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Achieve Now

Achieve Now is a literacy nonprofit dedicated to providing Philadelphia schoolchildren with high-quality, culturally competent literacy instruction. Our mission is to bring all K-2 students to grade-level reading and to ensure that they meet Common Core standards. Our innovative, research-driven remote curriculum emphasizes skills building and strategy use; encourages a growth mindset; and is informed by trauma-informed best practices.

PROGRAM(S):

Power Partners: We recruit and train adult volunteers to coach younger learners one-on-one using an evidence-based, scripted curriculum that boast innovative, research-driven elements; feature a renewed emphasis on skills building and strategy use; encourage growth mindset; and are informed by trauma-informed best practices. Our two "Rising Readers" tracks focus on letter-sound recognition and building students' ability to blend sounds, and seamlessly transition students into our main curricular track where they work on phonics, spelling, and reading decodable text.

FOCUS AREAS:

Academic Support - English Language Arts, Literacy

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence

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PROGRAM(S):

Beyond School Walls (Workplace Mentoring) and College Bigs

FOCUS AREAS:

Behavior - Trauma-Informed Strategies, Career Readiness – Career Exposure Opportunities, College - Mentoring, College – Financial Literacy, Mentoring, Youth Leadership

GRADE RANGE:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.independencebigs.org

Body Empowerment Project

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PROGRAM(S):

Body Empowerment Project Middle and High School

FOCUS AREAS:

Health and Wellness – Chronic Disease and Asthma Prevention, Mentoring

GRADE RANGE:

5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Clara Pritchett, 267-273-3037, clara@bodyempowerment.net

WEBSITE: www.bodyempowerment.net

Girl Scouts of Eastern PA

To build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Inspiring girls to connect, create and take action in their communities.

PROGRAM(S):

Financial Literacy, STEM, mental health and wellness 4 sessions in-school program. Full-year after-school troop.

FOCUS AREAS:

Career Readiness – Career Exposure Opportunities, Financial Literacy, Mentoring, STEM or STEAM, Youth Leadership

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.gsep.org

Girls Inc. of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey

To inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. In partnership with schools and at Girls Inc. centers, we focus on the development of the whole girl. She learns to value herself, take risks, and discover and develop her inherent strengths. The combination of long-lasting mentoring relationships, a pro-girl environment, and research-based programs equip girls to navigate gender, economic, and social barriers, and grow up healthy, educated, and independent. Informed by girls and their families, we also advocate for legislation and policies to increase opportunities and rights for all girls.

PROGRAM(S):

STEM, violence prevention, leadership, health and wellness

FOCUS AREAS:

Career Readiness – Career Exposure Opportunities, College – Financial Literacy, Financial Literacy, Literacy, Mentoring, STEM or STEAM, Youth Leadership

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Natasha Andrews, 215-910-8811, Nandrews@girlsincpa-nj.org

WEBSITE: www.girlsincpa-nj.org

Girls on the Run Philadelphia

Girls on the Run Philadelphia is a physical activity-based positive youth development program that inspires 3rd through 8th grade girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Dynamic lessons instill valuable life skills including the important connection between physical and emotional health.

PROGRAM(S):

Girls on the Run (grades 3-5); Heart & Sole (grades 6-8)

FOCUS AREAS:

Sports-based Youth Development, Youth Leadership

GRADE RANGE:

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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Healthy NewsWorks

Healthy NewsWorks empowers elementary and middle school students to become researchers, writers, critical thinkers, and confident communicators who advance health understanding and literacy through their factual publications and digital media. Healthy NewsWorks provides principals and teachers with a proven literacy program through which students in elementary and middle schools learn essential life skills, develop confidence, and increase their health knowledge.

PROGRAM(S):

Core Reporters (grades 3-8): a series of up to 24 lessons that develop students' interviewing, writing, reporting, and research skills. Students create and publish health newspapers and digital media on topics that are relevant to their peers and communities. Schools can opt for a full-year or a trimester Intensive Program.

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FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Media Arts, Literacy, STEM or STEAM

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

REGION:

North, Northwest, West Philadelphia

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.healthynewsworks.org

Legacy Youth Tennis and Education

Preparing youth for success through our inclusive community — using tennis, education and character programming.

PROGRAM(S):

OST Programming

FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Dance, Arts - Drama, STEM or STEAM

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

REGION:

North and West Philadelphia

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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Mindfulness Through Movement

Mindfulness through Movement, Inc. (MTM) is a Philadelphia-based 501c(3) organization committed to nurturing the wellness of children in underserved communities. Started in 2014, MTM offers school-based mindfulness/yoga programs during the school year to schools and students in the Philadelphia area. The goal is to offer kids tools, through exercise and meditation, to reduce stress, improve overall mental and physical health, and increase resiliency.

PROGRAM(S):

Mindfulness Through Movement provides one certified yoga teacher to teach its Basic Program (two 45-minute classes per week) to schools that qualify. Classes are taught from October through April for a total of 20 weeks.

FOCUS AREAS:

Behavior - Trauma-Informed Strategies, Health and Wellness – Chronic Disease and Asthma Prevention, Health and Wellness – Physical Activity Breaks / Recess Support

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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NCP/Philly KiDZ Initiative

The Philly KiDZ Initiative is a local non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization that represents a community push towards integrated Academic and Performing Arts Education. Our goal is to expand after-school time and program opportunities for children, to support their learning and development throughout their academic career. Our programs include structured, educational activities supervised by School District teachers and aides.

PROGRAM(S):

Literacy, Arts, Music, Sports

FOCUS AREAS:

Academic Support - English Language Arts, Literacy, STEM or STEAM

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

REGION:

Northeast Philadelphia

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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Opera Philadelphia

Delivering outstanding productions of traditional and new repertoire that engage our public and propel our genre forward. We do this by 1) identifying extraordinary artists, both established and emerging and providing opportunities for them to create their most imaginative and inspired work, and 2) presenting innovative programming relevant to the multicultural Philadelphia region that broadens and diversifies the opera audience.

PROGRAM(S):

Opera on the Spot; Dress Rehearsal Program

FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Music, Field Trips

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.operaphila.org/community

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

As the first art museum and school in the United States, PAFA celebrates the transformative power of art and art making. PAFA inspires the public by expanding the stories of American art through its collections, exhibitions, and programs; and educates artists from around the world to be innovative makers and critical thinkers with a deep understanding of traditions and the ability to challenge conventions. Through its world-class museum and school, PAFA nurtures and recognizes artists at every turn in their careers.

PROGRAM(S):

Student Docent Program; Educator Workshops; Art & Literacy Outreach Program; Academic and Themed Field Trips

FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Visual Arts, Field Trips, Literacy, School Climate, Youth Leadership

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Lindsey Murphy, 215-972-2022, lmurphy@pafa.org

WEBSITE: www.pafa.org/museum/education/schools-and-teachers/school-community-partnerships

Rendell Center for Civics and Civic Engagement

The mission of The Rendell Center is to promote civic education and engagement. To do this, The Rendell Center offers opportunities for educators and the broader community to develop the knowledge, practices, and dispositions of engaged citizenship. For educators, The Rendell Center creates curriculum content, pedagogical tools, and professional development experiences. For students, the Rendell Center develops literacy-based programs and experiential learning exercises.

PROGRAM(S):

Literature and History Based Mock Trial; Civics Read Aloud Program

FOCUS AREAS:

Academic Support - English Language Arts, Literacy

GRADE RANGE:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Beth Specker, 484-568-3910, bspecker@rendellcenter.org

WEBSITE: www.rendellcenter.org

Wagner Free Institute of Science

Incorporated in 1855, the Wagner Free Institute of Science is a National Historic Landmark natural history museum and educational institution dedicated to providing free science education. It offers adult courses and children's lessons and programs; operates a natural history museum; and presents tours and lectures. It maintains over 100,000 natural history specimens for scientific study and a library and archive for scholarly research. In keeping with its charter, all programs are free.

PROGRAM(S):

GeoKids; Jr. GeoKids

FOCUS AREAS:

Field Trips, STEM or STEAM

GRADE RANGE:

1, 2

REGION:

North Philadelphia, within 3 miles of our museum.

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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PROGRAM(S):

Body Empowerment Project Middle and High School

FOCUS AREAS:

Health and Wellness – Chronic Disease and Asthma Prevention, Mentoring

GRADE RANGE:

5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.bodyempowerment.net

El Concilio

Concilio strengthens the quality of life in our diverse communities, enhancing the standard of living through services and programs advocating for children, youth and adults, while promoting our community's heritages, histories, and cultures.

PROGRAM(S):

Voices Over Violence/Anti-Gun violence education, Youth Empowerment Center

FOCUS AREAS:

Behavior - Behavioral Interventions, Behavior - Trauma-Informed Strategies, Career Readiness – Career Exposure Opportunities, Career Readiness – Internships / Apprenticeships / Work-Based Learning, Financial Literacy, Mentoring, Service Learning Projects,

GRADE RANGE:

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

North Philadelphia

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.elconcilio.net

Girl Scouts of Eastern PA

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PROGRAM CONTACT:

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GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Natasha Andrews, 215-910-8811, Nandrews@girlsincpa-nj.org

WEBSITE: www.girlsincpa-nj.org

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Sports-based Youth Development, Youth Leadership

GRADE RANGE:

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Heather Plastaras, 215-247-8598, heather.plastaras@girlsontherun.org

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Arts - Media Arts, Literacy, STEM or STEAM

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

REGION:

North, Northwest, West Philadelphia

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.healthynewsworks.org

Heights Philadelphia

Heights Philadelphia brings the city's two strongest educational nonprofits together to do more for Philly students. Philadelphia Futures and Steppingstone Scholars have merged, offering sustainable access to academic and workforce opportunities through expansive programming and partnerships. Heights Philadelphia gives Philly's Black, Brown, and first-generation scholars real educational and professional opportunity.

PROGRAM(S):

Heights School Based Middle and High School Cohorts

FOCUS AREAS:

Career Readiness – Career Exposure Opportunities, Career Readiness – Internships / Apprenticeships / Work-Based Learning, College - College Visits

GRADE RANGE:

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.heights.org

Legacy Youth Tennis and Education

Preparing youth for success through our inclusive community — using tennis, education and character programming.

PROGRAM(S):

OST Programming

FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Dance, Arts - Drama, STEM or STEAM

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

REGION:

North and West Philadelphia

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Chris Pender, 267-237-5109, cpender@legacyyte.org

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PROGRAM(S):

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FOCUS AREAS:

Behavior - Trauma-Informed Strategies, Health and Wellness – Chronic Disease and Asthma Prevention, Health and Wellness – Physical Activity Breaks / Recess Support

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.mindfulnessthroughmovement.org

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FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Music, Field Trips

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Christa Sechler, 215-893-5922, sechler@operaphila.org

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FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Visual Arts, Field Trips, Literacy, School Climate, Youth Leadership

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Lindsey Murphy, 215-972-2022, lmurphy@pafa.org

WEBSITE: www.pafa.org/museum/education/schools-and-teachers/school-community-partnerships

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Literature and History Based Mock Trial; Civics Read Aloud Program

FOCUS AREAS:

Academic Support - English Language Arts, Literacy

GRADE RANGE:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Beth Specker, 484-568-3910, bspecker@rendellcenter.org

WEBSITE: www.rendellcenter.org

Students Run Philly Style

Students Run Philly Style transforms students' lives through running and mentorship. We pair volunteer mentors with teams of students to inspire them to push themselves further than they ever imagined. Their goal: the completion of a full or a half marathon.

PROGRAM(S):

School Year Model Program (October-June) & Marathon Model Program (March-November)

FOCUS AREAS:

Mentoring, Sports-based Youth Development

GRADE RANGE:

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Ieshia Nelson, 267-930-3546, inelson@studentsrunphilly.org

WEBSITE: www.studentsrunphilly.org

The Fabric Workshop and Museum

Collaborating with artists, revealing new possibilities. The Fabric Workshop and Museum (FWM) is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art museum devoted both to the creation and presentation of innovative works of art. Its Artist-in-Residence Program provides artists at all stages of their careers with the opportunity to collaborate with FWM as they experiment with new materials and new media. Founded in 1977, FWM serves as an education center for Philadelphia's youth who, as printing apprentices, learn technical and vocational skills along with approaches to creative expression. Today, FWM is recognized as an internationally acclaimed contemporary art museum, working in collaboration with artists coming from diverse artistic backgrounds including sculpture, installation, video, painting, photography, ceramics, and architecture. FWM brings a spirit of artistic investigation and discovery to the wider public and to local students in particular, ensuring and broadening their access to art and advancing its role as a catalyst for innovation and social connection.

PROGRAM(S):

Onsite Studio, High School Apprentice Training Program, Field Trips with hands on art making

FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Visual Arts, Field Trips

GRADE RANGE:

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

Center City 19017

PROGRAM CONTACT:

Christina Roberts, 215-561-8888 x247, christina@fabricworkshopandmuseum.org

WEBSITE: www.fabricworkshopandmuseum.org

The Unscripted Project

The Unscripted Project is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to supporting young people as they develop life skills like speaking confidently, collaborating effectively, and growing from mistakes - all through the power of improvisational theater-based techniques. Our core program is a free 10-week series of workshops that takes place during the school day, each focusing on a specific skill like active listening or storytelling and taught by a professional teaching artist.

PROGRAM(S):

Core Program: 10 week in school workshop series, 1 hour per week

FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Drama, Behavior - Trauma-Informed Strategies, Health and Wellness – Physical Activity
Breaks / Recess Support, School Climate, STEM or STEAM

GRADE RANGE:

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

South Philadelphia

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.unscriptedproject.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence

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FOCUS AREAS:

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GRADE RANGE:

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REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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PROGRAM(S):

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FOCUS AREAS:

Health and Wellness – Chronic Disease and Asthma Prevention, Mentoring

GRADE RANGE:

5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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El Concilio

Concilio strengthens the quality of life in our diverse communities, enhancing the standard of living through services and programs advocating for children, youth and adults, while promoting our community's heritages, histories, and cultures.

PROGRAM(S):

Voices Over Violence/Anti-Gun violence education, Youth Empowerment Center

FOCUS AREAS:

Behavior - Behavioral Interventions, Behavior - Trauma-Informed Strategies, Career Readiness – Career Exposure Opportunities, Career Readiness – Internships / Apprenticeships / Work-Based Learning, Financial Literacy, Mentoring, Service Learning Projects,

GRADE RANGE:

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

North Philadelphia

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.elconcilio.net

Girl Scouts of Eastern PA

To build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Inspiring girls to connect, create and take action in their communities.

PROGRAM(S):

Financial Literacy, STEM, mental health and wellness 4 sessions in-school program. Full-year after-school troop.

FOCUS AREAS:

Career Readiness – Career Exposure Opportunities, Financial Literacy, Mentoring, STEM or STEAM, Youth Leadership

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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Girls Inc. of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey

To inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. In partnership with schools and at Girls Inc. centers, we focus on the development of the whole girl. She learns to value herself, take risks, and discover and develop her inherent strengths. The combination of long-lasting mentoring relationships, a pro-girl environment, and research-based programs equip girls to navigate gender, economic, and social barriers, and grow up healthy, educated, and independent. Informed by girls and their families, we also advocate for legislation and policies to increase opportunities and rights for all girls.

PROGRAM(S):

STEM, violence prevention, leadership, health and wellness

FOCUS AREAS:

Career Readiness – Career Exposure Opportunities, College – Financial Literacy, Financial Literacy, Literacy, Mentoring, STEM or STEAM, Youth Leadership

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.girlsincpa-nj.org

Heights Philadelphia

Heights Philadelphia brings the city's two strongest educational nonprofits together to do more for Philly students. Philadelphia Futures and Steppingstone Scholars have merged, offering sustainable access to academic and workforce opportunities through expansive programming and partnerships. Heights Philadelphia gives Philly's Black, Brown, and first-generation scholars real educational and professional opportunity.

PROGRAM(S):

Heights School Based Middle and High School Cohorts

FOCUS AREAS:

Career Readiness – Career Exposure Opportunities, Career Readiness – Internships / Apprenticeships / Work-Based Learning, College - College Visits

GRADE RANGE:

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

LaToya Winkfield, 267-839-0852, lwinkfield@heights.org

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OnTrack to Post-Secondary Education

As a supplement to the OnTrack online college and career readiness program, (ontrackpse.com), the Uncommon Individual Foundation offers in-person workshops for students and/or parents during or after-school hours, and on weekends. Workshops are offered as individual sessions, or multiple sessions in a series, tailored to the needs of the requesting school.

PROGRAM(S):

OnTrack Workshop Series

FOCUS AREAS:

College - Financial Aid/FAFSA Completion, College - Mentoring

GRADE RANGE:

9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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Opera Philadelphia

Delivering outstanding productions of traditional and new repertoire that engage our public and propel our genre forward. We do this by 1) identifying extraordinary artists, both established and emerging and providing opportunities for them to create their most imaginative and inspired work, and 2) presenting innovative programming relevant to the multicultural Philadelphia region that broadens and diversifies the opera audience.

PROGRAM(S):

Opera on the Spot; Dress Rehearsal Program

FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Music, Field Trips

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

As the first art museum and school in the United States, PAFA celebrates the transformative power of art and art making. PAFA inspires the public by expanding the stories of American art through its collections, exhibitions, and programs; and educates artists from around the world to be innovative makers and critical thinkers with a deep understanding of traditions and the ability to challenge conventions. Through its world-class museum and school, PAFA nurtures and recognizes artists at every turn in their careers.

PROGRAM(S):

Student Docent Program; Educator Workshops; Art & Literacy Outreach Program; Academic and Themed Field Trips

FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Visual Arts, Field Trips, Literacy, School Climate, Youth Leadership

GRADE RANGE:

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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Pride Youth Services, Inc

The mission of Pride Youth Services (PYS), Inc., is to positively influence and improve the social, emotional, and physical development of African American youth by providing them with resources to equip them with the confidence and skills essential to making healthy and positive choices as they deal with life's challenges.

PROGRAM(S):

Adolescent Male Empowerment Network (AMEN) & Adolescent Female Forum to Inspire, Respect & Motivate (AFFIRM) youth development programs

FOCUS AREAS:

Field Trips, Mentoring, School Climate

GRADE RANGE:

9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

19142 and 19132

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.prideyouthservices.org

Students Run Philly Style

Students Run Philly Style transforms students' lives through running and mentorship. We pair volunteer mentors with teams of students to inspire them to push themselves further than they ever imagined. Their goal: the completion of a full or a half marathon.

PROGRAM(S):

School Year Model Program (October-June) & Marathon Model Program (March-November)

FOCUS AREAS:

Mentoring, Sports-based Youth Development

GRADE RANGE:

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.studentsrunphilly.org

Summer Search

At Summer Search, our mission is to unleash students' potential through mentoring and transformative experiences. We envision a world in which young people, regardless of circumstances, have the opportunity to fulfill their potential and lead their families and communities to thrive.

PROGRAM(S):

1 on 1 and Group Mentoring, two scholarship summer experience programs, college access and college success programming

FOCUS AREAS:

Career Readiness – Internships / Apprenticeships / Work-Based Learning, College - Mentoring, Mentoring

GRADE RANGE:

10, 11, 12

REGION:

West Philadelphia, Center City, North Philadelphia, South Philadelphia

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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The Fabric Workshop and Museum

Collaborating with artists, revealing new possibilities. The Fabric Workshop and Museum (FWM) is an internationally acclaimed contemporary art museum devoted both to the creation and presentation of innovative works of art. Its Artist-in-Residence Program provides artists at all stages of their careers with the opportunity to collaborate with FWM as they experiment with new materials and new media. Founded in 1977, FWM serves as an education center for Philadelphia's youth who, as printing apprentices, learn technical and vocational skills along with approaches to creative expression. Today, FWM is recognized as an internationally acclaimed contemporary art museum, working in collaboration with artists coming from diverse artistic backgrounds including sculpture, installation, video, painting, photography, ceramics, and architecture. FWM brings a spirit of artistic investigation and discovery to the wider public and to local students in particular, ensuring and broadening their access to art and advancing its role as a catalyst for innovation and social connection.

PROGRAM(S):

Onsite Studio, High School Apprentice Training Program, Field Trips with hands on art making

FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Visual Arts, Field Trips

GRADE RANGE:

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

Center City 19017

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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The Unscripted Project

The Unscripted Project is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to supporting young people as they develop life skills like speaking confidently, collaborating effectively, and growing from mistakes - all through the power of improvisational theater-based techniques. Our core program is a free 10-week series of workshops that takes place during the school day, each focusing on a specific skill like active listening or storytelling and taught by a professional teaching artist.

PROGRAM(S):

Core Program: 10 week in school workshop series, 1 hour per week

FOCUS AREAS:

Arts - Drama, Behavior - Trauma-Informed Strategies, Health and Wellness – Physical Activity Breaks / Recess Support, School Climate, STEM or STEAM

GRADE RANGE:

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

South Philadelphia

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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WEBSITE: www.unscriptedproject.org

World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia is a non-partisan, international affairs nonprofit with 130 years of expertise in connecting Philadelphia to the world. Through authentic people-to-people diplomacy and exchange of ideas, the Council advances Philadelphia's understanding of the world by creating the next generation of global citizens and furthering Philadelphia's position as an international hub for business, education, culture, and sub-national diplomacy. The Council curates speaker programs, professional development, youth education, and public diplomacy. The Council hosts global delegations and travels the world reaching more than 125 countries annually.

PROGRAM(S):

Model United Nations, Global Smarts Mentoring Program, Citizen Diplomat Academy, Classroom-to-Classroom, Model Senate, Global Economic Forum, United Nations Summer Camp, Summer Global Leadership Seminar

FOCUS AREAS:

Career Readiness – Career Exposure Opportunities, Field Trips, Literacy, Mentoring, School Beautification, School Greening, School Library Revitalization and Support

GRADE RANGE:

9, 10, 11, 12

REGION:

City-wide

PROGRAM CONTACT:

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