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Teen Team is a section of the Colorado Parks & Recreation Association. Teen Team is comprised of individuals who work with youth and teens in Parks and Recreation programs, as well as other aspects of local government. Teen Team provides a forum for individuals who work with youth and teens to share resources, network with other professionals and gather ideas.

Each year, Teen Team compiles information for the Teen Resource Guide. Teen Team also hosts an annual conference for youth who are involved in youth advisory boards or commissions. Teen Team hosts bi-monthly meetings, which are open to anyone who works with youth or teens. Topics for these meetings include sharing new programs that are working well for your agency, asking for help in program areas that are proving to be a challenge, inviting guest speakers to share information on pertinent topics, planning for the annual conference and networking with other professionals. If you would like additional information regarding Teen Team contact Courtney Sibayan Teen Team Chair, 303-650-7593. Or via email at csbayan@hylandhills.org. If you would like to have your City or facility's information included in future editions of the Resource Guide, please contact Jeanne Boswell, at 970-962-2432 or via email at BosweJ@ci.loveland.co.us.

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Teen Classes and Excursions

Classes vary. See www.auroragov.org/recreation for current classes

Moorhead Recreation Center

Drop in recreation center. Structured and unstructured activities for children, teens, and adults. Crafts, board games, cooking classes, pool tables, ping-pong, foosball, shuffle board, half-court gym, weight room, computer lab. Free membership required.

Teen Scene

Friday 6:00-10:00pm for youth ages 12-17. Security on site during Teen Scene Free.

COMPASS after school programs

Partnering with Aurora Public Schools, we offer academic enrichment, recreation and life skills classes available at 3 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, and 1 high school. Also offers summer programs. Small fee with scholarships available.

Teen Councils/Volunteer Programs

Aurora Youth Commission

Purpose-Advise City Council, the City Manager, and the Director of Parks, Recreation, and Open Space regarding the interests of youth in Aurora. 14 youth ages 14-20 and 5 adults 21+. Meets once per month

Teen Advisory Group

For Moorhead Recreation Center. Gives youth the opportunity to support through volunteerism, the City of Aurora, their community and Moorhead Recreation Center Meets 2-4 times per month.

Pre-Teen Camps (currently suspended due to budget reductions)

Offered during Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer breaks. Various themed daily activities and excursions. Fee based, some financial aid available. Ages 11-14.

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Teen programs:

The City of Boulder offers a variety of programs for teens, including dance classes, art and pottery classes and sport classes.

We also offer the Friday Nights with BPR program. Ages 8-13, cost \$15.00, 7-10pm. This program is offered at the North Boulder Rec. Center every other Friday evening. Activities include, games, swimming, crafts, etc. Contact the North Boulder Rec Center at 303-443-7260 for information on future programs.

Game Time

Need something fun to do after school? Try our new after school sports program for boys and girls in 6th, 7th, & 8th grade. Purpose is to have fun in a sporting atmosphere with friends and peers. Program leaders will administer basic instruction on the given sport then split into teams and scrimmage. Sports emphasized could be any of the following; flag football, floor hockey, tennis, basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, baseball, kickball, sand volleyball, dodge ball games, and much more...

Breckenridge

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Youth Coordinator

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Spring Break

Skate the Break (ages 10 - 15) There may still be snow in Summit, but hop on the bus and check out skate parks around the state with Angus! Open to 12 participants. Bus leaves from the Breckenridge Recreation Center. Days: Monday and Wednesday

Dates: April 14 and 16 Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Fee: \$10/day or \$15 for both days

Teen Nights (grades 6 - 8)

Are you spending your Friday nights just sitting around at your friends' houses? Spend his time at the Breckenridge Recreation Center instead. New this winter is a no-activity

program that allows your child to hang out at the recreation center and still have the opportunity to use all that the Recreation Center has to offer. Come out to play basketball, rock climb, swim, watch TV and just hang out!

Day: Fridays Dates: January 18, February 15, March 14, April 11, and May 16 Time: 7:00 - 10:30 pm Fee: \$5/day

Spring Fling Snowshoe Explorations (ages 8-14) – Nature Series

Travel a different Breckenridge trail each week during the month of March. These hikes are made to be especially kid-friendly, as we will stop for activities and games along the way. Trekkers will learn how to prepare for a hike, practice safety and awareness skills, and learn trail etiquette. Trekkers are encouraged to sign up for the full series to get the benefit of the entire progression, but drop-ins are welcome. Registration is limited, so sign-up early. Snowshoe rental is included in the price! Day: Saturdays Dates: March 8: Peabody Placer March 15: Sawmill March 22: Illinois Creek March 29: Sunbeam Time: 10:00 am Fee: member \$37/session; non-member \$36/session drop-in \$10/day

Junior Climbing Team (ages 11 - 15)

The junior climbing team is back! Focus on technique and ability while you climb and compete alongside your friends. This team will travel throughout the state competing in many different locations!

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays Dates: Session I: January 8 – January 31 Session II: February 5 – February 28 Session III: March 4 – March 27 Time: 4:00 - 5:30 pm Fee: members \$65/session; non-members \$70/session

Brighton

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Teen Nights

This program is open to teens ages 13- 18 years and offers a full recreation program including use of the swimming pool, the gym for basketball, and other sports. Classes and teen trips are scheduled through “**Living Better in Brighton**” our quarterly brochure. Opportunities for high school community service are arranged through the Recreation Center Teen Program, giving young people a chance to support the City of Brighton through civic work, while fulfilling their community service obligation for graduation from high school.

Brighton Youth Commission

Participants work with city leaders to raise awareness of quality of life issues for teens. This council acts in an advisory capacity to provide a voice for young people and reports directly to Brighton City Council.

Broomfield

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Teen Adventure Series

For teens 11-17yrs., monthly trips with Hyland Hills, Northglenn, and Thornton including camping in the summer and skiing in the winter.

Extreme Summer Camp

Ages 11-14 yrs., Extreme Explorer is a new option with our Summer Camp for our older campers. This camp offers 4 trips a week instead of 3! Kids will still go to The Bay, Paul Derda, and an outside field trip with Camp Explorer, but will also get an additional outside field trip including an extra water world trip, elitches, rafting and more.

Extreme Spring Break

Ages 11-14 yrs. Day trips to places like Fat City, Amazing Jakes, Snow Tubing & pizza, Family Sports Center & a ski trip with equipment and lesson included at Echo Mountain, all during the week of Spring Break.

The Cirque

14-18yrs.m A time for high school students to get together and have fun at The Paul Derda Community Center and play games, eat food, plan events, meet new friends, and be active after school. Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm.

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Youth Commission

The Centennial Youth Commission consists of eleven members between the ages of 13 and 18. Commissioners are appointed to two year terms by the City Council. Meetings are the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the City council Chambers. The Centennial Youth Commission encourages youth involvement in community issues by:

- Advising the City Council on matters affecting youth
- Serving as a forum for the expression of ideas, concerns and goals relating to community issues, particularly as they may affect youth
- Offering hands-on experience and learning to youth of our community
- Enlisting community-wide participation in resolving youth concerns

Mayor's Youth Corp

The City of Centennial Mayor's Youth Corp is charged with assisting, organizing, and implementing community outreach projects for the Centennial Youth Commission. The Youth Corp meets regularly and focuses on issues such as teen alcohol abuse,

community health and safety, and environmental sustainability. The Mayor's Youth Corp is overseen by the Centennial Youth Commission.

Summer Events

June 6, 2009 Centennial Spring Fling

June 13, 2009 Centennial Relay For Life

August 8, 2009 Celebrate Centennial Under the Stars

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Teens Outside

The Teens Outside program is an outdoor recreation program designed to get teens in grades 6–12 active in the great outdoors. Through a variety of outdoor experiences, environmental education, conservation and stewardship, youth learn, engage and have fun while building an environment of community leadership and empowerment. Teens Outside gives youth the opportunity to have a heightened awareness of one's surroundings, build self-esteem, self confidence and build leadership skills while interacting with positive role models. For details, contact Jody Derington at 719-385-6857 or e-mail jderington@springsgov.com.

PIKES PEAK YOUTH COUNCIL

The PPYC brings together a diverse group of youth to advise, plan and implement activities or projects that are relevant to the needs or issues facing teens. Since its inception, the PPYC has lobbied for youth interests and provided youth leadership in the community and promoted a value of citizenship. For details, contact Jody Krisko at 719-385-6511 or e-mail jkrisko@springsgov.com.

LYRICAL LOUNGE

In high school? Have something to say? If yes, get your school involved in Lyrical Lounge. Express yourself through any form of poetry that moves you. The winners from each high school will go on to battle finalists from other schools in March. For details, contact LaTishma Walters at 719-385-7943 or e-mail lwalters@springsgov.com.

Additionally

The City of Colorado Springs provides programming for teens in

- Sertich Ice Center, 719-385-5983 , *i.e. Summer High Altitude Hockey*
- Sports, 719-385-5981 , *i.e. soccer, baseball, softball, football*
- Therapeutic Recreation, 719-385-6958
- Hillside Community Center, 719-385-7900
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Teen Nights

Separate Middle School and High School nights monthly. Music, sports, games, and special events.

\$2/person for ages 11-17, 7:00-10:00pm

Classes/Excursions

Tweens and Teens Trips, special events, and school break activities available.

Commerce City holds large Halloween and 4th Fest events annually along with many other one time special events.

After School Programs

Partnering with Adams 12, Commerce City offer enrichment/recreation activities at two elementary schools as well as groups at one middle school...

Youth Advisory Committee

Participants work with city leaders, speak their minds, and volunteer in the community.

Teen Scene Summer Camp

Registering weekly, participants are involved in at least one field trip per day. Licensed program, Ages 11-15 (We also have a school-age licensed camp)

Teen Annex

Room set aside within the recreation center for teens to “hang out” during evening hours.

Boxing

Partnering with the Commerce City Police Department, teens are invited by SRO;s and other school administrators and recreation staff to participate in boxing led by police officers and recreation leaders

Sports (CPRA), dance, fitness, swimming and other recreation programs are also available to teens.

Denver

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Summer In the Parks

Summer in the Parks is a structured, licensed, comprehensive recreation program incorporating arts & crafts, active games & sports, playground & water games, field trips & special events, within the daily schedule. Registration is limited to 45 participants.

Min Age: 7-12 ONLY

Cost: \$450 per child (*Assistance is available*)

Field Trips: An additional \$5-\$16 per week (*cash only*)

Session Dates: June 7, 2010 through July 30, 2010 (*no program on Monday, July 5, 2010*)

Days/Times: Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Payments: Fees may be paid in two installments; ½ at the time of registration, the other ½ on or before 5:00 pm June 11, 2010.

Locations: Bear Creek Park – S. Raleigh St. & S. Patton Way

City Park Pavilion – 23rd & York St.

Congress Park Pavilion – 8th & Josephine St.

Fred Thomas Park – 23rd & Syracuse St.

Rosamond Park – S. Tamarac & Quincy St.

Sloan's Lake Park – 26th & Tennyson St.

For more information, please contact Kristi Hernandez @ 720.865.0847 or Curt Garrett @ 720.865.0845

Teen Adventures

This is a field trip based integrated recreation program targeting teens with and without disabilities. This is a collaborative effort between Community Recreation and the Special Needs Department. Registration is limited to 40 participants, 10 of which will be youth with disabilities.

Min Age: 13-16

Cost: \$82 program fee

Field Trips: An additional \$5 - \$20 per week (cash)

Session Dates: 06/10/10 - 07/30/10

Days/Times: Thu & Fri / Times will vary

Locations: Primary – Community Recreation, 1849 Emerson St. Other locations will vary and will be provided with the program calendar.

For more information about Teen Adventures, please contact Glenn Riley at 720.865.0842

Denver Lightning Track Club

A program designed to train and develop new and experienced individuals in track and field events including running, jumping, hurdling and throwing. Our track club participates with CARA Track and USA Track and Field

Hershey Track and Field

Each meet is a one day event encouraging competition in track and field events. Participants could qualify for an all expense paid trip to the national Hershey's Chocolate sponsored track meet in Pennsylvania. A copy of your child's birth certificate is required.

Age: 5-16 Cost: \$50

Session Dates: 05/10/10-07/30/10

(No program 05/31/10 or 07/05/10)

Days/Times: Mon, Wed, Fri, 6:00PM-7:30PM

Location: East High School-16th & Josephine

For details about upcoming local and regional meets or more information about Denver Lightning Track Club please contact Shannon Kanan at 720.865.

F.R.E.S.H. Program

Friends Respecting Everyone's Success thru Hip-Hop (F.R.E.S.H.) Club is a program that brings hip-hop elements to interested youth in Denver. Participants learn about 'The Breaker' (break dancing), 'The DJ', 'The Emcee', and 'Graffiti/Aerosol Art' as ways to express themselves positively; build on their skills from Denver's hip-hop legends; and to start learning about a career in hip-hop. F.R.E.S.H. artists even have an opportunity to be published in the Urban Blends 'Zine' sponsored by Community Recreation.

Age: 10-17

Cost: \$2.25 per hour

Please call for session dates, times and locations as they vary each season.

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RecZone

Our teen night program, called RecZone, is located at the Englewood Recreation Center and held on the 1st and 3rd Friday from 7-10pm during the school year. However, during the summer months, we're open every Friday night. Our evening program is for youth ages 10-14 and offers a variety of activities that include: swimming, racquetball, gym games, dance room, snack bar, and crafts. The RecZone is based out of our dedicated youth room (called the RecZone) which consists of air hockey, ping pong, foosball, pool table, computers, 6 video pods, a big screen TV, lounge and eating booths. Special events are planned throughout the year. Fee for Friday Night RecZone is \$4 during the school year. When school is out of session, we offer RecZone from 12 noon-6pm for only \$1 and youth ages 8-18yrs are welcome. On Saturdays, October through May, the RecZone is open for families and youth from 10am-1pm free of charge. Tara Micheli is responsible for the RecZone program.

Youth Council

Youth in grades 6-12 make a difference in their community! Members commit to monthly meetings and volunteer projects. Projects range from City of Englewood special events (egg hunt, Halloween carnival, etc.) to service projects throughout the community. In addition, they help advertise for happenings throughout the recreation center. There is an application process each summer. We accept up to 14 members

annually. Members must re-apply each year. The youth council is coordinated by Jeni Rulon.

KidConnections Summer Camp Program

This is a 9 week licensed summer day camp for youth ages 10-13yrs. Youth have the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor activities, sports, crafts, games, computer time, field trips and lots of laughter. Staff also incorporate character building throughout various activities. In addition, campers have the option (for an additional fee) to participate in our Hole-N-One Golf Program, WOW Camping, guitar lessons and a two night camping trip at Magness Adventure Camp. Summer Camp is administered by Jeni Rulon.

Rent-A-Worker Program

Rent-A-Worker offers assistance to individuals in the Englewood community. Youth grades 6 to 12 can assist individuals with household chores. This is a referral program; fees are negotiated between the service employer and the worker. The Rent-A-Worker Program is coordinated through our senior center by Joyce Musgrove, (303)762-2660

Other

There are various classes and special events offered for teens (outdoor, fitness, guitar, voice, piano, dance, art, Halloween, night of the stars talent show, etc.).

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Erie Community Center

The new Erie Community Center is a 64,000 square foot community center featuring several multipurpose rooms, a gymnasium, multiple fitness areas, an elevated running track, climbing and bouldering walls, an indoor playground, a child care center, an active adults lounge, a teen room, an outdoor playground and a swimming pool including lap lanes, lazy river, slide and rope swing.

T-Town

T-Town was designed with the interests of the local youth in mind. T-Town includes several exer-games, Guitar Hero and Wii games, all designed to keep you moving while you play. T-Town also has bistro tables and lounge chairs for relaxing, as well as entertainment style lighting to tie it all together. There is music, games, laser lights and even a disco ball to keep youth active. T-Town is available for youth 11 through 17 and is free to use Monday – Friday from 2:30 – 9:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am – 5:30 pm.

Teen Programs

Parents Night Out is a monthly program that provides a safe and supervised environment for kids ages 6 – 13 where they can be on their own while their parents

enjoy a night out. Parents Night Out is a fun night filled with games, swimming, climbing wall activities, art projects, snacks, contests, prizes and more.

The Erie Community Center is also proud to offer American Red Cross Babysitter's Training, instructional climbing classes, and fitness equipment orientations for teens.

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Estes Valley Youth Center- 380 Community Drive; Estes Park, CO 80517

The Estes Valley Youth Center is available to youth 11-18 years old Monday through Friday during the school year from 3:00 until 6:00 PM. The Youth Center is not open during the summer months. The facility is free to the participants and offers a pool table, ping-pong, foosball, video games, a big screen TV, computers, board games. The center is adjacent to a public park with baseball and soccer facilities and a regulation-sized in-line hockey rink and a 6,000 square foot skate park.

Youth Center Board of Directors

This group meets monthly to discuss the operation of the center. It is comprised of 14 youth ages 11-18 years and 4 adults. They annually appoint a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Evergreen Park and Recreation District

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Children and Youth Program Supervisor

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Leaders in Training

This program includes staff training & orientation, hands-on experience in the camp program or aquatics program, mentoring from staff, job preparation training and leadership training.

Summer Camps

Two different outdoor recreation and adventure camps. One for ages 8-13 and the other for ages 14-18. Both camps focus on outdoor education, leadership and cooperation through a wide variety of outdoor adventures.

Foothills Park and Recreation District

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Children & Youth Program Specialist

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Teen Camp

Ages 11-13, staff members empower youth by helping them to organize, plan and implement their summer camp program. This camp is all about teens! We challenge, engage and encourage teens to reach their full potential each day. Each week has activities allowing teens to soar to new heights through outdoor challenges, field trips and mind boggling adventures.

Leader In Training Program (LIT)

Ages 14–15, youth volunteer in our district with children’s programs, aquatics or the parks department. Youth will strengthen their leadership skills while experiencing real, on-the-job training.

Teen Excursions

When school is out – are you looking for something to do? Hit the slopes to ski or snowboard, challenge yourself with outdoor adventures, go indoor skydiving, cheer on your home teams at sporting events or enjoy a day at local entertainment venues throughout Denver. There's something for everyone! All trips are open to youth ages 11-18.

Youth Council

The purpose of the Foothills Park & Recreation District Youth Council is to promote youth participation in district government, to foster a better understanding of youth concerns and contributions, and to encourage youth to become actively engaged in their community. The Youth Council is open to youth in grades 7 – 12.

Youth sports

Sports programs are offered for students in Southwest Jefferson County Middle Schools. Students learn about sports in a supervised environment and play games against other middle schools. Also offered are sports classes, leagues, and programs for all ages and abilities. Sports include flag football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, lacrosse, track, hockey and baseball.

Golf

A variety of instructional programs to keep teens involved with golf all summer long, including classes from the introductory level for those who want to give golf a try, to developmental classes for those teens who want to play for their high school team.

Gymnastics

Up to age 15, all levels of gymnastic instruction from beginner through competitive teams for both boys and girls.

Fitness

Fab Fit Middle/High School Pass – by presenting a school ID, students receive a facility pass at a reduced rate. Also offered is a Summer Fun Pass and a Sport Speed & Agility class for youth to improve conditioning, agility, coordination and balance.

Kids’ Nite Out

Ages 8-14, this supervised, structured program offers a safe, social and recreational atmosphere for youth on Saturday nights. Activities include basketball, dodge ball, dancing, inflatable games, theme nights and more.

Other Programs for Teens

A wide variety of programs and classes for teens include hip hop, belly dancing, guitar, pottery, drama and improv, swim team, dive club, babysitting training courses, lifeguard training courses, ice skating and hockey.

Fort Collins

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Northside Aztlan Community Center

The New Northside Aztlan Community Center is a 50,000 square foot recreation center with triple gymnasium, elevated running track, locker rooms, fitness areas, multi-purpose rooms, kitchen, classrooms, lounge with big screen TV and Pool Tables, computer lab, spinning studio, playground, and a skate park and outdoor handball courts (opening fall 2008).

Teen Programs

Tutoring and Kids' Café, Teen Nite Dances, Ski/snowboard Trips, Battle of the Bands, Rock fest, YouthFest, Art, Cooking, Hip Hop Dance, Weight Training, Wrestling, Fishing Trips, Archery, Guitar, Teen Band Jam, Field Trips, Babysitting Certification, Easter Egg Hunt, And more!

Teen Council

The Youth Advisory Board meets monthly to discuss issues affecting youth in the community. Currently it is comprised of 5 teen members and 2 adults. Annually they elect officers and report to City Council

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Fitness/Program Coordinator

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skeanaaina@fortlupton.org

203 South Harrison Ave

Ft. Lupton, CO 80621

Teen Nights (grades 6-8)

Every first Saturday of the month, spend your time at the Fort Lupton Recreation Center to meet your friends and enjoy playing X-Box, Play Station 3, Rock Band, volleyball, basketball, foosball or just hang out in our Teen Room or gym to meet new friends. Teen Nights are 5–9 pm and a parent or guardian is responsible for your pick up. Fee of \$5 covers pizza and drink. We also have prize drawings throughout the night. So plan ahead and mark your calendars. The last Teen Night is in May and resumes again September.

Teen Trips (Ages 10 +)

We have Teen Trips monthly throughout the year for a discounted price. Trips include Rockies baseball games, Nugget basketball games, Rapids soccer games, Water World, mall shopping, movies, Boondocks Fun Center, Elitch Garden, bowling and more.

Teen Opportunities (NEW)

Teens are wanted to help plan teen activities, trips, leagues and classes for the Fort Lupton Recreation Center Teen Program. Get involved and make it happen! You will get free admission to teen nights for each service credit hours.

Eighth Annual Spring Golf Tournament

Since 2001, the City of Fort Lupton and CH2M HILL OMI has partnered to sponsor a golf tournament that benefits youth programs. The event will be held Friday, May 14, 2010 at 8 am at the Coyote Creek Golf Course in Ft. Lupton.

Golden Community Center

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1470 10th Street, Golden, CO, 80401
thagelund@cityofgolden.net

www.cityofgolden.net

Brian Harris
Athletics Supervisor
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bharris@cityofgolden.net

Programs:

Golden offers a variety of activities and sports for youth and teens including Climbing Club, Hunter Education, Babysitting Courses, CPR/1st Aid Courses, Space Time Workshops, Engineering Club and classes, Dance, Vocal Music Theater, Camps, Jump Rope classes, Hooping Classes, Clay/Pottery classes, Swimming, Health/Fitness, Tennis, Sky Hawks Sports Camps, CARA Sports, and more.

Kids Night Out

Ages 8-14 years old, Fridays during the school year, from 7-10:30 pm.

Jr. Counselor-In-Training

This is a great volunteer opportunity for 14-17 year olds who are interested in becoming a Day Camp Leader in the future. This program includes staff training & orientation, hands-on experience working in the camp program, CPR/1st Aid Training, mentoring from camp staff, and leadership training. Applicants selected will also be involved in the preparation and implementation of the camp program and will be expected to attend all staff meetings and training. Jr. Counselors will receive incentives for successful hours worked such as movie passes, merchandise, food certificates and more. Applicant will not be scheduled to volunteer every day throughout the summer. Apply at in the spring at www.cityofgolden.net, select "Employment & Volunteer Opportunities", and at the top select "Volunteer opportunities are [available here](#)". Three applicants will be selected after the interview process. Job closes April 30th each year.

Leadership Golden

The leadership Golden Alumni Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce the continuation of the leadership program for high school students. The program, known as Youth Leadership Golden (formerly junior Leadership Golden), was first held

in 2003. The youth oriented program is designed to educate emerging young leaders and volunteers to the realities, opportunities and challenges in Golden. Youth Leadership Golden is coordinated through Golden High School. Any inquiries about the program can be directed to Andrea Evans at 303/271-0890 (e-mail: andreaevans2@gmail.com) or Mike Murphy, High School Principal.

Greeley

Youth Enrichment Program

CJ Archibeque

(970) 350-9548

1992 Greeley Mall; Greeley, CO 80631

charles.archibeque@greeleygov.com www.greeleygov.com

Brecken Larrick

(970) 350-9771

920 A Street; Greeley, CO 80631

Bracken.larrick@greeleygov.com

After School Fun Club

Mondays thru Fridays from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Fun In The Sun Summer Program- Monday thru Fridays, 1 pm to 5 pm

Neighborhood Block Party's- Friday Nights in various neighborhoods in Greeley

Greeley Youth Commission- 11 member Youth Appointed Youth Council

Greeley Youth Net- 65 members - Community Youth Agencies Partnership

CSU - 4H Cooperative Extension- KIDS for KIDS Program

Youth Special Events- Easter Egg Hunt, Fishing Derby, Peace March UNC/AIMS Work Study Program

Jesus Rodarte Cultural Center

CJ Archibeque (970) 350-9548

920 A Street ; Greeley, CO

charles.archibeque@greeley.gov.com www.greeleygov.com

After School Fun Club

Mondays thru Fridays from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Fun In The Sun Summer Program- Monday thru Fridays, 1 pm to 5 pm

USBA Boxing Program

Summer Teen Employment Program- 14 years to 17

Greenwood Village

Jo Cole

(303)797-1779

2349 E. Orchard Rd.; Greenwood Village, CO

Curtis Arts and Humanities

jcole@Greenwoodvillage.com www.greenwoodvillage.com

Teen Art Board

Purpose: to learn about art, visit studios, galleries, and workshops on art. For ages 12 and up. Meet once per month.

Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation

Courtney Sibayan

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1800 W. 89th Avenue Federal Heights, CO 80260

csibayan@hylandhills.org

www.hylandhills.org

Teen Adventure Series

Cooperates with Broomfield, Thornton, Northglenn and Commerce City to offer the Teen Adventure Series. These monthly trips include cultural, athletic, and adventurous activities. For ages 11-18.

Hyland Hills Youth Council

For ages 11-17. Meetings are held twice a month on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:30. Enhance leadership, make changes, and participate in volunteer activities.

Hyland Hills Recreation Club

This program allows kids in 1st to 8th grades to drop-in to participate in recreational activities including crafts, games, cooking, dance, video games, etc. The program meets Monday-Friday from 3pm-6pm. Cost is free for Hyland Hills/City of Westminster residents, \$5 daily fee for non-residents.

Summer Trek: Teen Day Camp

A ten week state licensed summer day camp for kids ages 11-13 full of fun field trips, and great adventures for youth in the summer. Weekly visits to Water World and Adventure Golf, field trips, crafts, games, swimming, gymnastics, ice skating, and volunteer work. \$1000 for the summer, weekly registrations accepted.

Various other small summer camps

i.e. Girls Sports Camp, that provide a variety of activities for teens for short periods of time.

Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District

Kristen Peterka

(303)979-4070

7676 S. Continental Divide Rd., Littleton, CO 80127

www.ken-carylranh.org

Programs

Classes for teens include fencing, hip-hop, yoga, and babysitting courses.

Middle School Leadership Corps:

Are you ready to make a difference? Make new friends and have fun while helping out in the community. Students travel in teams to volunteer at local soup kitchens, preschools, senior centers and parks. Each week ends with a trip to Water World and Elitch Gardens. Two-week programs run throughout the summer for students entering 6th – 8th grades.

Teen Tours:

Summer camping trips for students entering 6th – 8th grades to the Great Sand Dunes, Rocky Mountain National Park and whitewater rafting.

Lafayette

Recreation Department

Karen A. Snortland, CPRP

General Programs Supervisor

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(303)665-0469 ext.3458

111 West Baseline Rd / Lafayette, CO 80026

www.cityoflafayette.com/recreation

General Programs

The Lafayette Recreation Department offers a variety of programs for youth and teens including summer swim team, American Red Cross Lifeguard training, Babysitting Training, beginning weight training, drop-in basketball, racquetball, jump rope classes, drop-in fitness classes, art classes and various volunteer opportunities.

Youth Advisory Committee

The Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee's purpose and mission is to engage Lafayette youth in outreach, advisory, and educational opportunities through solutions-based discourse and action in their community and reciprocally, to promote understanding in the greater community as to the importance of youth leadership and civic participation. The Committee may make recommendations, based on research and community-based dialogue, to the City Council on youth-related issues and other relevant topics. Members of the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Bob L. Burger Recreation Center.

Kids Nite Out

Friday nights during the school year from 7:00-10:30pm for 8-14 year olds. \$10/youth. Music, dancing, giant inflatables, swimming, gym activities, and concessions.

Lakewood

RISE Above!

Jo Burns, MS, CTRS

Camp Paha Executive Director

Program Coordinator Rise Above!

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Classes

RISE Above is the City of Lakewood's therapeutic recreation program. We provide recreation and leisure programs for individuals with disabilities beginning with children age 6 up to adults. RISE Above offers year round programming including after school sports programs for youth and teens, social dances for adults, bowling league, outings into the community, Special Olympics athletic training, recreation and leisure classes, respite care, teen and youth outings, youth & adult quality of life enrichment, sign language classes, wheelchair sports programs, and a summer day camp (Camp Paha).

Teen programs (age 13-19)
Athletics for Teens
Teen trips and outings
Teen socials and dances

Youth Activities (ages 6-12)
Athletics for Youth
Kids Afternoon Out

Camp Paha
A summer day camp for kids and young adults with disabilities

The "Link Project" After School Program with O'Connell Middle School

This is a free after school program at the Link Recreation Center for the students at O'Connell Middle School. We offer a variety of activities including art, computers, indoor and outdoor sports, mountain biking, rock climbing, hiking. Friday morning breakfast and movie, Hip-hop, swimming, volunteer/community service projects and activities to teach awareness and concentration for learning.

Youth Rock Climbing Team

This team is open to all school age children, ages 6-18. We practice at the Lakewood Link Climbing Gym on Mondays and Wednesdays and attend competitions with DCL (Denver Climbing League) once a month at Paradise Rock Gym.

Lone Tree

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Lone Tree, CO 80124

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Youth Commission's Web address www.cityoflonetree.com/youthcommission

In 2009, City Council established the first Youth Commission for Lone Tree in order to advise the City on matters pertaining to the youth and teen population in the area. The Commission consists of seven members, all of whom are residents of Lone Tree and enrolled in 8th through 12th grade when selected. Members are appointed by the City Council for two year staggered terms. Commissioners meet at least once per month, volunteer, attend City Council meetings, and plan special events. In 2010, Youth Commission members will continue to establish programs and enhance City services while learning about local government and becoming active and engaged in the community.

Louisville

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General Programs

Louisville offers a variety of programs for youth and teens. They include teen summer volunteer program; American Red Cross: Lifeguard, WSI and Babysitting Training; health & fitness: weight lifting, running, swimming, dance; field trips, art and more.

Youth Advisory Board

The purpose of the board is to provide a voice for the youth directly to City Council. The board picks 1-2 goals each school year to work on (volunteerism, recruitment video, teen center survey, etc) to promote a positive youth image and to spread the word about themselves. They apply during the summer, go through a brief interview, and if selected, serve a 2-year term. Applicants must be in the 6th-12th grade. We currently have one city council liaison, a library liaison and a recreation liaison. In the past we have had adult representation from the Chamber of Commerce as well.

Nite at the Rec

Friday nights during the school year from 7:00-10:30pm for 3rd–7th graders \$10/youth.

Live DJ, dance contests, DDR, giant inflatables, swimming, gymnasium activities, concessions and door prizes. Provided by the Louisville Recreation Center.

Loveland

Loveland Museum/Gallery

Jenni Dobson

(970) 962-2562
503 N. Lincoln; Loveland, CO 80537
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www.cityofloveland.org

Annual Battle of the Bands

Since 1999, the Loveland Museum/Galley has presented a "Battle of the Bands" competition where young bands from the northern Colorado region are invited to play and compete for prizes in front of a peer audience. This event is held in late July/early August.

Classes and Workshops

The Loveland Museum/Gallery offers a number of art workshops and classes for youth and teens throughout the year. Most classes and workshops are offered after school, during spring break and during summer break.

Special Events for Youth, Teens and Families

- Colorado Children's Day is held the first Wednesday in March and celebrates children by offering them a variety of exciting activities through an entire afternoon at several City of Loveland facilities.
- Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt is held the Friday before Easter in North Lake Park. A safe and fun event just for teens!
- Silver Spoon Film Festival has been celebrating teen filmmakers since 1999 with an annual screening and awards ceremony.
- Halloween Family Fun Festival an annual family event held the Saturday before Halloween. The event features a costume contest with several youth and teen categories and lots of fun games, activities and trick-or-treating.

Youth Advisory Commission

The City of Loveland Youth Advisory Commission is an official board created to advise City Council on issues concerning youth and young adults in the Loveland community. As representatives of their peers, YAC strives to improve the community for young people and serves as a connection to city government. Responsibilities include the submission of an annual report, community service and meeting regularly with other City staff, commissioners or board members. For ages 12-18 Meets the first Wednesday of each month, September through May.

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Teen Day Trips

For ages 10+. Trips may include Water World, Elitches, snowboard/ski trips, paintball, and rock climbing

Summer Day Camp

State licensed summer camp for ages 6-12. Swimming two days a week, swim lessons available, field trip every week, horseback riding, clay/pottery, library, hiking, talent show, painting, etc. \$140/week

Sports Programs

For ages 5-18. Tennis, Jr. Golf, gymnastics, softball, lacrosse, flag football, skateboard competitions, summer athletic camps and inline hockey

General Interest

Art, pottery, dance, theater, yoga, etc. classes offered all year round for ages 3-18.

Kids Nite Out

For ages 8-14 Saturday Evenings, Dancing, inflatables, gym games, contests, swimming, and prizes. \$10/child

Northglenn

Tehra Porterfield

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11801 Community Drive; Northglenn, CO 80233

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www.northglenn.org

Club 22 (2 old for a babysitter, 2 young to drive)

For grades 5-9 on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Participants have access to the swimming pool, weight room, video games, card games, board games a DJ, and other events. There is a special event scheduled each night, including tie dying, tournaments, inflatables and crafts.

Teen Trips

In conjunction with Broomfield, Thornton, and Hyland Hills. These monthly trips include activities such as camping, hiking, skiing/snowboarding, and holiday shopping. For youth in grades 6-12.

Northglenn also offers trips when school is out and on Fridays throughout the summer months. For youth in grades 5-9.

Northglenn Youth Commission

Youth ages 13-18 meet twice per month. The Youth Commission acts in an advisory capacity to City Council regarding youth related issues in the community.

Parker

Kelly Kuper

Hillary Roemersberger

Kiha Thomas

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Parker, CO 80134

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Cultural/Special Interest: (Coordinator: Kelly Kuper)

- Youth Guitar (10-17)
- Intro to Theatre (10-14)
- Arts & Crafts (photography, painting, scrapbooking/stamping, cake decorating, etc are all open to teens but are not teen-specific classes)
- Missoula Children's Theatre (5-18)
- Babysitting (11-13)
- First Aid/CPR (13 & older)
- Spanish (14 & older)
- Dog Obedience (12 & older)
- Hunter Safety (12 & older)

Fitness/Wellness: (coordinator: Hillary Roemersberger)

- Youth Fitness Certification (13-18)
- Group Fitness is open to ages 13 & 14 with a parent, 15 & older without
- Teen Sports Conditioning (13-18)
- Martial Arts (various classes cover teen age groups, although we're not strong in that demographic)

Sports: (Coordinator: Kiha Thomas)

- Teen Skiing/Snowboarding (10-17 or 13-17, depending on program)
- Teen Climbing Instruction (11-17)
- Leagues & camps
 - Baseball (up to grade 8)
 - Basketball (up to grade 8)
 - Football (up to grade 7)
 - Inline hockey (up to grade 12)
 - Lacrosse (up to grade 12)
 - Tennis (up to grade 12)
 - Soccer (up to grade 12)
 - Soccer (up to grade 12)
 - Volleyball (up to grade 12)

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South Suburban

Mary Kaminski

(303)483-7064

Goodson Recreation Center

6315 S. University Blvd., Centennial, CO 80121

maryk@sspr.org

www.sspr.org

Club Mid

For youth ages 11-14. Full day summer camp Monday thru Friday. Participants are involved in two field trips, an afternoon of swimming each week and other activities including cultural arts, sports, group activities and more. Participants help plan field trips and activities. \$171/participant (\$140 district rate) + \$25 monthly registration fee.

Volunteens

Ages 13+. Purpose – to aid camps and other kids programs.

Rec & Rock

Held Saturdays for ages 10-14. Activities include recreation, dancing, DJ, concession area.\$6/person. Contact Reed Davis, ReedD@sspr.org for more information

Teen Classes/Excursions

Aquatics, athletics, cultural arts, fitness, gymnastics, ice skating, nature and environment programs, horseback riding, sailing, canoeing.

Steamboat Springs

Brooke Lightner

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279 Howelsen Parkway, PO Box 775088

Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

blightner@steamboatsprings.net

www.steamboatsprings.net/rec click on Teen Programs link

Teen Programs

Provides recreation programming for 6th-12th graders. Teen Programs sponsors a variety of activities for teens in the community such as after school programs, evening events, out of town trips, employment opportunities and outdoor adventures.

High School Events

Monthly evening events planned, marketed, and implemented by students. Examples include Battle of the Bands, Cosmic Bowling, Broomball, Dodge ball, Swing Dancing and Casino Night.

Community Youth Corps

Provide youth an opportunity to earn while they learn, by contributing to community improvement projects. We offer ten 2-week sessions starting in June and ending in August.

Steamboat Springs Teen Council (SSTC)

The Steamboat Springs Teen Council's vision is to give teens a voice in our community. Our mission is to demonstrate that teens are valuable assets and care about matters that affect teens and the community. We seek to raise awareness of issues important to teens and enable their voices to be heard. We hope to accomplish this by educating the community about who we are through events, community service, surveys, forums, and to serve as a channel and resource for the benefit of all teens; thus creating a win-win situation that provides common ground for teens and adults. Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month during the school year.

Teens On Tour (TOT) program provides middle school students the opportunity to travel out of Steamboat Springs to experience a variety of recreation amenities in the region.

Teen After School Club (TASC)

Weekly after school programming for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Thursdays, 3:15-5:30pm. Games, cooking, crafts, sports, field trips and more.

Telluride

Rob Petrie
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rpetrie@telluride-co.gov

Programming

Programming for 6th to 12th graders. Small indoor facility with foosball, video, big screen TV, internet access, snacks, x-Box, and an outdoor area with snow skate equipment in winter and modular skateboard equipment in summer. Open Friday and Saturday nights until midnight during the school year.

Summer Trips

Summer trips to skate parks around the stat, movies, bowling, and so forth. Skate board competitions are sponsored by Youth Link at our new 7,000 square foot concrete park in Town Park.

Thornton

Jenny Dowdell
(720) 977-5934
2211 Eppinger Blvd; Thornton, CO 80229
jenny.dowdell@cityofthornton.net www.cityofthornton.net

Teen Nights

Thornton offers 7 teen nights per year including an all night lock-in. Teen Nights are held from 7:30-11:00 pm for youth ages 11-16 years old. Each night has a different theme and the cost is \$5.00 per person. This is not a lock-in program, but a drop-in program. The youth sign themselves in. We alternate between 3 different facilities: Thornton Community Center, Carpenter Recreation Center and City Park Pool.

Youth and Teen Volunteer Corps

Free summer program where 11-18 year old individuals volunteer for many different organizations. Two staff members chaperone each experience. This is a youth driven program where the participants brainstorm on volunteer ideas. Experiences have included Kidspre, Adams County Fair, Thornton Parks, World Vision, Food Bank of the Rockies, Project Angel Heart and Heritage Assisted Living.

Teen Escape

Summer Cap for youth 11-14 years. We take the teens swimming two days per week and two field trips per week. This program is housed out of the Teen Center and is a licensed program. We offer monthly, weekly and daily rates.

Teen Trips

Cooperate with Northglenn, Hyland Hills and Broomfield and Commerce City as R.A.P. (Recreational Alternative Programs) to offer the Teen Adventure Series. These monthly trips include cultural, athletic, and adventurous activities.

Teen Center

This center offers kids between the ages of 11 and 18 (Middle and High school) a place to drop in to hang out with their friends. The amenities include 2 pool tables, ping pong table, foosball table, air hockey table, big screen TV, and a computer lab. We also offer weekly activities such as snacks, tournaments or crafts. The fees for the center are

\$3/year for residents and \$5/year for nonresidents. It does not cost extra money to participate in any of the activities.

Teen Advisory Council

The Teen Council meets bi-weekly to discuss teen issues and to help program teen events and programs. We accept middle and high school students. They serve a one-year term. We continually recruit for this council.

.Westminster

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Child and Teen Specialist
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cmcdonal@ci.westminster.co.us

Youth Advisory Panel

For Westminster High School Residents. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month from 5:30-6:30pm and one community Service project a month. A mayor directed board to advise City administrators on the needs of the Youth.

Adams County School District 50 & Jefferson County After School Program

A middle school after school program including activities on site at schools and the recreation center with programs such as Climbing Wall, Swimming Weight Training, Bowling, Drama etc.,. Two 10-week sessions

Summer Day Camps for Child and Teen

An eleven-week state licensed summer day camp for kids ages 7-15. Swimming two days a week, field trips twice a week and other fun activities through out the week. Weekly and daily options available. \$25 per day.

Enrichment Programs

Competitive and recreation dance program, ages 2-18. Reading, math science and nature, chess and other activities offered in the recreation centers throughout the year.

Windsor

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Dawn Ausmus
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Teen Advisory Board

Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Windsor Community Recreation Center. Involved in the Parks and Recreation.

Advisory Board help plan and coordinate all Teen related events and volunteer opportunities. Approx. 15 students on the board, 6th-8th grade.

Teen Nights

Located at the Windsor Community Recreation Center. Offered one Friday per month from 6pm to 9pm for 6th through 8th graders. A dance room with a DJ, open gym with organized games, game room, TV room and concessions are available. The fee is \$4 per teen.

Winter/Summer Adventure Trips

Ski trips are offered in the winter on a monthly basis. There is a different adventure trip offered on a weekly basis throughout the summer. The trips involve horseback riding, trips to amusement parks and museums, hiking, mountain biking, kayaking, rock climbing and much more.

WOODLAND PARK TEEN CENTER

Tony Simpson – Senior Teen Center Program Coordinator

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Woodland Park, CO

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Kate Brown – Teen Center Program Coordinator

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Teen Center

The Teen Center is a place for youth to go after school until their parents are home from work or during summer and winter breaks when school is not in session. The Teen Center offers snacks, music, movies, Xboxes, Play Stations, a pool table, a ping pong table, and many other activities for the youth to enjoy.

Friday Night After Hours

Once a month the Teen Center hosts an “after hours” night where the youth can come from 6-10pm. Every month, has a different theme, so the youth can dress up and enjoy snacks, movies, music and games appropriate for each theme.

Tournaments

Twice a month Pool and Ping Pong tournaments are conducted as well as Xbox and Jenga tournaments. The winners of these tournaments receive trophies and prizes.

Seasonal Trips/Activities

During the spring, the Teen Center offers hiking and fishing trips. In the summer, the youth enjoy day trips to Water World and BBQs in the park. Water balloons and water gun battles are a fun part of these events. Around Halloween the Teen Center is decorated and the staff throws a Halloween party where the youth can dress up, play Halloween games and receive spooky treats. At Thanksgiving, the staff provides a Thanksgiving dinner and homemade pies. During the winter season, the Teen Center staff decorates for the holidays and throws a Christmas dinner party. “Winter Park Day”

is held in conjunction with Woodland Park Parks and Recreation where the youth can ice skate, sled, drink cider and cocoa, or roast marshmallows by the fire.

Grade “A” Program

This program gives the youth some incentive to earn better grades. When the youth show the Teen Center staff their report cards, they receive \$0.25 credit towards snacks offered at the Teen Center for each “A” they’ve earned. This means some of them can earn up to \$2.00!

Education

The Teen Center has partnered with the American Lung Association to provide 8-10 week smoking cessation classes. It is called the N.O.T. program or No On Tobacco. The Teen Center has a No Tobacco Use policy and provides assistance to those interested in quitting.

Please feel free to contact any of the people listed above to obtain more detailed information about their program.

Special thanks to all of the Recreation Coordinators who helped make this possible.

Other Organizations

Boys and Girls Club New Location

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Loveland, CO 80537

Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County offers an environment that helps young people reach their full potential. The environment = people, place & programs.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Larimer County provides young people with a safe and positive place to spend their free time after school, and during the summer. It also provides after school and summer youth development programs in the areas of **character and leadership, education and careers, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness and recreation**. The Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County remains accessible to all young people between the ages of 6 and 18 at a minimal membership cost of only \$5.00 per year.

CityWild

Christi Stafford
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Provides experiential and outdoor learning opportunities to middle and high school youth including river rafting, rock climbing, camping, environmental service learning, leadership development, and youth employment. Operates year-round; summer trips, after school programs, weekend adventures.

Colorado Association of the Deaf

Michelle Muth-Rodriguez
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michelle@deafsurecan.com www.deafveditz.org

Teen Classes

Leadership for deaf/hard of hearing individuals

Jr. Colorado Association of the Deaf

Purpose-Empower individuals who are deaf/hard of hearing with advocacy needs in the community. 8th grade to freshmen in college meet bimonthly.

Colorado UpLIFT

Caitlin McAuliffe

(303)830-6615
39th and King Street, Denver, CO
www.coloradouplift.org

Classes

Character and leadership development classes in specific Denver Public schools. 4th – 12th grade, also an independent living program for young adults

After School Programs

Variety of recreational and educational programs and activities. They receive long-term holistic support from a team of teachers/mentors-program is free to students and the organization is privately funded by donors.

MOA ARCHITECTURE

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Youth in Sterling have a direct link to the highest level of local government through the Sterling Youth Commission. This eleven member advisory board represents the collective voice of area youth to the Sterling City Council.

Opportunities exist for ambitious youth who want to serve as a forum for the expression of ideas, needs and concerns for improving our community, and who are willing to make recommendations to City Council when requested.

For more information, Call the City Managers office at 522-9700 today or pick up your application at Sterling City Hall, 421 North 4th Street, Centennial Square. Applications need to be returned to City Hall when completed.