

Children and Youth

Apalachee Ridge Technology Center

www.techcenterapr.com

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.

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Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Big Bend

www.bigbrothers-bigsisters.org/

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.

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Boy Scouts of America, Suwanee River Area C

www.suwanneeriver.net/

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

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Boys and Girls Club of the Big Bend

www.thepositiveplaceforkids.com/

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

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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 programs, 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.

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Boys Town

www.boystown.org/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.

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Capital City Youth Services

www.ccys.org

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.

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Center for Academic Retention and Enhancem

www.care.fsu.edu/greeting.html

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.

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Center for Prevention and Early Intervention

www.cpeip.fsu.edu/

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.

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Child Advocates II of Tallahassee

www.guardianadlitem2.org

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.

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Children's Communication Center

www.childrenscommunication.com/

The Children's Communication Center is a private practice speech pathology center working primarily with preschoolers who have problems with speech and language development.

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Children's Home Society of Florida-North Central

www.chsfl.org/Default.aspx

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

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Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend

www.elcbigbend.org

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.

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First Presbyterian Preschool

www.olderfirstchurch.org/

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.

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Florida Alliance for Student Service

<http://fass.fsu.edu/>

The Florida Alliance for Student Service (FASS) is a coalition of statewide programs that promote student service-learning, volunteerism, and civic engagement.

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Florida Baptist Children's Homes

www.fbchomes.org/1/contact_us.html

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.

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Florida National Guard - About Face

www.floridaguard.army.mil

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.

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FSU Childcare Center

www.childcare.fsu.edu/

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

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

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

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Ghazvini Learning Center

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

To provide a learning environment that allows elementary, 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.

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Girl Scout Council of Apalachee Bend, Inc.

<http://gscfp.org/default.asp>

Girl Scout Agency for Big Bend Area. Volunteers needed to be adult mentors and serve as leaders or assistant leaders to girl scout troops. Troop consultants to serve on teams and trainers to train leaders.

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Grace Mission

[tp://www.gracemission.net/Home.aspx](http://www.gracemission.net/Home.aspx)

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.

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Jumpstart

<http://thecenter.fsu.edu/jumpstart.html>

Jumpstart is a national non-profit early education organization that combats the rising trend of preschoolers in low-income communities entering school without the skills needed to succeed. The program operates 57 sites throughout the nation, each supervised by one of our highly skilled site managers.

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Kids, Inc.

www.kidsincorporated.org

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

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Lawrence Gregory Community Center at Dade

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.

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Leon County 4-H

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

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 487-3009.

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Lighthouse Children's Home

<http://lighthousechildrenshome.com/>

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

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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.

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Oasis Center for Women and Girls

www.theoasiscenter.net

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

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One Church, One Child of Florida, Inc.

<http://www.ococfl.org/index.html>

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.

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P.A.C.E. Center for Girls

www.pacecenter.org/leon

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.

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Pivotal Point Enterprises

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.

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Smith-Williams Service Center

.talgov.com/ecd/community/smith.cfm

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.

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Tallahassee Community College Take Stock in

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 disadvantage students in grades six to twelve.

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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 frield 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

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YMCA, Capital Region

www.capitalregionymca.org

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.

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Youth Mentoring/Leon County Schools

www.thecenter.fsu.edu

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.

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