



# Fort Carson Youth Center Fall Program Guide

September 2020 – November 2020  
Hours of operation M-F 1300-1900



## **Game Shark:** Wednesdays and Thursdays –1600-1630

Youth will have a direct voice towards the game room programming. Members will take part in leading, designing, developing, and implementing game room activities.

### **Game Room**

## **Workforce Readiness:** Wednesdays 1630-1730

Workforce Readiness will assist youth with preparing for postsecondary education, career readiness, and financial literacy. Join us and prepare yourself for the real world.

### **Homework Lab**

## **Strength & Conditioning:** Mon/Tues and Thurs/Fri 1700-1800

Want to get fit? Want to Stay Fit? Join our Strength & Conditioning Club and have an opportunity to work out every day.

## **Hour of Code:** Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Improve your STEM Skills by joining Hour of Code and Computer Science Unplugged. Learn to engineer your own games and learn all about the 1's and 0's of the computer world. Parties and incentives for consistent participants.

### **Tech Lab**

## **Open Jam:** Mon-Fri 1630-1730

This program is designed to mentor and empower youth with the universal language of music. Youth can explore guitar, Piano, bass, drums, and vocals and have the opportunity to form bands with like-minded peers. Try it, you might like it!

### **Music Room**

## **Keystone Club:** Thurs and Fri 1615-1715 \*High School ONLY\*

Boys & Girls Club Movement's most dynamic teen program, affords teens an opportunity to gain valuable leadership and service experience. They conduct activities in four areas: academic success, career exploration, teen outreach and community service.

### **Homework Lab**

## **Virtual Programming:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of every month

To help combat the tough barriers that Corona Virus has created, the Youth Center will post highly engaging activities on social media. Cooking, crafting, exercising, STEM and character building are just a few things coming your way. Follow us and comment to help improve content.

### **Facebook Carson Teens**

## **Arts & Crafts:** M - F 1500-1700

Create a space to showcase YOU!!! Become an Artist! Start by creating a book to fill with your artwork, journal entries, pictures, or any other thing you can think of. Make crafts, jewelry, pottery, digital art and much more...

### **Art Room**

## **My.Future:** Monday through Friday 1600-1700

Ready to explore the vast world of technology? My.Future provides opportunities to develop strong, grounded digital literacy competence.

### **Tech Lab**

## **Activities on the RUN:** Monday through Friday

Have an item you would like to borrow? Painting material? Books? Pencil? Paper? We got you! Call in to see what's available. This will help with social distancing and participating in activities listed on social media.

### **Front Desk**

**Power Hour!** Mon – Fri 1530-1630

Youth achieve academic success by receiving homework help, tutoring and high-yield learning activities. As youth complete homework assignments and bonus educational activities, they accumulate “Power Points” which may be used to obtain incentives and rewards. “Making Minutes Count!”

**Homework Lab**

**Torch Club:** Thursdays and Fridays 1600-1700

\*Middle School ONLY\*

Torch Club members learn to elect officers and work together to implement activities in four areas: service to Club and community, education, health and fitness and social recreation.

**Life Skills Room**

**4-H Club:** Monday through Friday 1630-1730

How would you like to explore the world of 4-H. Learn how to use a sewing machine, improve your archery skills, study engineering and STEM, and participate in cooking activities. Here’s your chance to work on mind, body, and leadership.

**Life Skills Room**

**Youth of the Year:** Tuesdays 1600-1700

**Jr. Youth of the Year:** Thursdays 1600 1700

Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s premier recognition program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members. Each year, one exceptional young person from a Boys & Girls Club rises to the role of National Youth of the Year. The National Youth of the Year serves as both an exemplary ambassador for Boys & Girls Club youth and as a strong voice for all of our nation’s young people. This class is for those that are willing and ready to meet this challenge. Are you up for it?

**Upcoming Special Events:**

TBD

**Monthly Events**

**#WEOWNFRIDAY:** First Friday – 1530-1800. Keystone club presents a evening, for teens, by teens!

**Youth Sponsorship Parties:** First Friday - 1700 – 1800. Youth Ambassadors will celebrate all incoming youth, out-processing youth, and youth birthdays.

**Friday Fun Night:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays. 1700-1900 Come enjoy the evening full of games and activities with your friends.

**Skate Night:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. 1600 – 1800 – Registered members can join the youth Center for a fun time skating.

**Parent Advisory Board Meetings:** 1700-1800, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. Parents can meet and discuss expectation and goals for the Youth Center.

**Building Closures**

- October 12<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day
- November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran’s Day
- November 26<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day

Stop by the Youth Center for more details on events.

**COVID Mitigation**

- All persons will be screened prior to entry to include temperature checks.
- Wearing of face masks are required at all times
- No groups larger than 10 per room.
- Hand Sanitizer in every room.

-----Youth Led Clubs-----

**Table Top Club (TTC):** Thursdays 1600 - 1730

Develop strategy and critical thinking skills by working cooperatively and individually in challenging games such as D&D, Risk, and Dropmix

**Tech Lab**

Club Mentor: Mr. Todd

**Pool Sharks:** Thurs 1600 - 1630

Improve your Pool Playing skills while participating in pool tournaments and friendly competitions with fellow peers.

**Open Rec**

Club Mentor: Laila

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