

OYC awarded a \$750 scholarship to **Samara Mejia** for “Youth Leadership Adventures” through North Cascades Institute.



This hiking and canoeing adventure in the remote backcountry around Ross Lake offers youth an opportunity to jumpstart their lifelong engagement with nature, providing an atmosphere for personal growth and leadership development.

Emerging leaders spend two weeks in the public lands of the North Cascades where they learn by living out of a backpack and challenging each another to climb for the sky.