Students
  - August 16th 2017 to May 16th 2018
    - Thursdays from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
  - Mesa Heights Apartments Community Resource Center
    - 2150 S. Arizona Avenue, Yuma, Arizona 85364

# Mentor Leader



- <u>The Mentor Leader Training Program developed from the involvement of SHINE Program participants, since 2009</u>.
  - The SHINE Program is an afterschool sports and character education program for youth, grades three through six.
    - <u>SHINE is facilitated at</u>:
      - Salida Del Sol Elementary School in the Fall
      - G.W. Carver Elementary School in the Spring
      - Vince Nelson Apartments throughout the Year
      - 1635 West Third Street throughout the Year
      - Mesa Heights Apartments throughout the Year
  - The Mentor Leader Training Program is an evening program for selected High School students to develop competency skills in Human Relations, Conflict Resolution, Management and Leadership.
    - In 2017 The Mentor Leader Training Program was accredited by AWC

# Fundamentals of Management



- Semester One: Fundamentals of Management
  - Fundamentals of Management, Tenth Edition
    - Stephen P. Robbins, Mary Coulter, and David A. Decenzo – 2017

Accredited by Arizona Western College – 3 Credit Course

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# Mentor Leadership



- Semester Two: Mentor Leadership
  - The Mentor Leader by Tony Dungy and Nathan Whitaker
    - It isn't a structured program that necessarily makes the difference; rather, the difference is made moment by moment by leaders who care…for others.

# Kids at Hope



- Semester Two: Kids at Hope
  - All kids are capable of success…NO exceptions!
    - Kids at Hope Pledge
      - I am a Kid at Hope
      - I am Talented, Smart, and Capable of Success
      - I have Dreams for the Future
      - I will Climb to Reach those Goals and Dreams Everyday
      - All Kids are Capable of Success
      - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
    - Time Traveling
      - Education and Career
      - Hobbies and Recreation
      - Home and Family
      - Community and Service

# Core Values



- Semester Two: Core Values
  - Character Education
    1. Honesty and Trustworthiness
    2. Respect
    3. Responsibility
    4. Fairness
    5. Kindness and Caring
    6. Citizenship
    7. Courage and Perseverance
    8. Self-Discipline
    9. Sportsmanship
    10. Leadership

# Workshops



- <u>Students will facilitate Mentor Leader workshops with Elementary and Middle-school students</u>:
  - More than 100 Elementary and Middle-School Students participated in Workshops presented by Mentor Leaders in 2017
    - Gila Vista Junior High School
    - G.W. Carver Elementary School
    - Salida Del Sol Elementary School
    - Roosevelt Elementary School

# Workshop

## Gila Vista Junior High School

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# Workshop

## Salida Del Sol Elementary School

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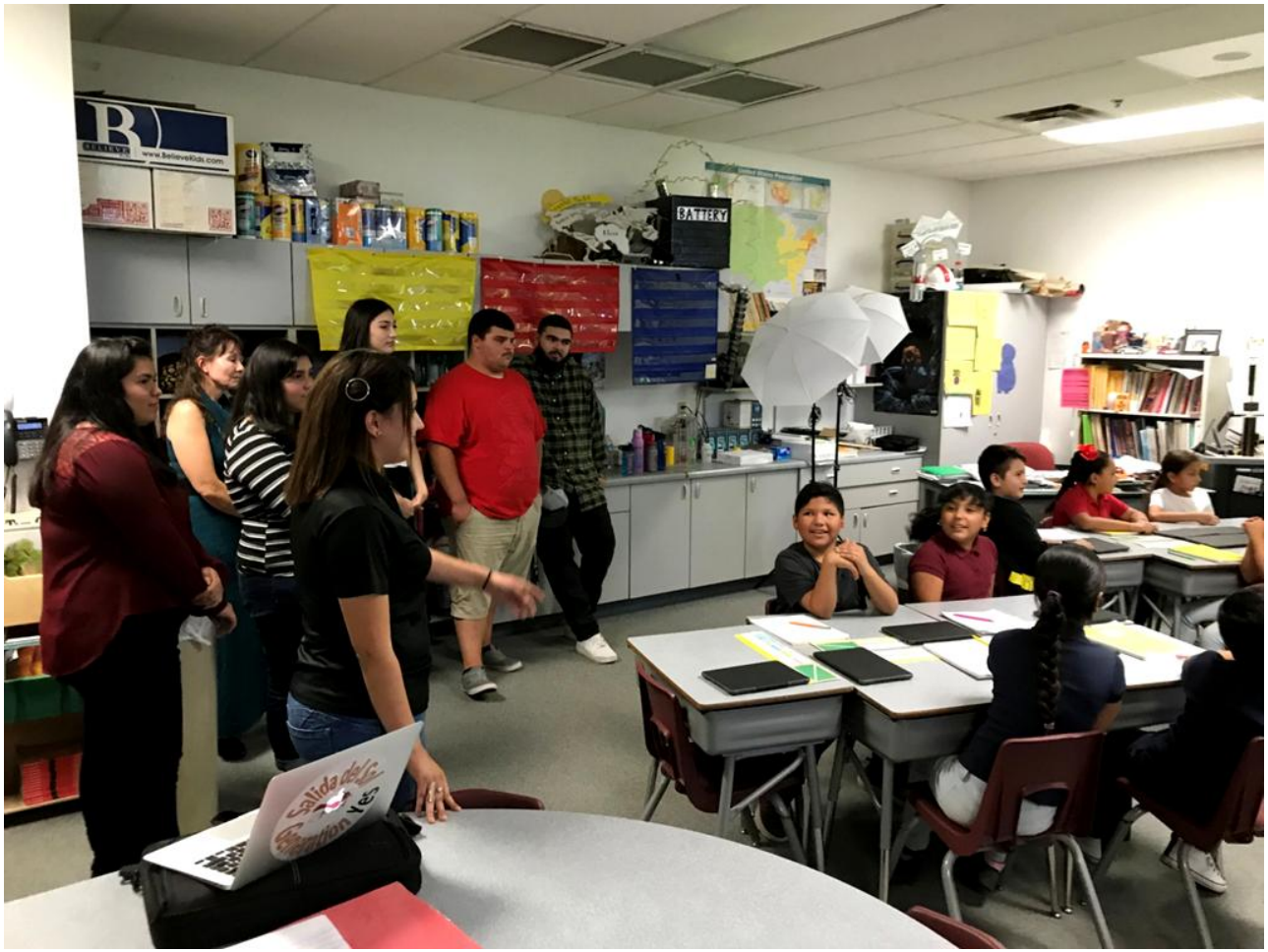

# Workshop

## G.W. Carver Elementary School

# Workshop

## Roosevelt Elementary School

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# RYLA



- Two Top-Selected Mentor Leaders will attend the 2019 Annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
  - January 12-14, 2018 Chapel Rock, Prescott, Arizona

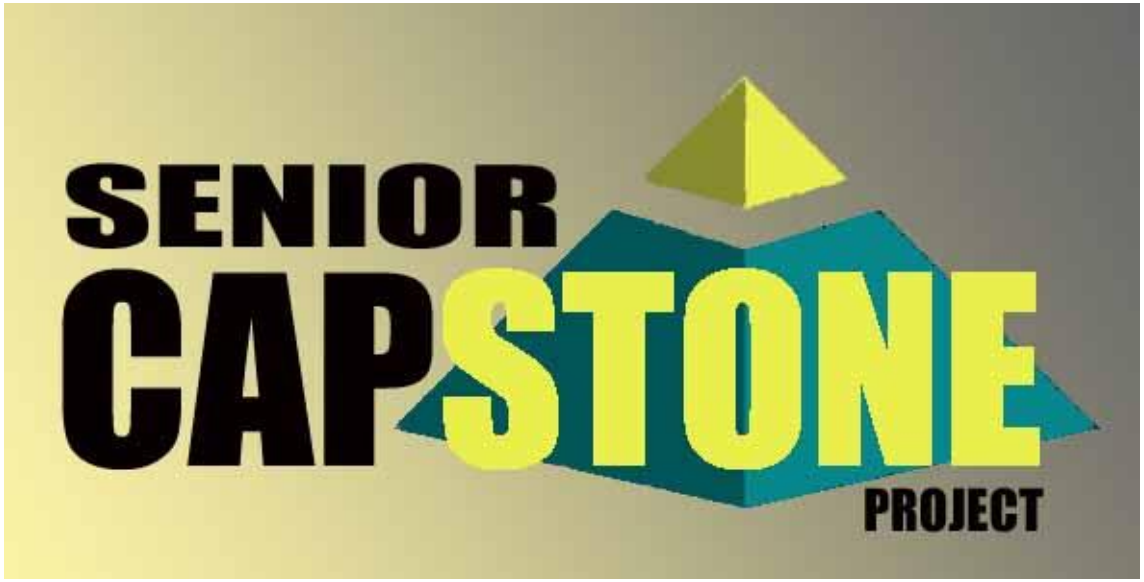
# RYLA 2018

# RYLA 2018

# Capstone Project



- Mentor Leaders will facilitate an annual event, referred to as their "Capstone Project" or Final Exam for successful completion of the Program.



# Capstone Project 2017

## International Peace Conference

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- In 2017 Students facilitated an International Peace Conference with their Peers from Mexico.

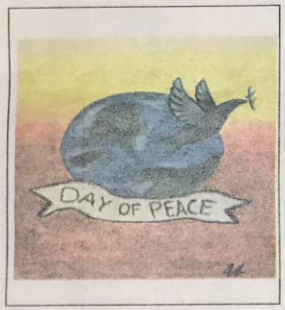
# News Article

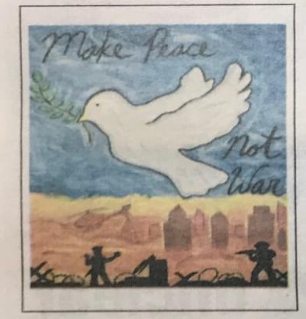
## Preparing for Day of Peace



BREAKINGNEWS

# High school students to participate in Day of Peace




**FROM STAFF REPORTS**

The Yuma Sunrise Rotary Club will host a Day of Peace on Saturday, May 12, at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, 1100 S. 13th Ave., from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The club invites "all civic-minded community members" to attend the family-friendly event. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided at no cost.

Selected high school students throughout Yuma who participated in a 10-month college accredited program will share their artwork and present messages of peace through poetry and written essays. The program focused on human relations, communication, leadership and conflict resolution.

These "mentor leaders" have previously served as "peace ambassadors" promoting messages of peace and conflict prevention and resolution throughout the community in workshops held at several local elementary and middle schools throughout the Crane School District and Yuma School District 1.

Additionally, high school students from San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico, selected by the president of the San Luis Rotary Club of Sonora, recently participated in an art and poetry workshop held across the border and will join our local leaders in hosting this inaugural event.

LOANED PHOTOS

**ABOVE: LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED** in The SHINE Program's Mentor Leader Training Program prepare artwork for the upcoming Day of Peace. **TOP, BOTTOM LEFT:** Mexican students selected by the president of the San Luis Rotary Club of Sonora participated in a workshop with coaches of The SHINE Program's Mentor Leader Training Program to produce artwork for the Day of Peace to be held Saturday, May 12, at the Boys and Girls Club of Yuma.

The Day of Peace will also include a brief history of The SHINE Program, an afterschool sports and character education program for youth. SHINE inspired the development of the Mentor Leader Program. This event will also celebrate Kids at Hope, a belief system that "All Kids are Capable of Success...No Exceptions!"

The Boy Scouts of America Troop 8168 will post the colors and lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. Lt. Jeff Breazeale of the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club will lead the invocation, and Mayor Doug Nicholls will present a proclamation.

# Conference Preparation

## International Students

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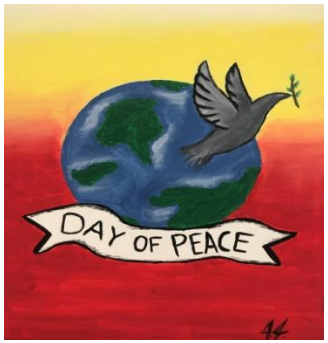
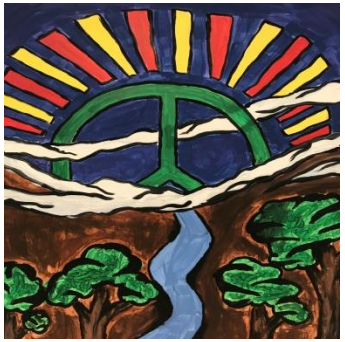
# International Students

Sponsored by Rotary Club of San Luis Sonora, Mexico

# Artwork

## Mentor Leaders and Peace Ambassadors





# Artwork

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# Art Gallery

## Day of Peace

# Poetry Night

## Sharing Messages of Peace Around Campfire

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# Day of Peace

## Proclamation

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DOUGLAS J. NICHOLLS
MAYOR

CITY OF
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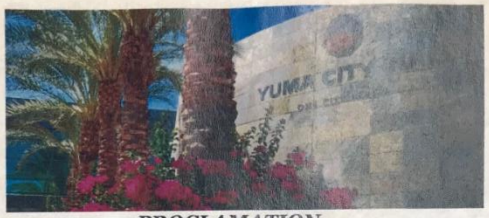


**PROCLAMATION**

*"Day of Peace"*
*May 12, 2018*

**WHEREAS:** The SHINE Program was created in 2009 to promote citizenship, sportsmanship, leadership, and build youth of strong moral character during critically unsupervised hours, and has served over one thousand youth through after school activities, youth leadership programs, and community clubs; and

**WHEREAS:** Youth that adopt The SHINE Program's Character Education Principles, Code of Conduct, and Servant Leadership qualities have mentored elementary and middle school students and fellow youth by teaching problem resolution through dialogue, unity, and personal growth; and

**WHEREAS:** Participating youth have testified these principles to be inspiring and beneficial when confronting challenging circumstances, have used said principles to improve relationships, resolve problems, and become mentors themselves; and

**WHEREAS:** The SHINE Program through partnerships with agencies and groups such as the Yuma Sunrise Rotary Club, Optimist Club of Yuma, and The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, share the same moral obligation to promote and create peace through communication and unity and develop youth that abstain from creating destructive decisions; and

**WHEREAS:** The SHINE Program's coaches, volunteers, and mentor leaders have embodied the responsibility of "Setting the P.A.C.E." as Peace Ambassadors and Conflict Educators throughout the city of Yuma.;

***NOW THEREFORE,*** **I, DOUGLAS J. NICHOLLS, Mayor** of the City of Yuma, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2018 as ***Day of Peace*** in the City of Yuma, and encourage all citizens to recognize this Day of Peace and join The SHINE Program's goal to become Peace Ambassadors through Mentor Leadership.

City of Yuma Official Seal State of Arizona

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal of the City of Yuma, Arizona, this 12th day of May 2018.

DOUGLAS J. NICHOLLS, PE, RLS
Mayor
City of Yuma

# Day of Peace

## Peace Ambassador Quotes

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**People are not flowers.**

THINK YOUR ACTIONS THROUGH…

**We've learned to love ourselves.**

Do our part to see signs of child abuse.

**Peace is never perfect, promised, or guaranteed.**

Peace is real and true.

*Peace for people all around the world.*

**We must not let negativity ruin our future.**

The change begins with us.

***We should create peace and love.***

*You have been blessed…*

*There is no reason good enough as to why you couldn't stop it (abuse).*

Peace may never be obtained without fighting for it…it's worth fighting for.

*Peace is happiness with yourself.*

**We should be the ones to heal each other.**

*Spread love, not hate.*

# News Article

## Day of Peace

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BREAKING NEWS

### Local high school students advocate peace

PHOTOS BY RACHEL TWOGUNS/YUMA SUN

CTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS throughout Yuma presented sages of peace earlier this month through poetry, essays artwork (above) at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Day of Peace was hosted by the Yuma Sunrise Rotary Club. event also included a brief history of The SHINE Program, fterschool sports and character education effort for youth. wn in photo at right are SHINE youths.

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SHINE PROGRAM STUDENTS ARE SEEN WITH CITY OF YUMA MAYOR Douglas Nicholls at the Day of Peace event.

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THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 8168 STAND with City of Yuma Mayor Douglas Nicholls at the Day of Peace event.

# News Article

## Day of Peace

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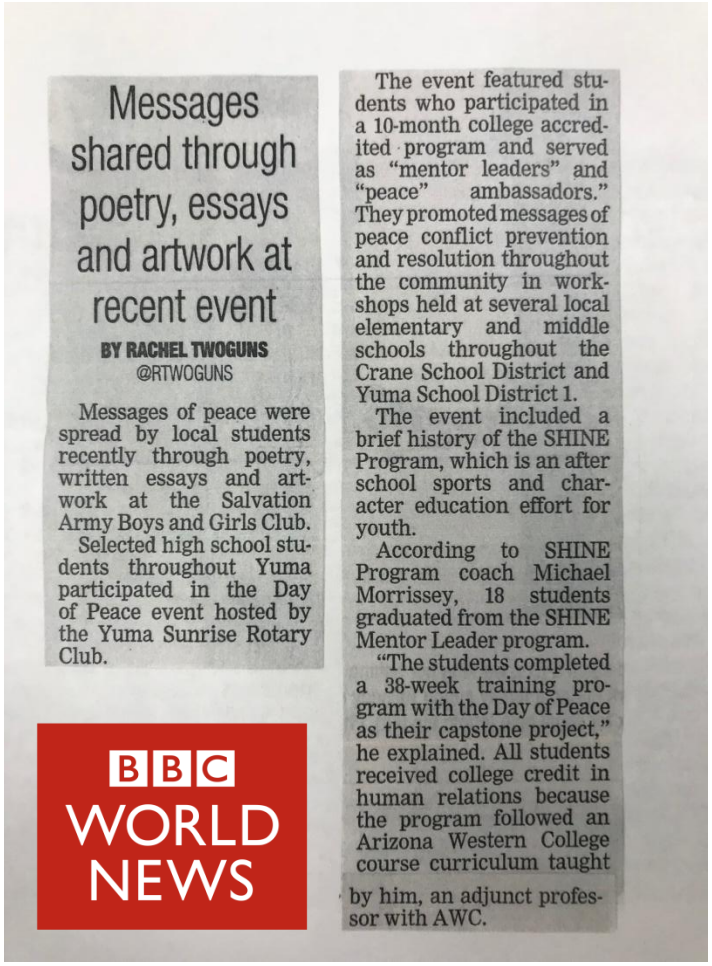

BBC WORLD NEWS

## Messages shared through poetry, essays and artwork at recent event

**BY RACHEL TWOGUNS**
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Messages of peace were spread by local students recently through poetry, written essays and artwork at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club.

Selected high school students throughout Yuma participated in the Day of Peace event hosted by the Yuma Sunrise Rotary Club.

The event featured students who participated in a 10-month college accredited program and served as "mentor leaders" and "peace" ambassadors." They promoted messages of peace conflict prevention and resolution throughout the community in workshops held at several local elementary and middle schools throughout the Crane School District and Yuma School District 1.

The event included a brief history of the SHINE Program, which is an after school sports and character education effort for youth.

According to SHINE Program coach Michael Morrissey, 18 students graduated from the SHINE Mentor Leader program.

"The students completed a 38-week training program with the Day of Peace as their capstone project," he explained. All students received college credit in human relations because the program followed an Arizona Western College course curriculum taught by him, an adjunct professor with AWC.

The News

"Many of these Mentor Leader students also committed to volunteering weekly with The SHINE Program's afterschool sports and character education program for youth at local elementary and middle schools throughout Yuma as well as within several low-income communities throughout the city," he said.

All 18 students from the SHINE Mentor Leader program, as well as seven Peace Ambassadors from San Luis, Mexico, participated in the Day of Peace, Morrissey noted.

"All students prepared artwork, wrote poetry, and delivered messages of peace at this unique international event," he said. "The Boy Scouts of America Troop 8168 'Warriors' honored the flags of the United States of America, Mexico, and the state of Arizona. Mayor Douglas Nicholls presented a Proclamation of Peace to commemorate this inaugural event."

The invocation was led by Lt. Jeff Breazeale of the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Additionally, the event celebrated Kids at Hope, a belief system that "All Kids are Capable of Success...No Exceptions!"

Morrissey said that the event was "designed to engage young leaders in understanding the world in conflict around them and their role in helping to identify and resolve issues to aid in transforming this world into a more healthy and peaceful environment for today and future generations.

"The students gained significant confidence in sharing critical communication through various methods such as, art, poetry, writing, and public speaking," he said. "The students also developed relationships with other like-minded youth both within their community and across international borders. They learned to collaborate effectively, support unconditionally, and engage wholeheartedly with others on shared issues. They also gained experience on facilitating a community forum to discuss topics that have a significant impact on our quality of life."

Approximately 60 community members attended the Day of Peace event.

"Many shared their thanks and appreciation for the effort of the Mentor Leaders in bringing awareness to many of the issues that plague our community," Morrissey said. "The attendees admired their confidence and conviction on these issues, as well. Also, the attendees made helpful financial contributions totaling approximately $700 to aid in strengthening and further developing the Mentor Leader Program."

The SHINE Mentor Leaders, he noted, are already preparing for next season, beginning in August 2018.

"Arizona Western College has approved curriculum in the Fundamentals of Management and Leadership," he said. "Students have the potential to earn additional credits. More courses will follow as the program grows. More information will be shared with local high school students prior to next season. Only a select group of 24 students will be chosen to participate."

For more information on the SHINE Program, visit www.theshineprogram.org or call 928-782-3823.

# Mentor Leaders

## Peace Ambassadors w/ Mayor Doug Nicholls – City of Yuma

# Boy Scouts of America

## Troop 8168 “Warriors” Honoring the Flags w/ Mayor Nicholls

# Student Retreat

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- Successful Graduates will participate in an overnight Leadership Retreat in San Diego, CA.
  - Lake Cuyamaca and Mission Beach
  - May 18-19, 2019

# Retreat

## Julian, California

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# Retreat

## Campsite - Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, CA

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## Mission Beach - San Diego, CA

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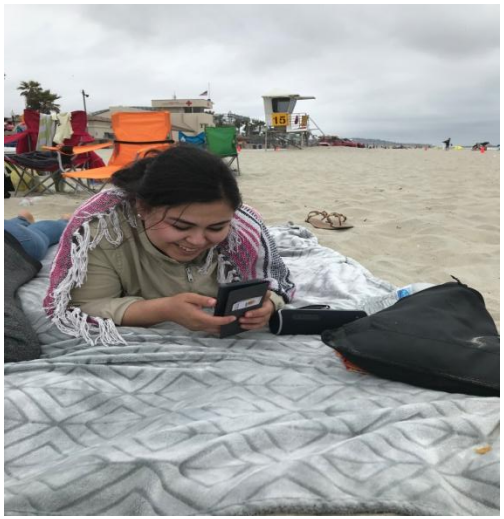

# Retreat

# Graduation and Certification



- <u>Successful Students who graduate from the Mentor Leader Training Program will receive a SHINE Certificate, and 3-College Credits from Arizona Western College.</u>
  - Two $500 Scholarships will be available for qualified candidates.

# Graduation Night

## Celebrating 5 High School Graduates

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# Season 2017-2018

# Cheers!