

# Fort Carson Youth Center Spring Program Guide

January 2020 - May 2020



#### Club GG: Wednesday -1600-1630

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

#### Diplomas 2 Degrees: Fri 1630-1730

Diplomas 2 Degrees is designed to support youth in preparing for postsecondary education. Homework Lab

#### Strength & Conditioning: Mon – Fri 1545 - 1630

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

Weight Room/Big Gym

#### Hour of Code: M, T, Th, F 1600-1700, Runs: 2/18-3/13

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 1730 – 2000

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** 

#### Kids in the Kitchen: Fri 1600-1730

Cooking stars in the making! We will take on cooking projects, learn about table etiquette, reading and preparing recipes and other fun kitchen projects. Life Skills Room

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Keystone Club: Tues 1630-1730 \*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

#### Game of Life Financial Literacy Wed 1630-1730

In this course Money Matters!!! Work on financial responsibility and independence amongst youth by building their basic money management skills. Learn how to manage a checking account, budget, save and invest. They also learn about starting small businesses and paying for college **Homework Lab** 

#### Arts & Crafts: M - F 1600-1800

Create a space to showcase YOU!!! Start by creating a book to fill with your artwork, journal entries, pictures, or any other thing you can think of... Art Room

#### **My.Future:** M, T, Th, F 1600-1700, Runs: 1/13-2/14

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

#### 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: Tues 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: Mon & Wed 1600-1730

How would you like to explore the world of 4-H. learn how to use a sewing machine; study engineering and STEM; participate in cooking activities; work on mind, body, and leadership.

#### Youth of the Year: Monday 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? **Conference Room** 

#### **Upcoming Special Events:**

January

New Year's Celebration- 10th February Sweethearts Ball- 14<sup>th</sup> March Spring Break Camp 22<sup>nd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> College & Career Fair April Maker Faire 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 4-H Fair 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Operation Megaphone Lock- In 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May Youth Center Clubs Award Ceremony 1<sup>st</sup> End of School Year Party 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **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.

Family Fun Night: Fourth Friday- 1700 -1800- Bring your parents and enjoy an evening filled with tons of activities, food and beverages!

**Spirit Days**: - We're loading up the buses and supporting selected middle school and high school student athletes in their sporting events. (Check with Youth Center Management for Dates and Times)

**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**

New Year's Day - 1 January Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday– 20 January President's Day– 17 February Memorial Day – 25 May

Stop by the Youth Center for more details on events.

## -----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: Michael

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