Community Based Organizations A-Z

Summer Activities & Programs in Santa Cruz County 2020

Big Brothers Big Sisters: (Ages 7-18) One-on-one mentoring! Currently Enrolling & matching Virtually! Questions? email: juan@santacruzmentor.org

Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz County: Summer Camp: Only open to children who require summer care. Scholarships & Cal Works will be accepted this summer, contact Katee for more information at katee@boysandgirlsclub.info

Community Connection: (Ages 18-25) Prevention and Early Intervention for youth! Through Employment, educational, volunteerism, community engagement, mental health support! Questions? Email: Max Bryer-Bass - peicoordinator@ccsantacruz.org - (831) 212-5954

Community Bridges: Summer Lunch Program Where: Watsonville and Santa Cruz When: Monday-Friday 11:45-1:15 PM - June 8-July 31 Questions? Phone (831) 724-2997 x204 or email elizabethr@cbridges.org

Community Action Board:
- Alcance: Employment Services For Youth and DAY WORKER CENTER; Davenport Resource Service Center: Summer Rec Program and Food Distribution
- DACA and Immigrant Services and Community Outreach YHRT/Watsonville Works: support for homeless youth and adults
- Questions?: Call: 831.763.2147
**Conflict Resolution Center:** Mediation: family-mediation, parent-teen mediation. Conflict resolution coaching (1-on-1). Communication support. ConRes and Communication skills classes. All done virtually and in-person when safe. Questions? Call: 831-475-6117 or email karina@crcsantacruz.org

**County Park Friends:** (Ages 5-12) Summer Camps at 24+ sites. Learning-loss focus with themed weeks from STEAM to swimming to Env Ed etc. Collab w/ County Parks, City of Wats, Bould Creek. 50% offered at reduced fee of $11/week. Apps now closed, but may reopen as availability is clarified or new groups/locations are added. Questions? : email: mariah.roberts@countyparkfriends.org or call 831-419-1662

**Diversity Center:** Youth Program offer support to teens, families and schools on issues of gender, sexuality, acceptance and overcoming discrimination. During the shelter in place order, they are offering private LGBTQ+ youth virtual groups with daily activities! Questions? Email: info@diversitycenter.org or Call: +1 (831) 425-5422

**Digital Nest:** All programs are free - WIT: Game Development with Unity, WIT: Girls Who Code, DAT: Graphic Design Intensive, DAT: Music Industry Workshops, PPL Nest Corps and so much more!

**Encompass Community Service:** Virtual Youth Substance Use Services Group. Free and available to youth living in Santa Cruz County. Questions? Please call: 83-429-8350

**Food What?!:**
- **Summer Job Program:** small group pods focused on mental health, resiliency, agency with check ins; workshops on topics youth have asked to dive into like financial literacy, health relationships, identity, etc. ($15/hour)
- **Food:** weekly farm fresh produce boxes delivered to youth/families with meal kit and coupled with meal prep live online instruction
- **Garden in a bucket:** grow your own food project kit delivered to each youth home to engage in over 7 week job.
- Questions? email: irene@foodwhat.org, lupita@foodwhat.org

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**Pajaro Valley Prevention:** Empower Watsonville—a youth leadership conference organized by high school students, for high school students. Tuesdays: June 2, June 9, June 16 from 3-4PM. Zoom Meeting ID: 830 4818 2440. Questions: Call Erika Trejo 831-728-6445.

**Happy Heart Studio:** (Ages 7-11) Virtual Camp Happy Heart-Yoga, Art, Dance, Positive Growth mindset. Building the next generation of love warriors and peace advocates.

**Living Evolution:** Outdoor Adventure and Experiential Learning Programs. Will be taking place at State and County Parks (when group activities are permitted). Questions? Call: 831-247-3984 or email: riverkrimmer@livingevolution.org

**NAMI Santa Cruz:** (6th grade & Up) Ending the Silence, mental education program. Onsite and Virtual. password: stopstigmanow. Questions? email: anastasia@namiscc.org

**Friday Night Live & Club Live:** Summer Youth Summit (Focus on Job Skills) These programs are multi-cultural, youth driven and lead, designed to prevent alcohol, tobacco and other drug use among middle school and high school students. Questions? Call: (831) 454-5483 or (831) 454-5007

**Positive Discipline Community Resources:** Provide local classes, trainings, and support groups that will help increase your confidence and skills as parents, caregivers, educators, and service providers. Our signature parenting program focuses on preschoolers (0-5 years), school-aged children (5-12 years), and teens. Questions? email: Stephanie@pdcrrcc.org, jweedpomerantz@gmail.com
**Summer Farm Care:** Each month-long session will be full of adventures on the farm with hands-on activities in farming, art, cooking and wild crafting (plant ID, fire building, shelter building and more!) as well as hikes around our 150-acre organic farm. Questions? Email Lucie Ashley, Education Director: Education@farmdiscovery.org or call 831-728-2032

**Walnut Avenue Family and Women’s Center:**
- **Ages 12-18 Warriors Youth Group:** Through informational workshops, games, and discussions we explore healthy relationships, healthy expression of emotions, communication, and self-care while having fun.
- **Ages 12-18 One-on-one Mentoring:** In the one-on-one mentor program, youth can meet with a trained staff advocate.
- **Ages 0-11 Kids Group:** Trained volunteers provide a safe place for kids to play and engage with supportive mentors while their parent/guardian is participating in one of our support groups, financial literacy classes, parenting classes, or other services.
- Questions: Call (831) 426-3062

**Your Future is our Business:** (Ages 8-18) What To Be, Career Talk Show. Week 30 minute show. Questions? email: whattoberadio@gmail.com

**Youth Now:** (Entering 7th & 8th Graders) Middle School Summer Program. June 22th to July 24th, Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. $250 for all 5 weeks or $50 per week* includes field trip fees*
Questions? email: contact@youthnowcenter.com

**YouthSERVE Summer Institute:** (Ages 11-17) The weeks of July 13-17th & 27th-31st. Interested participants can email or call the YS coordinator.
Questions? email Malia Yamashita YS Coordinator ys@scvolunteercenter.org or call (408) 883-2477

**YWCA Watsonville:** (Ages 0-18) Teen Program Summer. Onsite and Virtual. Questions? Email: ywt@ywcawatsonville.org