Our year in review
Field Institute of Taos 2017 Highlights

Our Diverse and Growing Programs
We served over 1000 children in 2017

Mountain Camps  After School Adventures
Team FITaos  FIT Neighborhood
School EdVentures  Community Events
Community Outreach  Fundraising
High School Mountain Bike Team
Youth Leadership Program

Our most exciting news of 2017 was moving into our new Base Camp!

Fundraising Events
- New Belgium Scavenger Hunt
- July 4th Rubber Duck Race
- Youth Nature Photo Exhibit
- Be FIT Raffle
- Ride the Rift Mountain Bike Event

*My favorite part of working with FIT is being outdoors while learning and strengthening my leadership skills.*
- FIT Junior Counselor

Staff & Youth Leaders
- 14 Instructors and Staff
- 14 Junior Counselors
- 23 Counselors In Training

Get Involved
Volunteer, donate, work, sponsor, participate. JOIN US OUTSIDE!

We are much stronger because of our community partners and volunteers. Thank You! We invite you to join us in 2018.

Partners
Taos Ski Valley, Inc.
Forest Service
Northside at TSV
Bureau of Land Management
Taos Municipal Schools
Dreamtree Project
Taos Land Trust
Taos Day School
Youth Heartline
Trips for Kids

Volunteers
Youth, parents, Board members, friends, and our community contributed 1448 hours to programs and fundraising events in 2017!
How We Spend Our Funds

- Program 83%
- Fundraising 6%
- Management 11%

2017 Income Sources
Field Institute of Taos income supported outdoor education programs, staffing, and organization infrastructure including a new van and creating a hub for enhancing and expanding our programs at our new Base Camp!

- Contributions 45%
- Fundraising Events 15%
- Program Tuition 31%
- In-Kind Donations 9%

"I think the best way to take care of nature is to let it do its thing and not get in the way of it."
- Camper, age 12

2017 Scholarships
Thanks to the support of many individual donors, we are able to provide scholarships to ALL who request this type of assistance, including community and school programs.

42% of participants received scholarship support

Mountain Camp Scholarships

"Going to Mountain Camp was amazing! I loved seeing animal tracks and delicate plants, hearing birds and wind in the trees, and swimming in clean, cold water. It made me feel connected and part of nature like I've never felt before...like I was free and far away from everything else."
- Camper, age 10

“FIT has evolved a community of connecting youth to the natural world, giving positive role models, healthy lifestyles and being inspired by each of these things.”
- Parent of a camper on a scholarship

Field Institute of Taos is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing active, hands-on, nature-based outdoor education & promoting healthy lifestyles since 1996.

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