

GOALS

Enrich the Lives of Our Youth

Provide hands-on experiences in art and other cultural skills. Including dance, music, sewing and cooking classes, as well as field trips to cultural events.

Expand Career Options

Provide opportunities for youth to see the possibilities of various careers by attending the Hungry Tummies project and the Mining for Knowledge project. Both include guest speakers and field trips.

Develop Community Leaders

To engage youth in community projects gives them opportunities to interact with community leaders by participating in the Valley Springs Elementary School and Community Garden, giving presentations to local organizations as well as the County Board of Supervisors.

Develop a Volunteer Base

Growing a rich volunteer foundation is crucial to the success of our center. We believe by helping the youth of the community, we are helping the future of our community.

Board Development

Recruiting strong community leaders that will maintain a stable board is a top priority. Board members will develop and maintain community programs that will enrich the lives of our youth by developing career skills, confidence and self-esteem while learning the importance of community.

Become Self-Sufficient

Raise funds by increasing awareness throughout the community through outreach, networking and fundraising events.

"What a child doesn't receive he can seldom later give."

P. D. James, Time to Be in Earnest

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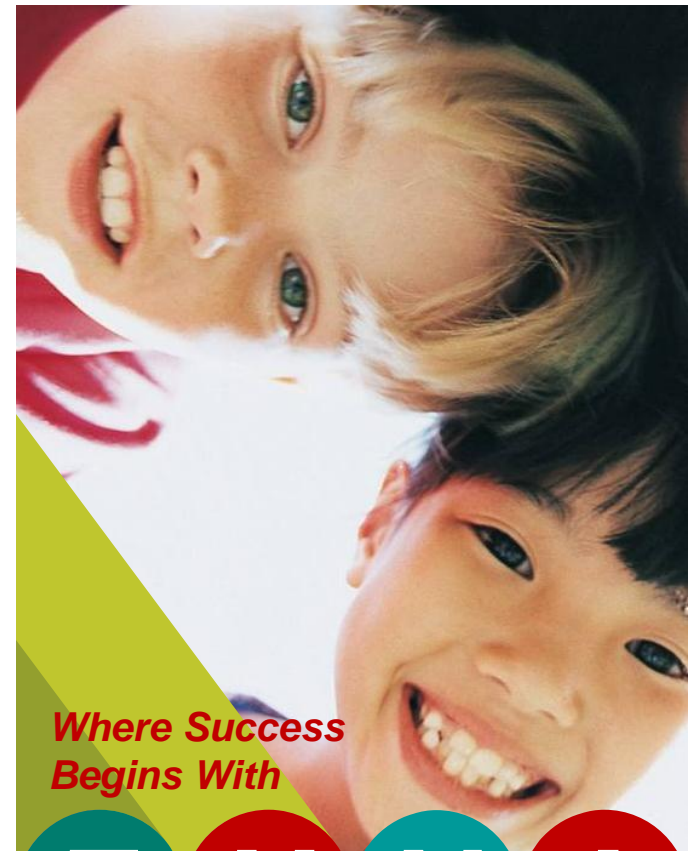
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**Where Success
Begins With**

FUN™!

**Monday – Thursday
2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Friday
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

Ages 11-17



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Valley Springs Youth Center needs your help to accomplish our goals!

Please help us to continue to provide activities that develop important skills for our youth.

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I will contribute

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- \$50
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Programs & Projects

Hungry Tum mies

Leadership opportunities are provided through the Valley Springs Elementary School and Community Garden. Learn to cook nutritious, fun, delicious snacks from the garden.

Mining for Knowledge

Learn why and how to protect and preserve our natural environment. Including field trips to caverns and mines, guided nature walks with botanists, historical interpretations, and much more.

Sewing Instruction

Lessons conducted twice a week. Students can express their creativity using donated supplies.

Art Lessons

Art classes are held three times a week. Students learn about different media and ways to use their imagination.

Dance Instruction

Students learn ballroom dancing. Dance improves coordination and social skills.

Guitar Lessons

Free guitar lessons for students. Music enriches the lives of students, improves coordination and social skills.

Our Mission

To develop leadership skills, through educational and recreational activities, in a safe, clean and inviting environment for children ages eleven through seventeen.

Our Philosophy

We believe each child is a unique individual who needs a secure, caring, and stimulating atmosphere in which to grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, physically and socially.

We help children meet their fullest potential by providing a safe, supportive and instructive environment, during after school hours and on school vacation days. We promote leadership; reduce bullying, drug and alcohol abuse and teen pregnancy.

