



The Center
for Leadership
& Social Change

*Opportunities for Service
In and Around Tallahassee*

Children and Youth

Apalachee Ridge Technology Learning Center

Apalachee Ridge Technology Learning Center is a city sponsored community center with focus on developing the community through its youth. Our major focuses are: 1) Effective After School Program 2) A Community Based Digital Media Learning Lab. Here, Students can safely receive academic help, explore new interests, and merge the arts with technology.

www.techcenterapr.com

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Big Bend

Big Brothers Big Sisters is the preeminent national youth-serving organization based on a one-to-one relationship between an adult volunteer and a child whose circumstances demonstrate the need for additional adult support. Volunteers serving as mentors and role models help youth to increase their self-confidence, reach their highest potential, and to see themselves as having happy and successful futures.

www.bigbrothers-bigsisters.org/

Boy Scouts of America, Suwannee River Area Council

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to serve others by helping to instill value in young people and prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential. These values are based on the aims of scouting; to develop good character, build good citizenship and train our youth to be personally fit. Our purpose is to extend scouting to all families in our service area with boys ages 6-14 and young men and women ages 14-21 in Scouting and Exploring. We teach them Leadership, Teamwork, Self-Esteem and Service to others.

www.suwanneeriver.net/

Boys and Girls Club of the Big Bend

The mission of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Bend, Inc. is to help youth of all backgrounds, with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders.

To achieve this mission, the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Bend will offer a variety of program activities complemented with informal guidance and counseling services, delivered by a trained, enthusiastic staff, designed to assist in the character, career, educational, emotional, physical and social development of youth.

<http://www.bgcbb.org/>

Boys' Choir of Tallahassee

Boys' Choir is a year round program for males ages 8-18 from limited social and economic environments. The program works to prevent members from dropping out of school, increase academic success, reduce disciplinary problems, and increase self-esteem of all members. Further, the program allows for counseling of students as well as education and outreach for students and the surrounding community. Hours of Operation are 8:30am-9pm.

www.boyschoirtlh.org/index.html

Boys Town North Florida

The Boys Town Model contains the core principles and values of our approach to child care and is the foundation for all services provided through our Integrated Continuum of Care.

www.boystown.org/north-florida

Camp Boggy Creek

The Mission of Camp Boggy Creek is to enrich the lives of children who have chronic or life threatening illnesses by creating camping experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound.

www.boggycreek.org

Capital City Youth Services

Capital City Youth Services is a non-profit agency that works with youth and families to prevent delinquency, child abuse and family violence. We provide short term residential care for adolescents and counseling for youth and their families.

www.ccys.org

Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement

C.A.R.E. provides preparation, orientation and academic support programming for students who are among the first in their family to attend college, and for those who otherwise may face unique challenges in college because of economic, cultural or educational circumstances.

www.care.fsu.edu/

Center for Prevention and Early Intervention

The Center focuses on practices and policies which prevent poor birth outcomes, build strong families, promote maternal and child health and development, and prevent disabilities.

www.cpeip.fsu.edu/

Character Center, The

Pivotal Point Enterprises, Inc. provides activities designed to help students advance academically and exhibit good character which will help build the foundation for them to become productive members of society.

www.character4kids.com

Child Advocates II of Tallahassee

Established in 1986, Child Advocates II, Inc. (CAII), a not-for-profit corporation, raises money to help children who have been abused, abandoned or neglected in Florida's Leon, Franklin, Gadsden, Wakulla, Jefferson and Liberty Counties. These children are involved in court proceedings and represented by a network of volunteers through the Guardian ad Litem Program (GAL) of the Big Bend — Second Circuit. CAII (Child Advocates II) is the Guardian ad Litem Program's non-profit arm that fundraises for our program, but our program is a state agency, of which 340 community advocates volunteer within this circuit.

gal2.org

Children's Communication Center

Children's Communication Center, Inc. is a private practice providing comprehensive Speech-Language Pathology and Related Services to children, adolescents and adults. This includes diagnostic, intervention and consultation services.

www.childrenscommunication.com/

Children's Home Society of Florida-North Central Division

Children's Home Society is a private, non-profit agency serving children and families. CHS delivers a unique spectrum of social services designed to protect children at risk of abuse, neglect or abandonment; to strengthen and stabilize families; to help young people break the cycle of abuse and neglect; and to find safe, loving homes for children. Last year, CHS helped to improve the lives of more than 139,000 children and family members.

www.chsfl.org/NorthCentral

College Reach-Out Program, Tallahassee Community College

TCC TSIC/CROP is a state, community and college funded program designed to intervene and supplement the education of low to low-moderate income, educationally disadvantaged students in grades six to twelve.

Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend

The Coalition strives to create a seamless system of services to better prepare children for entry into kindergarten by providing information resources to aid parents in finding quality child care, holding screenings and assessments to identify any developmental issues in children, and offering technical assistance and professional development opportunities to child care providers.

www.elcbigbend.org

First Presbyterian Preschool

First Presbyterian Preschool is a small non-profit preschool located downtown in the building of First Presbyterian Church. Volunteers will spend time in classroom activities with 2, 3, and 4 year old children, assisting regular classroom teachers.

www.olderfirstchurch.org/

Florida Baptist Children's Homes

The Florida Baptist Children's Homes provide social services and programs to individuals, families, and congregations within the state of Florida. Services are provided without discrimination.

www.fbchomes.org

Florida National Guard - About Face

Sponsored by the Florida National Guard, the award-winning About Face Program is designed to help children whose families receive public assistance acquire the skills necessary to compete in today's job market. Participants, ages 13-17, engage in three hour sessions twice during the week.

www.floridaguard.army.mil

FSU Child Development Programs

The FSU Educational Research Center for Child Development provides child care for children 2 to 5 years of age for FSU students.

www.childcare.fsu.edu/

FSU Project K.I.C.K. Peer Mentoring Program

Project K.I.C.K. is designed to primarily focus on drug awareness and prevention.

Ghazvini Learning Center - Second Chance

To provide a learning environment that allows middle and high school students to experience behavioral success while providing an educational foundation that promotes integrity, self-worth, and lifelong learning, while developing healthy, productive, responsible members of society.

www.glc.leon.k12.fl.us/default.aspx

Ghazvini Learning Center - Success Academy

6th -12th grade school offering credit retrieval/acceleration for Middle and High School students, many who have previously been retained

www.glc.leon.k12.fl.us/default.aspx

Girl Scout Council of Apalachee Bend, Inc.

Girl Scout Agency of the Florida Pan-handle. Volunteers serve as leaders or assistant leaders to girl scout troops. Troop consultants to serve on teams and trainers to train leaders.

www.gscfp.org

Grace Mission

Grace Mission Church runs an after-school academic program. 18 children come to Grace two days a week for individual academic tutoring from volunteer tutors.

www.gracemission.net

Kids, Inc.

Kids Incorporated's goal is to provide leadership that will ensure the accessibility and affordability of quality child care for "Big Bend" families.

www.kidsincorporated.org

Lawrence Gregory Community Center at Dade Street

The Dade Street (Lawrence Gregory) Community Center is a component of the City of Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Division. We provide both athletic and educational programs to the Frenchtown/Springfield community. Our homework center provides kids in our community a facility to complete assignments with the help of tutors.

talgov.com/parks/cc/lawrence.cfm

Leon County 4-H

The mission of 4-H is to help youth acquire knowledge and develop life skills enabling them to become productive citizens. "Learn by ing Club Leader, Special Interest Activity Leader, and Resource Person. Let us know if you want to work with young people! Call 850-487-3009.

<http://leon.ifas.ufl.edu>

Lighthouse Children's Home

The Lighthouse Children's Home has been operating for thirty years and is a full time Christian residential facility for teenage girls.

lighthousechildrenshome.com/

Metropolitan Christian Academy

The primary goal of this academy is to positively impact, affect, and direct the lives of students by setting godly examples through lifestyle and reinforcing Godly principles and characteristics through example while teaching, tutoring and mentoring.

metroacademyarts.org

Oasis Center for Women and Girls

The Oasis Center for Women & Girls is a nonprofit organization in Tallahassee whose mission is to "improve the lives of women and girls through celebration and support". We are focused on personal, professional, and economic concerns facing women, girls and their families. We are committed to addressing these issues individually through the provision of direct services and collectively through community dialogue and awareness.

www.theoasiscenter.net

One Church, One Child of Florida, Inc.

OCOC operates statewide in Florida and is a private, non-profit, faith-based organization that provides adoption related services and works in partnership with the Florida Department of Children and Families and churches.

www.ococfl.org

P.A.C.E. Center for Girls

PACE Center for Girls, Inc. is a non-residential delinquency prevention provider targeting the unique needs of females 12 to 18 who are identified as dependent, truant, runaway, ungovernable, delinquent, or in need of academic skills. Its purpose is to intervene and prevent school withdrawal, juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, substance abuse and welfare dependency.

www.pacecenter.org/leon

Smith-Williams Service Center

Volunteers are needed to assist youth in our children's enrichment program. Tutoring kids in math and reading, also special activities. Volunteers may also assist in general clerical activities such as telephone usage and filing.

talgov.com/parks/parks-cc-smith.aspx

Tallahassee Urban League, Inc.

Tallahassee Urban League provides three programs: Time Out, Tutoring, and At-Risk Component. Each program is targeted to the Southside, Frenchtown, and Spring field community. These programs help educate youth and parents on methods to stay safe and educate through programs that educate on the potential dangers of drug use, the consequences of criminal activities, encourage and motivate youth to pursue positive alternatives, such as, tutoring and parent awareness workshops.

www.talul.org

YMCA, Capital Region

YMCA Mission - To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. Volunteer opportunities include: coaching basketball, flag football and cheerleading for 3rd-5th grade boys and girls.

www.capitalregionymca.org

Youth Mentoring/Leon County Schools

All mentors gain valuable experiences: interacting with children; learning and applying tutoring skills in reading, writing, math and science; and providing a much-needed service in school sites as well as after-school programs.

thecenter.fsu.edu/Programs/Youth-Programs