



MISSION STATEMENT

YouthPlaces develops the skills of the youth we serve, and in doing so, we increase their opportunity for success. We focus our efforts on underserved youth in high-risk communities where few other agencies operate. Our high-quality afterschool programs engage youth from within their community, and are responsive to input and feedback from youth leaders and the community as a whole.

YP Service Plan

YP Learns

YouthPlaces offers academic enrichment programming for middle school youth focused on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) and literacy. Participants are exposed to a variety of educational programming, with the goal of identifying their passion. Project based learning is also provided to motivate and promote positive learning.

YP Plays

YouthPlaces is dedicated to providing health and wellness programs through recreation, nutrition, and other wellness activities. Intermural sports leagues are coordinated, to allow participants to compete, will developing their skills. Leagues may be categorized into high school, middle school, male, female, and co-ed. Open recreation, dance teams, and other specialized recreation may vary by site.

YP Futures

YP believes that every student should have access to higher education, post-secondary learning, and career exploration. We provide a variety of opportunities to youth for pathway to success including annual college fair and tours, career fairs, SAT workshops, one-on-one support for families, and more. We aim to work with each YP Futures participant and educate them on their career interests.

YP Leads

YP Leads is a leadership program that encourages youth to take action in their communities and find their voice. YP Leads provides youth the tools to advocate for themselves and the things they are most passionate about.

YP SELF

YP offers the opportunity for youth to participate in activities that builds their social and emotional skills that contributes to the transition of successful adulthood and decision-making. YP SELF promotes positive peer relationships and the development of soft skills. Our staff are rooted in the communities we serve and are dedicated to supporting and empowering the strengths of youth participants. Staff work with youth one on one throughout the year to develop and support personal goal setting.