

Youth Groups & Clubs



*Grow yourself and your community
and the world in which we live. Getting involved
in a organization that reflects your
passion benefits everyone.*

*Have your opinions heard...
your heart expressed and your mind stimulated!*

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1535 W Jefferson St, PHOENIX
General Information: (602) 542-5393

ARIZONA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

1850 N Central Ave, Ste 900, PHOENIX
(602) 230-1200

High school students (and older) volunteer to work with Special Olympic athletes. Ask for volunteer services.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL ARIZONA

1010 E McDowell, Ste 400, PHOENIX
(602) 264-2447 or 1-888-245-2447

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Grand Canyon Council
2969 N Greenfield Rd, PHOENIX
(602) 955-7747 / www.grandcanyonbsa.org

The Boy Scouts of America is the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training.

- **Cub Scouting:** ages 7-10, a family and home-centered program.
- **Boy Scouting:** ages 11-17, a boy-lead leadership program.
- **Venturing:** ages 14-20, for both young men and women focusing on high adventure.
- **Learning for Life:** in-school character education program.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE EAST VALLEY

Programs Service Center
1405 E Guadalupe, Ste 4, TEMPE
(480) 820-3688

Apache Junction Branch

1215 S Winchester
PO Box 3463, APACHE JUNCTION
(480) 982-6381

Compadre Branch – Chandler

300 E Chandler Blvd, CHANDLER
(480) 899-8302

Gilbert Branch

44 N Oak St, GILBERT
(480) 813-2020

Grant Woods Branch – Mesa

221 W Sixth Ave, MESA
(480) 844-0963

Ladmo Branch – Tempe

715 W Fifth St, TEMPE
(480) 858-2400

Mesa Arts Academy Charter School

221 W Sixth Ave, MESA
(480) 844-3965

North Tempe Branch

1555 N Bridalwreath St, TEMPE
(480) 858-6500

Queen Creek Branch

Desert Mountain Elementary School
22301 S Hawes, QUEEN CREEK
(480) 358-3769

Thunderbirds Branch – Guadalupe

9225 S Avenida Del Yaqui, GUADALUPE
(480) 897-6247

Williams Campus Branch

6050 S Sagewood, MESA
(480) 279-1406

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER SCOTTSDALE

10515 E Lakeview Dr, SCOTTSDALE
(480) 860-5520

Barker Branch

2311 N Miller Rd, SCOTTSDALE
(480) 947-6331

Lehi Branch

1231 E Oak St, MESA
(480) 850-4453

McKee Branch

14605 N Del Cambre Ave, FOUNTAIN HILLS
(480) 344-5400

Peach Springs Branch

479 Diamond Creek Rd, PEACH SPRINGS
1-928-769-1801

Piper Branch

10515 E Lakeview Dr, SCOTTSDALE
(480) 860-1601

Red Mountain Branch

11889 E Glenrosa Dr, SCOTTSDALE
(480) 947-1798

Rose Lane Branch

8250 E Rose Lane, SCOTTSDALE
(480) 948-8020

Thunderbirds Branch

20199 N 78th Pl, SCOTTSDALE
(480) 538-9547

Thrft Shop

2626 N Scottsdale Rd, SCOTTSDALE
(480) 949-5787

Vestar Branch

3975 E Lockwood Dr, PHOENIX
(480) 585-0170

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF METROPOLITAN PHOENIX

Dave Pratt Dental Clinic

1601 W Sherman St, PHOENIX
(602) 271-9961

Del E Webb Administrative Center

2645 N 24th St, PHOENIX
(602) 954-8182

Ed Robson Family Branch

15815 N 29th St, PHOENIX
(602) 449-2850

Glendale Branch

6420 W Maryland
PO Box 715, GLENDALE
(623) 939-6952

Harry & Sandy Rosenzweig Branch

2242 W Missouri Ave, PHOENIX
(602) 249-1338

Herbert Kieckhefer Branch

548 W Southern Ave, PHOENIX
(602) 268-3486

IG Homes Branch

1601 W Sherman St, PHOENIX
(602) 254-5814

Youth Groups & Clubs

Jerry Colangelo Branch
1755 N 34th Ave, PHOENIX
(602) 424-0410

Jerry & Helen Wisotsky Peoria Branch
11820 N 81st Ave, PEORIA
(623) 979-3559

Louis & Elizabeth Sands Branch
4730 W Grovers Ave, GLENDALE
(602) 375-0400

Spencer D. & Mary Jane Stewart Branch
6629 W Clarendon Ave, PHOENIX
(623) 848-1022

Tolleson Branch
9251 W Washington St, TOLLESON
(623) 936-9020

Tri-City West/Thornwood Branch
301 E Western Ave, AVONDALE
(623) 932-1154

Warner A Gabel Branch
1330 N 15th St, PHOENIX
(602) 252-7968

**CITY OF PHOENIX
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
YOUTH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS**
200 W Washington St, 12th floor, PHOENIX
(602) 495-0314

Local government provides an opportunity to learn about democracy and citizenship in a way that relates directly to students' lives. 'Phoenix is Your City' is designed as an introduction to the basic concepts of local government for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

CLUB INVENTION
565 Whitepond Dr
AKRON, OH
1-800-968-4332

Club Invention is an after-school program designed to foster creativity, teamwork, inventive thinking skills, and science literacy in an after-school setting. Through hands-on activities, the program provides rich content and application skills needed to apply science and math principles in the classroom.

FCCLA
(602) 542-3040

The balance between home, community and occupation. Instruction in employability, parenting/human relations, and wellness.

**GIRL SCOUTS ARIZONA
CACTUS PINE COUNCIL INC**
119 E Coronado Rd, PHOENIX
(602) 452-7000

- **Daisy Scouts:** grades K-1
- **Brownie Scouts:** grades 2-3
- **Junior Scouts:** grades 4-5
- **Cadettes:** grades 6-8
- **Senior Scouts:** grades 9-10
- **Ambassador:** grades 11-12

**GOVERNOR'S DIVISION
FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY**
1700 W Washington St, Ste 101, PHOENIX
(602) 542-3456
Melissa Lempke, Director

Oversees prevention efforts for alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Advises the Governor on policy issues and coordinates the following:

- Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention works with the Governor-appointed commission to fund programs that will increase and enhance parental involvement and will increase education about the serious risks and public health problems caused by the abuse of alcohol and controlled substances.
- Drug and Gang Policy Council coordinates programs involving criminal street gangs and substance abuse with state agencies in Arizona.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF ARIZONA, INC
636 W Southern Ave, TEMPE
(480) 377-8500

Volunteers bring real-world perspectives to students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. The underlying theme of each program links future success with staying in school and builds an appreciation towards work and contributing to a diverse society.

MARCH OF DIMES
3550 N Central Ave, Ste 610, PHOENIX
(602) 266-9933

Advocacy, awareness, public mission booths and fundraising activities.

MARICOPA COUNTY 4-H
4341 E Broadway Rd, PHOENIX
(602) 470-8086 / cals.arizona.edu/maricopa/4h
Ages 5-19. Projects on plants, science, nature, animals, citizenship, leadership, creative arts. Camping fairs, awards and exchanges, also food and nutrition.

**MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION -
CITY OF TEMPE**
20 E 6th St, TEMPE
(480) 967-2001

Sponsors annual Youth Town Hall and Student Government Day. Students represent Tempe youth and advise mayor and city council on issues pertaining to youth.

MESA POLICE EXPLORER
Post #55
130 N Robson St, MESA
(480) 644-4000

METROPOLITAN YOUTH SYMPHONY
PO Box 41852, MESA
(480) 456-9501

PHOENIX BOYS CHOIR
1131 E Missouri Ave, PHOENIX
(602) 264-5328

PHOENIX CHILDREN'S CHORUS
1202 N 3rd St, PHOENIX
(602) 534-3788 / www.phxchildrenschorus.org
Celebrating our 25th Anniversary by providing choral music education and performance experience, grades two through high school. Performs a variety of concerts throughout the year. Four choirs including two training choirs and two touring choirs. By audition only. Call for audition times. Fee. Financial assistance available.

PHOENIX GIRLS CHORUS
2701 N 16th St, Ste 108, PHOENIX
(602) 252-5562

PHOENIX YOUTH SYMPHONY
PO Box 15050, PHOENIX

(602) 277-7013 / phoenixyouthsymphony.org
Musicians work with professional conductors. Youth symphony is comprised primarily of high school musicians of exceptional talent. Students are selected by audition for four separate ensembles. Symphonette Orchestra and Symphonic Winds feature gifted students in grades 6-12. String orchestra is for musicians in grades 5-9. Auditions in May. Fee.

POLICE EXPLORER POST #906
620 W Washington St, PHOENIX
(602) 262-7336
Explorers ages 14-18 explore police careers.

**SALVATION ARMY CHANDLER CORP
COMMUNITY CENTER**
85 E Saragosa St, CHANDLER
(480) 963-2041

SCOTTSDALE TEEN EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
4201 N Hayden Rd, SCOTTSDALE
(480) 312-7922

Free employment education, training, and referral for teens living in Scottsdale. Call for an appointment to evaluate your job-seeking skills. Ages 14-19.

SOUTH PHOENIX YOUTH CENTER
5245 S 7th St, PHOENIX
(602) 256-3230

SKILLSUSA
1535 N Jefferson, PHOENIX
(602) 542-5565 / www.azskillsusa.org

**STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS
(SADD)**
23425 N 39th Dr, Ste 104-116, GLENDALE
(623) 434-1670 / www.azsadd.org
Conferences, rallies, in-school assemblies, presentations and training sessions.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH (USY)
Temple Beth Shalom of Mesa
3400 N Dobson Rd, CHANDLER
(480) 897-3636

YMCA
AHWATUKEE CHANDLER/GILBERT
(480) 759-6762 (480) 899-9622

CHRIS-TOWN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX
(602) 242-7717 (602) 257-5138

GLENDALE/PEORIA GOODYEAR
(602) 588-9622 (623) 935-5193

MESA SCOTTSDALE/PARADISE VLLY
(480) 969-8166 (480) 951-9622

SOUTH MOUNTAIN TEMPE
(602) 276-4246 (480) 730-0240

YMCA VALLEY OF THE SUN ADMINISTRATION
350 N 1st Ave, PHOENIX
(602) 257-5138
Youth, teens and families. Camps, swimming, sports, leadership, youth-at-risk.

YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Mesa Public Library
64 E 1st St, MESA
(480) 644-2734

YOUNG LIFE

1130 E Missouri, Ste 404, PHOENIX
(602) 997-1808

Christian organization for juniors and seniors in high school.

JROTC

1-800-USA ROTC (872-7682)

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. The following is a list of available programs that are presently in local high schools throughout the Valley.

AIR FORCE

Agua Fria Union High School

530 E Riley Dr
(623) 932-7300

Basha High School

5990 S Val Vista Dr
(480) 224-2100

Buckeye Union High School

902 E Eason Ave
(623) 386-9700

Chandler High School

350 N Arizona Ave
(480) 812-7700

Deer Valley High School

18424 N 51st Ave
(602) 467-6700

Desert Ridge High School

140 S Gilbert Rd
(480) 984-8947

Gilbert High School

1101 E Elliot Rd
(480) 497-0177

Hamilton High School

3700 S Arizona Ave
(480) 883-5000

Mesa High School

1630 E Southern Ave
(480) 472-5903

Mohave High School

2251 Highway 95
1-928-758-3916

Peoria High School

11200 N 83rd Ave
(623) 486-6300

Prescott High School

1050 N Ruth St
1-928-445-2322

Sandra Day O'Connor High School

25250 N 35th Ave
(623) 445-7100

Sunnyslope High School

35 W Dunlap Ave
(623) 915-8760

Westwood High School

945 W 8th St
(480) 472-4400

ARMY

Alhambra High School

3839 W Camelback
(602) 764-6022

Trevor Browne High School

7402 W Catalina Dr
(602) 764-8500

Camelback High School

4612 N 28th St
(602) 764-7000

Carl Hayden Community High School

3333 W Roosevelt St
(602) 764-3000

Central High School

4525 N Central Ave
(602) 764-7581

Dysart High School

11425 N Dysart Rd
(623) 876-7510

Marcos de Niza High School

6000 S Lakeshore Dr
(480) 838-3200

North High School

1101 E Thomas Rd
(602) 764-6662

Red Mountain High School

7301 E Brown Rd
(480) 472-8000

South Mountain High School

5401 S 7th St
(602) 764-5202

MARINES

Westview High School

10850 W Garden Lakes Pkwy
(623) 478-4600

NAVY

Apache Junction High School

2525 S Ironwood
(480) 474-3980

Apollo High School

8045 N 47 Ave
(623) 435-6337

Moon Valley High School

3625 W Cactus Rd
(623) 915-8046

Thunderbird High School

1750 W Thunderbird
(623) 915-8900



Parent Tip!

Caring and Care for Kids Ages 5-9

The baby fat is gone, and so is your completely dependent child. An independent, more assertive spirit is awakening. Preferences in clothing, entertainment and food are declared (with astonishing, if not amusing, clarity). Personality traits and quirks are more defined.

School is center stage. Your child is experiencing significant gains in emotional and cognitive development. Prepare yourself for lots of questions. Can I try? Why do you do that? Why do I have a baby sister? How come you don't have to do homework?

Where did Grandma go, and why can't I see her anymore? The answers you provide and the behavior you model will make a lasting impression.

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