



PROGRAM OVERVIEW



CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Empowers youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships, develop a positive self-image, and respect different cultural identities.

Youth of the Year

Scholarship program encouraging academic success, strong character, positive life goals, poise, public speaking ability, exemplary service to Club, community, and family, and the power to overcome obstacles and personal challenges.

Leaders in Training

A Club internship program for grades 4th and 5th, designed to build interpersonal skills, work ethic and sense of community responsibility.

Torch Club/ Keystone

Small-group leadership and service programs for teens ages 11 and up, focusing on volunteerism and civic responsibility through ongoing community service activities.



EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Promotes educational enrichment and school engagement, and encourages participants to graduate high school on time and prepare themselves for post-secondary education and a successful career.

Power Hour: Making Minutes Count

A tutoring and homework assistance program based on best practices for recognition and incentives, behavior management, and the use of technology and the internet to encourage Club members at every age to become self-directed learners.



Summer Brain Gain

Prevents youth from falling behind and losing academic skills while school is out with project-based group learning and engaging activities that develop skills to stay on track for the coming school year.

Project Learn

A comprehensive program that focuses on high-yield learning activities, such as leisure reading, writing activities, moderated discussions, homework assistance, tutoring, and educational games that develop young people's cognitive skills.

Diplomas2Degrees

A college access program for teens, preparing them for higher learning and supporting them as they navigate the college application and financial aid process.

Time to Read

One-on-one literacy and mentoring for striving readers to improve reading levels, increase academic success, and build self-esteem, facilitating a lifelong love of reading.

DIY STEM

Project-based instruction in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, providing youth with simple, fun, hands-on activities in science themes they encounter regularly.

HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS

Develops young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals, and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

SMART Moves

Skills Mastery and Resistance Training prevention program that addresses behaviors such as drug and alcohol use and premature sexual activity.

SMART Boys/Passport to Manhood

Engages boys ages 8-18 in discussions and activities that reinforce healthy choices, character, leadership, responsibility, and positive behavior.

SMART Girls/NextGen Women

An engaging program for young women focusing on leadership, self-esteem, health, fitness and prevention for girls ages 8 to 18.





SMART Kids

Programming targeted toward children ages 6-8 with the goal of providing them with the knowledge, skills and self-esteem to avoid risky behaviors and/or situations.

The Hub

An adaptation of the Passport and NextGen programs, open to any gender or gender expression.

Healthy Habits

Gardening and culinary activities geared toward combating the growing obesity crisis by emphasizing the importance of eating nutritious foods and living healthy lifestyles.

WORKFORCE READINESS

Supports youth as they set goals for their futures and prepare to enter the workforce.

Money Matters

Teaches teens how to set goals, budget, save and invest. In addition to professionally-led financial literacy sessions, young people practice their financial decision-making skills through fun, engaging digital tools and games.

Career Launch

Prepares teens for the world of careers and work through exploration of possible vocations, building employable skills, and internship/job shadowing opportunities.



SPORTS, FITNESS AND RECREATION

Develops fitness, a positive use of leisure time, reduction of stress, teamwork, appreciation for the environment, and social and interpersonal skills.

Triple Play: A Game Plan for the Mind, Body and Soul

A multi-faceted wellness program that works toward increasing daily physical activity, making smart food choices, and developing healthy relationships.



Competitive Athletics

Co-ed competitive basketball, soccer, cheer, and flag football leagues for grades 4th-5th, and co-ed competitive volleyball, basketball, soccer for teens.

Specialty Clubs

Groups focused on special interests, such as robotics, Legos, karaoke, chess, coding, comics, tennis, biking, running, cooking, sewing, gardening, poetry, and more!



THE ARTS

Cultivates creativity and cultural awareness through exposure to and instruction in the written, visual, and performing arts.

National Fine Arts Program

Encouraging artistic expression through drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, mixed media and sculpture displayed at local exhibits.



Lyricism 101

Gives youth an opportunity to tell their stories, build community, and express their artistic visions through ancient oral poetic traditions and the music of hip-hop culture.

Drama Matters

A youth-led group that explores the dramatic arts by writing, rehearsing and presenting skits, plays, and other live performances.

National Photography Program

Enables youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through the appreciation of photography.



Music Makers

Promotes young people's natural love of music and increases their appreciation of the art form while building their skills for musical expression.

