

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Asian American LEAD	Asian American LEAD provides enrichment and development programs to Asian American youth through one-on-one mentoring, academic support services, life-skills development and assistance to parents with school-related issues affecting their children. It provides a nurturing environment and culturally-sensitive guidance so each child will be a contributing member of the community.	<a href="http://www.aalead.org/">http://www.aalead.org/</a>	202.884 .0322 ext. 109
Athletes United for Social Justice	The Grassroot Project uses sports to educate youth about HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. The Project empowers youth to lead healthy, responsible lives by teaching critical thinking, decision-making, communication and resiliency.	<a href="http://www.grassrootproject.org/">http://www.grassrootproject.org/</a>	202.559 .7923
BOKS, Build Our Kids' Success	BOKS provides elementary school children opportunities for physical activity, showing them the benefits of exercise and healthy choices. BOKS is designed to involve parents, school faculty and administration and community members as advocates, trainers and volunteers.	<a href="http://www.bokskids.org/">http://www.bokskids.org/</a>	781.401 .4118
Boy Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council	The Cub Scout program helps to develop character, citizenship, leadership skills and values in youth ages 7–10. The boys have fun, but with a purpose. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.	<a href="http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/">http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/</a>	301.530 .9360
Capital Area Food Bank	With the assistance of a volunteer Chef instructor, Capital Area Food Bank offers a Cooking Matters program that teaches hands on meal preparation, nutrition and food budgeting. Participants receive recipes and a bag of groceries each week so they can practice what they learned at home. The mission of the Food bank is to empower families at risk of hunger with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to prepare healthy, affordable meals.	<a href="http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/">http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/</a>	202.644 .9827
Capitol Educational Support	Capitol Educational Support, Inc. (CES) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to create community-based academic tutorial and social mentoring programs for children throughout the United States.	<a href="http://ces.reachforit.org/">http://ces.reachforit.org/</a>	202-341-6070
CentroNía	CentroNía is a multicultural learning community with a pioneering approach to bilingual education. Children build bilingual literacy skills and teens experiment in music with artists-in-residence. Studio R.O.C.K.S. (Reading, Outdoors, Creativity, Knowledge, Self-Discovery) is a before- and afterschool program that weaves together academics, drama, music, dance, chess, fine arts, photography and technology.	<a href="http://www.centronia.org/">http://www.centronia.org/</a>	202.332 .4200

Chess Wizards Inc.	Chess Wizards offers extra-curricular enrichment programs at schools across Washington, D.C. Classes are taught by trained teachers, who inspire an enthusiasm for the game within the students. These programs are known for their success in helping children build a vast array of skills ranging from development in concentration, logical thinking and even mathematical performance.	<a href="http://www.chesswizards.com/">http://www.chesswizards.com/</a>	773.583 .4508
City Arts	City Arts students participate in year-long paid apprenticeships and work on murals, mosaics and other art forms during their time in the program. In addition to gaining marketable artistic skills and career insights, students improve their organizational habits and gain self-confidence in their artistic abilities. They also learn how to make a positive contribution toward a team effort.	<a href="http://www.cityartsdc.org/">http://www.cityartsdc.org/</a>	202.331 .1966
City Kids Wilderness Project	City Kids Wilderness Project is an outdoor education program focused on experiential learning that joins youth and staff in a cooperative family atmosphere and utilizes the natural environment as a classroom for academic, recreational and life skills. The program emphasizes hands-on, applied learning of academics, builds critical thinking skills, teaches teamwork and enhances problem-solving abilities.	<a href="http://www.livingclassroomsdc.org/">http://www.livingclassroomsdc.org/</a>	202.488 .0627
Colin Powell Leadership Club	The Colin Powell Leadership Club, which operates as a program of St. John's Episcopal Church, serves MacFarland Middle School students in grades 5–8. Mentors emphasize high expectations for academic and personal success and remind students that they have the potential to be great leaders and to make a difference in the world. Through activities and one-on-one tutoring in the classroom, students are given tools to succeed not only academically but also as leaders in their community.	<a href="http://www.stjohnsmcllean.org/">http://www.stjohnsmcllean.org/</a>	703.356 .4902 ext. 16
College Success Foundation	We provide a unique integrated system of supports and scholarships for underserved, low-income students to finish high school, graduate college and succeed in life.	<a href="http://dccollegesuccessfoundation.org">http://dccollegesuccessfoundation.org</a>	202- 207- 1800
Dance Place	Dance Place teaches students to be a vital part of their surrounding communities and the world at large by providing homework assistance, teaching math and building language skills. They also facilitate art projects that bolster creative exploration through cultural discussions and field trips, community service activities and dance.	<a href="http://www.danceplace.org/">http://www.danceplace.org/</a>	202.269 .1600
Dreams Work	Dreams Work strives to meet the needs of youth by providing them with the opportunity to gain life-building skills using the arts. They utilize their talent(s) through performances as a way to spread awareness and education about various social issues throughout the community.	<a href="http://www.wemadedreamswork.org/">http://www.wemadedreamswork.org/</a>	240.593 .6497
FihankraAkoma Ntoaso (FAN)	FAN supports youth in foster care in grades 5–12 by offering academic support, group mentoring, extracurricular instruction, community service opportunities, leadership	<a href="http://www.fan-dc.org/">http://www.fan-dc.org/</a>	202.379 .3080

	development and college and career preparation. FAN's mission is to cultivate a focus on youth well-being and positive		
	development in an environment infused with safety, security and love.	-	
Fishing School, The (TFS)	TFS's afterschool programming helps students achieve academic success by providing them with supplemental academic instruction (especially in math and reading), targeted tutoring, homework assistance, test preparation, life skills training and recreation and cultural enrichment. The TFS mission is to provide a safe haven, caring adults and academic support for vulnerable children and youth (ages 6–12), empowering them to open doors to limitless possibilities.	<a href="http://www.fishingschool.org/">http://www.fishingschool.org/</a>	202.399 .3618
Food & Friends	The mission of Food & Friends is to foster a community caring for men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling.	<a href="http://www.foodandfriends.org/">http://www.foodandfriends.org/</a>	202- 269- 2277
Food for Fuel	Food for Fuel, together with International Fitness Diplomats, develops student athletes both mentally and physically by offering advice and programs about food choices. International Fitness Diplomats' nutrition programs focus on food consumption: why we eat, what we eat, how it affects the body and the economic impact. This program also offers an interactive computer program to further illustrate how the body responds to certain foods	<a href="http://www.internationalfitnessdiplomats.com/">http://www.internationalfitnessdiplomats.com/</a>	202.332 .5503
GALA Hispanic Theater	Through Spanish/English language writing workshops, the study of Latin American and Spanish playwrights and performing arts workshops, GALA promotes cultural literacy and community integration in an accessible environment, where students can experience live theater and expand their knowledge about the arts, history and issues affecting their lives and communities.	<a href="http://www.galatheatre.org/">http://www.galatheatre.org/</a>	202.234 .7174
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital	Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC) has established the Young Leaders Program (YLP), which connects college students from local universities with girls who attend schools within DCPS. Over the course of six weeks, girls experience the joys of Girl Scouting and learn traditions, build courage, confidence and character and make the world a better place.	<a href="http://www.gscnc.org/">http://www.gscnc.org/</a>	202.274 .3318
Girls Inc.	Girls Inc. provides an afterschool program at Howard University for middle school girls. The program includes tutoring, homework support, mentoring, computer applications, a Robotics Team and a variety of platforms that address personal growth, pre-college readiness and leadership development.	<a href="http://www.girlsincdc.org/">http://www.girlsincdc.org/</a>	202.806 .7938
Girls on the Run (GOTR)	GOTR uses the power of running to prepare and educate girls for a lifetime of self-esteem and healthy living. This includes empowering girls to avoid participation in at-risk activities, such as	<a href="http://www.gotrdc.org/">http://www.gotrdc.org/</a>	202.258 .7876

	substance/alcohol use, eating disorders and the early onset of sexual activity, sedentary lifestyle, depression, suicide attempts and confrontations with the juvenile justice system.		
Global Kids	Global Kids works to ensure that urban youth have the knowledge, skills, experiences and values they need to succeed in school, participate effectively in the democratic process and achieve leadership in their communities and on the global stage.	<a href="http://www.globalkids.org/">http://www.globalkids.org/</a>	202.729 .8253
Joe's Den	Joe's Den Before and Aftercare is an enrichment tutorial program for students ages 3–10. Joe's Den offers: tutoring, dance programs, yoga, golf, tennis, basic sign language and outside play. Joe's Den encourages self-esteem by developing high achievers for the future.		240.401 .4057
Junior Tennis Champions Center	The Junior Tennis Program includes a range of classes for ages 4–18. The program provides a structured and fun framework for learning and fosters a lasting enjoyment for the game of tennis.	<a href="http://www.thetccp.com/">http://www.thetccp.com/</a>	301.779 .8000
Kid Power	Kid Power provides academic, artistic, nutritional and service-learning opportunities for youth in under-served neighborhoods in DC. Kid Power's mission is to empower youth to become informed and engaged advocates for change in their own lives and in their communities. Kid Power provides one hour of rigorous academics daily, after which youth engage in a variety of enrichment activities including art, dance, drama, yoga, skating, poetry, cooking/gardening and other exciting activities.	<a href="http://www.kidpowerdc.org/">http://www.kidpowerdc.org/</a>	202.383 .4543
Language Stars	Children climb the Language Stars Learning Ladder, building valuable foreign language skills with each step up. Their full immersion programs engage, entertain and educate, entirely in the foreign language. Children learn to communicate actively in age-appropriate groups of 4–8 children. Summer programs provide increased language exposure through a variety of fun outdoor and indoor activities to reinforce the language.		703.599 .3522
Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)	Students in LAYC's Educational Enhancement programs look forward to an enriching experience with emphasis on academics, leadership development and social skill building. In order to ensure comprehensive support for students, LAYC offers opportunities for health and fitness programs, technology access, college preparation, personal development and parental involvement.	<a href="http://www.layc-dc.org/">http://www.layc-dc.org/</a>	202.319 .2225
Metropolitan Basketball League	The objective of the MBA is to implant the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, courage, loyalty and reverence so that students may be finer, stronger and happier children and young adults who grow up to be good, clean and healthy citizens. These objectives are achieved by providing adult supervised competitive athletic events.		240.832 .9351
Multicultural Career Intern Program, The	The Multicultural Career Intern Program provides afterschool social and academic services for over 1,300 children and youth at the Columbia Heights Education Campus. Remedial academic classes address math, reading, writing and science in both classroom settings and individual	<a href="http://www.checdc.org/">http://www.checdc.org/</a>	202.939 .7703

	and group mentoring. MCIP also provides health and wellness classes and workshops and physical activities for all afterschool participants.		
National Organization of Concerned Black Men	Saving Lives and Minds (SLAM) is an afterschool program that enhances the academic and social development of children by providing homework assistance, reading and math instruction, test taking skills and enrichment activities that center on improving standardized test scores, promoting higher achievement and encouraging the pursuit of higher education. Specific activities include: science and environmental experiments, dance, poetry, quilting, American Sign Language, health and nutrition, life skills, rugby and cultural enrichment excursions	<a href="http://www.cbmnational.org/">http://www.cbmnational.org/</a>	202.783.0101
Next Year Project, The (TNYP)	TNYP offers opportunities for interaction between students, parents and teachers through school and community-based events focused on reading, recreation, science and technology. The goal is to increase student/teacher interaction while having fun, demonstrating school pride and learning the value of a healthy lifestyle.	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/thenextyearproject">http://www.facebook.com/thenextyearproject</a>	202.829.3571
People Animals Love (PAL)	Kids + animals + academics = achievement and excitement. PAL Afterschool Program and Summer Camp (PAL Club) starts with students' natural affinity and curiosity for animals, mixes in committed and caring teachers and operates in close collaboration with the principal. People Animals Love works with the committed staff of Stanton Elementary to use best practices in afterschool and summer programming so kids excel—and have a great time doing it.	<a href="http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/">http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/</a>	202.966.2171
Playworks DC	Playworks offers training and full-time services for schools and youth development organizations throughout Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia.	<a href="http://playworks.org">http://playworks.org</a>	202-822-0097
Prodigy Student Support Services	Prodigy is an afterschool program that promotes social and emotional development while addressing psychological and mental health issues that present major barriers to learning. The program provides peer group counseling to advance achievement, build student expectations for future success and increase social behavior and character development. Prodigy develops youth who are empowered to embrace collective pride and individual purpose.		202.510.4192
Radio Rootz DC	Radio Rootz DC is a journalism training and production institute focused on producing stories that bring unheard voices to the fore. Students are taught how to create ground-breaking news critical to a vibrant democracy. It is founded on the principle that a nuanced, balanced, and diverse news media is both a human right and a public good.	<a href="http://www.peoplesproductionhouse.org/">http://www.peoplesproductionhouse.org/</a>	202.250.4939
Serve DC: The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	Serve DC's Commander Ready program is a specialized component of the DC Citizen Corps program and is designed to educate and engage children ages 5–13 in emergency preparedness training and activities.	<a href="http://www.serve.dc.gov/">http://www.serve.dc.gov/</a>	202.727.7925

Sitar Arts Center	Sitar Arts Center provides arts education (visual arts, music, dance, drama and graphic arts) to students of all ages and skill-levels during afterschool hours. Sitar provides a safe-haven and a nurturing, creative environment for personal and artistic growth.	<a href="http://www.sitarartscen-ter.org/">http://www.sitarartscen-ter.org/</a>	202.797 .2145
Soccer Tots	The SoccerTots enrichment classes develop social skills and promote physical fitness in a structured and fun way. In addition, self-esteem and team building lessons help children to be better attuned to the class room.	<a href="http://www.soccertotsd-c.com/">http://www.soccertotsd-c.com/</a>	202.550 .2596
Step Afrika	Step Afrika brings the art and energy of stepping to K–12 students of all backgrounds. The program integrates the energy and appeal of stepping with English language and social studies content. It uses stepping as a tool to demonstrate the universal life skills of teamwork, discipline and commitment.	<a href="http://www.stepafrika.org/">http://www.stepafrika.org/</a>	202.399 .7993 ext. 103
Student Conservation Association (SCA)	The Student Conservation Association (SCA) provides college and high school-aged members with hands-on conservation service opportunities. Students learn to be careful stewards of the environment while working to protect and restore national parks, historic landmarks and community green spaces. The SCA allows students to develop a variety of new skills and perspectives on the environment.	<a href="http://www.thesca.org/">http://www.thesca.org/</a>	703.524 .2441
Super Leaders, Inc.	Super Leaders, Inc. is a middle and high school leadership, mentoring and drug prevention program for at-risk but talented students. The program is based on the traditional values of honesty and respect with a focus on positive peer leadership, group support and self-empowerment. Super Leaders identifies and trains a team of students in selected schools to resist the negative pressures they experience in their homes, schools and neighborhood environments.	<a href="http://www.super-leaders.com/">http://www.super-leaders.com/</a>	202.409 .7972
Teatro de la Luna	By offering age-appropriate in-school Spanish language plays, Teatro de la Luna is able to support students academically, culturally and cross-culturally. The program exposes students to theater in Spanish, allows students to explore areas of cultural and ethnic heritages, provides positive Hispanic role models to students, develops cross-cultural understanding, provides students with a safe environment in which to explore self-identity and engenders a life-long interest in live theater.	<a href="http://www.teatrodelal-una.org/">http://www.teatrodelal-una.org/</a>	202.882 .6227
Teens Count, Inc.	Teens Count works with students, parents, families and high school administrators to organize unique fashion oriented programs. Teens Count allows for the learning and exploration of fashion through fun, adventurous, educational and culturally significant activities. The program builds skill and confidence on the runway, enhances total wellness and self-esteem, stresses the importance of fitness and nutrition and develops live performance techniques	<a href="http://www.teenscount.org/">http://www.teenscount.org/</a>	202.413 .2950
Washington Youth Choir	The Washington Youth Choir is a free afterschool music education and college preparatory program for students ages 13–19. The Choir seeks to enhance the educational experience of	<a href="http://www.washingtonyouthchoir.org/">http://www.washingtonyouthchoir.org/</a>	202.293 .7508

	DC-area youth with the rigorous study and performance of music and facilitate their transition out of high school.		
Women's Collective, The	SisterAct Institute of the Women's Collective is a Youth HIV/STD Prevention Program committed to building the skills of African American young women living in Wards 5–8. Its goal is to empower young women by enabling them to take control of their sexual health, as well as to become peer educators for their communities.	<a href="http://www.womenscollective.org/">http://www.womenscollective.org/</a>	202.483.7003
YMCA DC Youth and Government Program, The	The YMCA DC Youth & Government Program empowers high school students to become critical thinkers, responsible citizens and leaders through training in the theory and practice of public policy. Acting in roles as a mayor, city council members, committee members and the press, high school students debate and pass laws they believe can solve the District's problems.	<a href="http://www.dcyag.org/">http://www.dcyag.org/</a>	202.380.7632
100 Black Men of Greater Washington, DC	100 Black Men of Greater Washington improves the quality of life for African-Americans, particularly young males, through programs focusing on health and wellness, economic empowerment and education. Tutoring programs emphasize math and reading for Grades 1–5 and help both students who are falling behind and those that are excelling.	<a href="http://www.100blackmenendc.org/">http://www.100blackmenendc.org/</a>	202.289.8884
ACCESS Youth	ACCESS Youth provides a range of programs and services for at-risk juveniles. Developing skills and fostering friendships, ACCESS Youth combines the benefits of mentorship and mediation in dynamic and engaging summer and after school programs.	<a href="http://www.accessyouthinc.org/">http://www.accessyouthinc.org/</a>	(202) 652-0287
ACE Mentoring Program	ACE provides mentors who guide students as they explore career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering. Team activities include construction site tours, professional office visits, guided excursions to college campuses and hands-on projects designed to help students	<a href="http://www.acementor.org/">http://www.acementor.org/</a>	202.572.2500
	learn architecture, engineering and construction industry fundamentals.	-	
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Beacon House	Supports at-risk youth and families in Edgewood Terrace through educational, cultural, and recreational programs.	<a href="http://www.beaconhousedc.org">www.beaconhousedc.org</a>	202-529-7376

BEST Kids, Inc.	BEST Kids, Inc. provides one-on-one mentoring for youth in DC's child welfare system.	<a href="http://www.bestkids.org">www.bestkids.org</a>	(202) 397- 2999
Big Brother Big Sister of the National Capital Region	Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.	<a href="http://www.bbbsnca.org">www.bbbsnca.org</a>	202- 328- 7181
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington	The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington is to help boys and girls of all backgrounds, especially those who need us most, build confidence, develop character and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults.	<a href="http://www.bgcgw.org/">http://www.bgcgw.org/</a>	202- 540- 2300
Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Greater Washington	The Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Greater Washington is a nonprofit organization created by men for the specific purpose of mentoring boys in the years of adolescence through their passage into manhood. We believe it is the responsibility of the men in the community to guide our boys into integrity, accountability, emotional literacy, truth and mission.	<a href="http://www.boystomen.org/">http://www.boystomen.org/</a>	(619) 469- 9599
Capital Partners for Education	CPE provides high school and college students with a unique combination of one-on-one mentoring, individualized staff support, college and career readiness programming, and academic financial assistance.	<a href="http://www.cpfe.org/">http://www.cpfe.org/</a>	202- 682- 6020
Capitol Educational Support	Capitol Educational Support, Inc. (CES) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to create community-based academic tutorial and social mentoring programs for children throughout the United States.	<a href="http://ces.reachforit.org/">http://ces.reachforit.org/</a>	202- 341- 6070
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College Bound: Academic Mentoring Program	The Academic Mentoring Program matches students one-on-one with college-educated volunteers to strengthen the student's math, language arts, and social skills while preparing them for the college journey.	<a href="http://www.collegebound.org/academic-mentoring-program/">http://www.collegebound.org/academic-mentoring-program/</a>	(202) 842- 0858
College Tribe	Our Mission is to cultivate the character, scholarship, and social capital of 3rd – 8th grade boys in Washington, DC.	<a href="http://collegetribe.org/">http://collegetribe.org/</a>	202- 563- 3420



Concerned Black Men, Inc.	Our mission is to fill the void of positive black male role models in many communities by providing mentors and programs that affirmed the care and discipline that all youth need, while providing opportunities for academic and career enrichment.	<a href="http://www.cbmdc.org">www.cbmdc.org</a>	(202) 797-7444
DC Reads	DC Reads seeks to combat education inequalities through literacy tutoring, mentoring and advocating for elementary students. Programming is focused on schools in Ward 7. Georgetown University students work to raise the literacy rates of the third grade to meet the standards of the District. In Grade 4-5 programming, they work to develop positive self-esteem and an awareness of careers and education opportunities while teaching literacy and writing to the students. Note: DC Reads is also offered by other colleges and universities such as American University and Catholic University	<a href="http://www.socialjustice.georgetown.edu/students/service/dcreads">http://www.socialjustice.georgetown.edu/students/service/dcreads</a>	202.687.0821
Everybody Wins DC!	Non-profit organization that promotes children's literacy by pairing students with reading mentors.	<a href="http://www.everybodywinsdc.org">www.everybodywinsdc.org</a>	(202) 216-9467
Fishing School, The (TFS)	TFS's afterschool programming helps students achieve academic success by providing them with supplemental academic instruction (especially in math and reading), targeted tutoring, homework assistance, test preparation, life skills training and recreation and cultural enrichment. The TFS mission is to provide a safe haven, caring adults and academic support for vulnerable children and youth (ages 6–12), empowering them to open doors to limitless possibilities.	<a href="http://www.fishingschool.org/">http://www.fishingschool.org/</a>	202.399.3618
For the Love of Children	FLOC has two primary programs serving DCPS youth. The Neighborhood Tutoring Program provides one-on-one tutoring to help students in grades 1-12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math. The Scholars Program helps students in grades 6-12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education and achieve career success. The program includes academic and project-based workshops, academic advising, homework help, college application and financial aid support and service-learning projects.	<a href="http://www.floc.org/">http://www.floc.org/</a>	202.462.8686
Future Project, The	The Future Project unites passionate, driven college students, graduate students and young professionals with local high school students for a guided, year-long adventure. Future Coaches (volunteers) and Future Fellows (high school students) meet each week to explore themselves and their communities and take on team challenges that build leadership, expression and creative thinking skills. Over the course of the year, fellows design and execute a Future Project that dares them to do the impossible.	<a href="http://www.thefutureproject.org/">http://www.thefutureproject.org/</a>	202.494.6004
Girls Inc.	Girls Inc. provides an afterschool program at Howard University for middle school girls. The program includes tutoring, homework support, mentoring, computer applications, a Robotics	<a href="http://www.girlsincdc.org/">http://www.girlsincdc.org/</a>	202.806.7938

	Team and a variety of platforms that address personal growth, pre-college readiness and leadership development.		
Higher Achievement Program	Higher Achievement closes the opportunity gap during the pivotal middle school years. By leveraging the power of communities, Higher Achievement's proven model provides a rigorous year-round learning environment, caring role models, and a culture of high expectations, resulting in college-bound scholars with the character, confidence, and skills to succeed.	<a href="http://www.higherachievement.org/">http://www.higherachievement.org/</a>	202.544.3633
Hubbard Place Urban Village	Hubbard Place provides educational, cultural and recreational opportunities to youth, teens, adults and seniors. These after school tutoring and enrichment programs include GED study and job skills training, health and wellness workshops, computer literacy classes, English as a Second Language and financial literacy education.	<a href="http://www.hubbardplace.org/">http://www.hubbardplace.org/</a>	202.387.1919
LYFE Mentors	L.Y.F.E. (Leading Youth Forward Everyday) Mentors is an up and coming mentoring program aimed at LGBTQ identified youth aged 16-24. The main purpose of this program is to positively impact the lives of young members of the gay community and enrich the lives of older members of the community through the social interaction that takes place via mentoring.	<a href="https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/">https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/</a>	info@lyfementorsdc.org
Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute	The Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute (MBYLI) was founded in 1979 as a year-round program to train District of Columbia youth in the concepts of leadership and self-development. The MBYLI training model emphasizes practical, hands-on experience and a holistic approach to developing leaders for the 21st century.	<a href="http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute">http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute</a>	(202) 698-3991
Mentors Inc.	A private, nonprofit organization that pairs Washington, DC public high school students with trained adult mentors.	<a href="http://mentorsinc.org">http://mentorsinc.org</a>	202-783-2310
National Organization of Concerned Black Men	Saving Lives and Minds (SLAM) is an afterschool program that enhances the academic and social development of children by providing homework assistance, reading and math instruction, test taking skills and enrichment activities that center on improving standardized test scores, promoting higher achievement and encouraging the pursuit of higher education. Specific activities include: science and environmental experiments, dance, poetry, quilting, American Sign Language, health and nutrition, life skills, rugby and cultural enrichment excursions	<a href="http://www.cbmnational.org/">http://www.cbmnational.org/</a>	202.783.0101
Paxen Learning Corporation	Paxen Learning's educational program, About Face, provides training in areas involving key academic, life and career skills. It helps youth improve study skills and academic performance, develop life skills and employability skills, receive supportive services and exposure to positive role models.	<a href="http://www.paxen.com/">http://www.paxen.com/</a>	202.210.2210

Peace Doves Montessori	Peace Doves Montessori provides tutoring services to DCPS students in Grades K–3. They use Montessori based hands-on lessons to strengthen math and reading skills while helping students with homework. They also provide health and wellness classes (dance) and arts and crafts.	<a href="http://www.peacedovesmontessori.com/">http://www.peacedovesmontessori.com/</a>	202.906 .9157
Reach Education, Inc.	Reach Education addresses the crisis in adolescent literacy using a unique three-pronged model based on leading research, which advocates the hiring and training of older students to tutor younger students. Students that serve as tutors are then compensated for their contributions.	<a href="http://www.reachincorporated.org/">http://www.reachincorporated.org/</a>	215.205 .9902
Southeast Tennis & Learning Center	DPR's mission is to enhance the quality of life and wellness for DC residents and visitors by providing equal access to affordable and quality recreational services by organizing programs, activities and events.	<a href="http://app.dpr.dc.gov/dprmap/details.asp?cid=44">http://app.dpr.dc.gov/dprmap/details.asp?cid=44</a>	(202) 645- 6242
Super Leaders, Inc.	Super Leaders, Inc. is a middle and high school leadership, mentoring and drug prevention program for at-risk but talented students. The program is based on the traditional values of honesty and respect with a focus on positive peer leadership, group support and self-empowerment. Super Leaders identifies and trains a team of students in selected schools to resist the negative pressures they experience in their homes, schools and neighborhood environments.	<a href="http://www.superleaders.com/">http://www.superleaders.com/</a>	202.409 .7972
Upward Bound Program, George Washington University	Upward Bound motivates and supports students from disadvantaged backgrounds, assisting them through the pipeline from high school to college. It provides supplemental education, extracurricular resources and opportunities for low income, potential first generation college students to facilitate their matriculation into a post-secondary institution.	<a href="http://www.gwumc.edu/upwardbound">http://www.gwumc.edu/upwardbound</a>	202.994 .7250
100 Black Men of Greater Washington, DC	100 Black Men of Greater Washington improves the quality of life for African-Americans, particularly young males, through programs focusing on health and wellness, economic empowerment and education. Tutoring programs emphasize math and reading for Grades 1–5 and help both students who are falling behind and those that are excelling.	<a href="http://www.100blackmendc.org/">http://www.100blackmendc.org/</a>	202.289 .8884
ACCESS Youth	ACCESS Youth provides a range of programs and services for at-risk juveniles. Developing skills and fostering friendships, ACCESS Youth combines the benefits of mentorship and mediation in dynamic and engaging summer and after school programs.	<a href="http://www.accessyouthinc.org/">http://www.accessyouthinc.org/</a>	(202) 652- 0287
Anacostia Community Outreach Center	ACOC provides an array of education, training and workforce development, and crisis intervention opportunities to economically disenfranchised and underserved children, youth, adults, and families living in Washington DC's most economically and socially depressed	<a href="http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/">http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/</a>	202- 889- 5607

	communities with regards to income, unemployment, and educational attainment (Targeted: Wards 5, 7, & 8).		
Boy Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council	The Cub Scout program helps to develop character, citizenship, leadership skills and values in youth ages 7–10. The boys have fun, but with a purpose. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.	<a href="http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/">http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/</a>	301.530 .9360
Boys Town Washington, DC	Direct care services for children include four Family Homes in the District, and a Foster Family ServicesSM program that places children of all ages in safe homes in the community. The site also offers In-Home Family ServicesSM, and Community Support ServicesSM, which focus on providing Common Sense Parenting® classes that help parents expand and improve their child-rearing skills. These services and programs touch the lives of 6,200 children and families in the District of Columbia each year.	<a href="http://www.boystown.org/locations/washington-dc">http://www.boystown.org/locations/washington-dc</a>	202-832-7343
City Year DC	At City Year, we’re working to bridge the gap in high-poverty communities between the support that students actually need, and what their schools are designed and resourced to provide. In doing so, we’re helping to increase graduation rates across the country, and changing the lives of the students we serve.	<a href="http://cityyear.org/dc">http://cityyear.org/dc</a>	202-776-7780
College Success Foundation	We provide a unique integrated system of supports and scholarships for underserved, low-income students to finish high school, graduate college and succeed in life.	<a href="http://dcollegesuccessfoundation.org">http://dcollegesuccessfoundation.org</a>	202-207-1800
Critical Exposure	Critical Exposure trains youth to use photography and advocacy to make real change in their schools and communities. We’re creating a new generation of civic leaders who have: the tools to express themselves, the creativity to imagine new solutions to old problems, the belief that youth have the right and ability to fight for those solutions, and the skills to hold communities and public officials accountable.	<a href="http://criticalexposure.org">http://criticalexposure.org</a>	202-745-3745 ext. 20
DC Alliance for Youth Advocates	The DC Alliance of Youth Advocates (DCAYA) is a coalition of youth-engaged organizations, youth and concerned residents formed to ensure that all children and youth in the District of Columbia have access to high-quality and affordable developmental opportunities. We accomplish this mission by crafting policy recommendations, providing structured advocacy opportunities for our members and allies, networking and empowering youth.	<a href="http://www.dc-aya.org/">http://www.dc-aya.org/</a>	202-587-0616
DC Students Speak	DC Students Speak is a completely student-led organization that works to break the many “bubbles” that separate DC students, through the pursuit of finding and actualizing common goals. More than just raising awareness, DC Students Speaks also strives to be an advocacy organization, with the aim of mobilizing DC students to work together towards common goals. Check out our website for more information on some of our other activities.		

DC Youth Advisory Council	The DCYAC is a 32-member body of youth from all of the wards of the District of Columbia. It is a diverse group of youth from various social, racial, and economic backgrounds, united to improve the quality of life for DC youth.	<a href="http://dcyac.dc.gov">http://dcyac.dc.gov</a>	202-727-7966
Georgetown Law -- DC Street Law Program	DC Street Law brings together law students, high school students, and community members to explore the intersection of law, public school education, and community improvement using learner-centered teaching methods.	<a href="https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/DC-Street-Law-Program/index.cfm">https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/DC-Street-Law-Program/index.cfm</a>	(202) 662-9615 or
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital	Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC) has established the Young Leaders Program (YLP), which connects college students from local universities with girls who attend schools within DCPS. Over the course of six weeks, girls experience the joys of Girl Scouting and learn traditions, build courage, confidence and character and make the world a better place.	<a href="http://www.gscnc.org/">http://www.gscnc.org/</a>	202.274.3318
Institute for Educational Leadership	Offers programs focusing on the establishment of leadership networks and examining policy issues.	<a href="http://iel.org">http://iel.org</a>	202-822-8405
LEAP Foundation DC	Our Mission is to provide educational and training opportunities to meet the aspirations of the underserved citizens of the District of Columbia. LEAP Foundation DC has gained national recognition for its commitment and innovative work at the grassroots level and communities around the country.	<a href="http://msdf.org">http://msdf.org</a>	
Mayor's Office of GLBT Affairs	The Office of LGBTQ Affairs works in collaboration with an Advisory Committee, appointed by the Mayor, to define issues of concern to the LGBTQ community and find innovative ways of utilizing government resources to help address these issues.	<a href="http://lgbtq.dc.gov/">http://lgbtq.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-9493
Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute	The Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute (MBYLI) was founded in 1979 as a year-round program to train District of Columbia youth in the concepts of leadership and self-development. The MBYLI training model emphasizes practical, hands-on experience and a holistic approach to developing leaders for the 21st century.	<a href="http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute">http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute</a>	(202) 698-3991
Men Can Stop Rape	Outreach, education and prevention work with men and boys.	<a href="http://www.mencanstoprape.org/">http://www.mencanstoprape.org/</a>	202-265-6530

Mentors Inc.	A private, nonprofit organization that pairs Washington, DC public high school students with trained adult mentors.	<a href="http://mentorsinc.org">http://mentorsinc.org</a>	202-783-2310
New Community for Children	New Community for Children (NCFC) transforms the lives of children and youth in the District of Columbia by supporting academic achievement, developing life skills, fostering creativity and cultural awareness, nurturing spiritual connections and growth, and empowering children to succeed.	<a href="http://ncfc-dc.org">http://ncfc-dc.org</a>	202-232-0457
OSSE - DC Reengagement Center	The DC Reengagement Center is a “single-door” through which youth (ages 16-24) who have dropped out can reconnect back to educational options and other critical services to support their attainment of a high school diploma or GED.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov">http://osse.dc.gov</a>	202-671-2539
Playworks DC	Playworks offers training and full-time services for schools and youth development organizations throughout Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia.	<a href="http://playworks.org">http://playworks.org</a>	202-822-0097
Safe Shores	DC Children's Advocacy Center	<a href="http://www.safeshores.org/">http://www.safeshores.org/</a>	202-645-3200
Sasha Bruce	Sasha Bruce Youthwork (SBY) improves the lives of homeless, runaway, abused and neglected youth and their families in the Washington DC area. This year marked our Ruby Anniversary. For four decades, we've reunited more than 13,000 homeless youth with strengthened families.	<a href="http://sashabruce.org">http://sashabruce.org</a>	202-547-7777
Serve DC: The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	Serve DC's Commander Ready program is a specialized component of the DC Citizen Corps program and is designed to educate and engage children ages 5–13 in emergency preparedness training and activities.	<a href="http://www.serve.dc.gov/">http://www.serve.dc.gov/</a>	202.727.7925
Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League	SMYAL supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Through youth leadership, SMYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy.	<a href="http://smyal.org">http://smyal.org</a>	202-546-5940
Show Up, Stand Out	Show Up, Stand Out is a free program to help parents get their children to school every day. One of the most important things you can give your child is a chance for a great education. We know that it isn't always easy. Show Up, Stand Out has partners working with over 50 elementary and middle schools in D.C. and is striving to help more than 4,000 students this year.	<a href="http://www.showupstandout.org/">www.showupstandout.org/</a>	202-727-1700

Urban Alliance	Urban Alliance empowers under-resourced youth to aspire, work and succeed through paid internships, formal training, and mentorship.	<a href="http://theurbanalliance.org">http://theurbanalliance.org</a>	202-459-4300
Village Youth and Family Center, The	Partnering with girls and their families to build resilience through connectedness, skill-building and positive supports.	<a href="http://thevillageyouth.org">http://thevillageyouth.org</a>	301-838-4549