



Who we are?

College Connect Tempe is a college access center within the City of Tempe that provides **FREE** services to assist students and families with career and education goals for after high school.

Where are we?

Tempe Public Library, Corona Del Sol, Desert Vista (By request only), McClintock, Marcos De Niza, Mountain Pointe and Tempe High

Who we serve?

High school-age students and high school graduates wherever you live!

Advising Services:

Our advisors can assist with the following:

- Financial aid and FAFSA application
- Scholarships (searching, applying and reviewing essays)
- College Admission
- College Applications
- Career exploration and readiness
- Referrals to job programs
- Work readiness like making a resume, interview prep & job search
- And more!



[Meet the College Connect Advisors](#)



[Check out local scholarships](#)



[Book a virtual appointment](#)

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Youth Specialists

Youth Specialists are on-site at each of the seven Tempe high schools and four Tempe middle schools to provide social-emotional support to students.



Tempe Union
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

YOUTH SPECIALIST PROVIDE SUPPORTS BY:

- Meeting with students individually
- Facilitating peer support groups
- Implementing Sandy Hook Promise Programming on campus to foster a positive campus culture
- Connecting students and families to community services and resources
- Providing referrals to other community programs or agencies

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Library Teen Center



Teen Opportunities Tempe Public Library

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www.tempepubliclibrary.org
IG.@tempepubliclibrary



Anime Streamers

Are you a self-described anime fan who loves anime marathons, discussions and cosplay? Then we would love to see you at our weekly teen-led meet ups.

You will have access to the manga drawing kit and first dibs on recently ordered manga. No meet up on 1/17 & 2/21. Registration is not required.

Fee: None. 480-350-5916

Mondays 12/6 - 5/23 from 5-7 p.m.

Game On!

It's time to get back in the Game! Join us at the library to play video games and socialize for 2 hours each Wednesday. *Game On will occasionally end at 4 p.m. to accommodate large scale library programs. Registration is not required.

Fee: None. 480-350-5916

Wednesdays 1/12 - 5/25 from 3-5* p.m.

Create Thursday

Bring your skills and interests to the Teen Center and immerse yourself in our individually paced, teen-led pop-up maker space. Explore studio recording, computer programming, 3D printing, graphic design, painting, button making, Perler beading and more. Tools and supplies are available upon request.

Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5916

Thursdays 12/2 - 5/26 from 3-5 p.m.

Spring Teen Volunteer Orientation

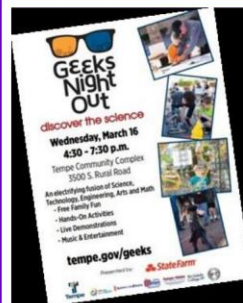
Acquire volunteer service hours for school while developing professional skills to prepare you for college and career. Provide customer service to families and lead fun and meaningful activities with children, teens, and library staff.

Contact your Teen Services Specialist, Victoria, for more information.

Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5916

Join us on:

Saturday 4/30 from 2-3:30 p.m. in Library Meeting Room B



2022 Geeks Night Out!

Geeks Night Out is the City of Tempe's annual event featuring STEAM activities, demonstrations, music and entertainment. Want to volunteer at the library booth and earn service hours while supporting your community and having fun?

Contact Victoria at

Victoria.Aguilar@tempe.gov for more info!

Wednesday 3/16 from 4-7:30 p.m.

Do you have an idea for a program, event, activity, or meet up group?

Contact Victoria to make it happen and earn service hours from your involvement!

The Teen Times

Looking for a new creative outlet? Be a contributor to our monthly virtual newsletter. Your contribution might be a piece of creative writing, photography, a recipe, opinion article, book or movie review, visual art, or a combination of several things!

Receive volunteer service credit for your involvement.

Upcoming Teen Times submission deadlines:

Tuesday, March 8th

Tuesday, April 12th

The Teen Times: Design Lead

Are you interested in digital design or editing?

Take the wheel as our lead designer for each month's edition of The Teen Times. Select design, format, and style to make our newsletter a cohesive piece.

Receive volunteer credit for your involvement.

Have questions, need to complete service hours, or want more info?

Contact Victoria Aguilar - Library Specialist II+

480-350-5916 or Victoria.Aguilar@tempe.gov



one-n-ten
Today's Youth. Tomorrow's Future.

one-n-ten is a non-profit organization in Arizona that provides a wide variety of programs and services, both virtually and in person, for LGBTQ+ youth between the ages of 11-24.



APRIL

YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR

All youth must provide proof of vaccination (one time) to attend in-person programs.
See website for more COVID-19 information

FULL PROGRAM CALENDAR



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1n10.org



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Youth Center

Monday-Thursday, First Friday

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

1101 N Central Ave, Suite 104, Phoenix, Arizona, 85004

Ages 14-24

Text @yconentent to 81010 for Updates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM First Friday Mural Tour	2 Big Brothers Big Sisters CLOSED
4 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM Pride Jeopardy!	5 CLOSED	6 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM Identity Sculptures	7 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Open Night 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM OO: Mardi Gras	8	9 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Youth Center Open House
11 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cooking w/ The Rainbow	12 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ResourceFUL Night	13 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Resume Creating	14 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Open Night 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM TGNC: We're Not Really Strangers	15	16 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Big Brothers Big Sisters: Making Connections
18 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Board Game & Pizza Night!	19 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ResourceFUL Night 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Workforce Outing	20 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Group Art Project	21 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Teen Night: Meditation and Me! 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM OO: American Poetics	22	23
25 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cooking w/ The Rainbow	26 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ResourceFUL Night	27 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM one-n-ten Drum Circle	28 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Teen Night (11-17): My Playlist! My Mood 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM TGNC: Coffee Talk	29	30 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Big Brothers Big Sisters: Rainbows

APRIL | YOUTH CENTER DESCRIPTIONS

RECURRING PROGRAMS

ResourceFUL Night (Tuesdays, 3:00 - 7:00 PM)

Come to the Youth Center on Tuesdays for Resource Night! Get food, clothes, hygiene products, and more. The Med Van is also available for free medical services. Email abby@onenen.org if transportation is needed.

Q*OC (Queer of Color) Group - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:00-7:30 PM

Text @qconenent to 81010

- **Thurs April 7 | QOC: Mardi Gras** - Masks, Beads, Music and Food! Let's learn about the history of Mardi Gras and celebrate! Join us for Beignets (French Donuts), Mint Julep Lemonade and Sweet Tea!
- **Thurs April 21 | QOC: American Poetics** - American Poetics. Lets discuss those influential poems that told a story of their time and beyond. **On Zoom at tinyurl.com/onenenqoc**

TGNC (Transgender & Gender Non-Conforming) Group

2nd & 4th Thursday, 6:00-7:30 PM

Text @tgnonenent to 81010

- **Thurs April 14 | TGNC: We're Not Really Strangers** - We all have a lot more in common than we think. Let's play a game of We're Not Really Strangers to get to know each other better!
- **Thurs April 28 | TGNC: Coffee Talk** - Let's talk about what's on your mind.

mPowerment Core Group: The Zone (1st & 3rd Thursday, 5:00-6:30 PM)

mPowerment Program Core meetings aka THE ZONE is for Young Men of Color ages 14-24 to connect with other Young Men of Color ages 14-24 in new and diverse ways. When we get together we discuss topics that are relevant to us, enhance our overall community impact and we build rapport with those around us. Joining the Core Group is an opportunity for leadership and a chance to exchange ideas with other LatinX and African Communities.

- **Thurs April 7 | On Zoom at tinyurl.com/onenentzone**
- **Thurs April 21 | At the Phoenix Youth Center**

Youth Center

Monday-Thursday, First Friday

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

1101 N Central Ave, Suite 104, Phoenix, Arizona, 85004

Ages 14-24

Text @yconenent to 81010 for Updates



Big Brothers Big Sisters (Every other Saturday, 12:00-2:00 PM)

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a mentor program for LGBTQ+ youth and adults. Meet with your Big or Little every other Saturday at the Phoenix Youth Center. To join: bbsaz.org/lgbtq



DAILY PROGRAMS

- **Fri April 11 | 18+ Night (18-24): First Friday Mural Tour** - You don't want to miss this guided, walking, downtown mural tour during Phoenix's April First Friday! Come prepared to walk, learn & enjoy yourself - no foolin'!
- **Mon April 4 | Pride Jeopardy!** - Test your LGBTQA+ knowledge.
- **Wed April 6 | Identity Sculptures** - Identity Sculptures will look at different parts of your identity.
- **Thurs April 7 | Open Night** - No program, just hang out! Play music, play video games, eat food.
- **Mon April 11 | Cooking w/ The Rainbow** - Youth will have an opportunity to learn how to make different options of breakfast foods and the ingredients they are using. Which will hopefully empower them to create a healthy recipe of their own at home. There will be recipe handouts along with a handout on the benefits of the ingredients they are using.
- **Wed April 13 | Resume Creating** - Are you looking to create or enhance your resume? Join us at the YC for a resume workshop run by Apex Systems!
- **Thurs April 14 | Open Night** - No program, just hang out! Play music, play video games, eat food.
- **Mon April 18 | Board Game & Pizza Night!** - Are you bored? Board game & pizza night at the center!
- **Wed April 20 | Group Art Project** - Join Abby for a unique group collective art project with individual take aways!
- **Thurs April 21 | Teen Night (11-17): Meditation and Me!** - Come explore meditation mini's (5-10 minutes), find out what type works for you and win mindful prizes!
- **Mon April 25 | Cooking w/ The Rainbow** - Youth will have an opportunity to learn how to make different options of lunch foods and the ingredients they are using. Which will hopefully empower them to create a healthy recipe of their own at home. There will be recipe handouts along with a handout on the benefits of the ingredients they are using.
- **Wed April 27 | one-n-ten Drum Circle** - You are invited to join us for a fun drum & dance circle! No experience in necessary and drums will be provide.
- **Thurs April 28 | Teen Night (11-17): My Playlist! My Mood** - Whats on your playlist What do you play when your happy, sad, mad...? Music and mindfulness.



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For more information on one-n-ten's programs, visit www.onenent.org/programs-calendar



Tempe Coalition



JOIN THE TEMPE COALITION YOUTH COMMITTEE

You are the Voice of Today! What we do today affects tomorrow, and your voice matters- which is why we want you to use it!

When: Meetings last Wednesday of each month at 4pm, Teen Talks every Tuesday!

Who: All youth in Tempe, AZ ages 12+!

Why: Learn, connect, empower, advocate... be the Voice of Today



Tempe Coalition

TO REDUCE UNDERAGE DRINKING AND DRUG USE

Youth Committee

Youth are welcome and encouraged to be part of our Coalition! Join our Youth Committee today! Email tempecoalition@tempe.gov to let us know you are interested.

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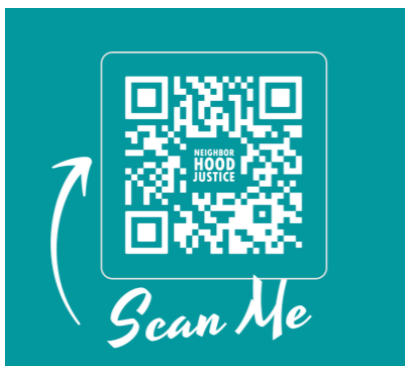


Neighborhood Justice

Neighborhood Justice is a youth-led project designed to combat extreme heat.

We will explore environmental racism, energy insecurity, and socioeconomic inequality.

And collaborate with indigenous leaders, local artists, community organizers, and more.







NEIGHBOR
HOOD
JUSTICE





Arizona@Work Youth Services





YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

**Services for Eligible Youth
Ages 14 - 24**

- Training Grants
- Paid Work Experiences
- Career Exploration
- GED
- Testing Fees
- Gas Cards & Bus Passes

**ARIZONA@WORK
Workforce Services
Locations in
Maricopa County**

West Valley Career Center
4425 W. Olive Ave #190 & 200
Glendale, AZ 85302
Phone: (602) 372-4200

Mesa Library
64 E. 1st St, Lower Level
Mesa, AZ 85201
Phone: (480) 644-4074

**Peoria Resource Center
By Appointment only**
8335 W. Jefferson St.
Peoria, AZ 85345
Phone: (602) 752-6586

East Valley Career Center
735 N. Gilbert Rd, Suite 134
Gilbert, AZ 85234
Phone: (602) 372-9700

Tempe Escalante Center
2150 E. Orange St.
Tempe, AZ 85281
Phone: (480) 350-5824

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Arizona Relay System · 7-1-1

Are you in school right now?

YES

In School Youth Eligibility:

- Must be between the ages of 14-21 **AND**
- Be considered low income (for example, receiving SNAP or free/reduced lunch) **AND**

Answer Yes to at least one of the following:

- Have you ever been arrested or in jail?
- Are you homeless?
- Are you currently in foster care, or have you aged out of foster care?
- Do you have any children or are you currently pregnant?
- Do you have a disability?
- Are you an English Language Learner?

NO

Out of School Youth Eligibility:

- Must be between the ages of 16-24 **AND**

Answer Yes to at least one of the following:

- Did you drop out of High School and have not been able to get your GED or diploma?
- Have you ever been arrested or in jail?
- Are you homeless?
- Are you currently in foster care, or have you aged out of foster care?
- Do you have any children or are you currently pregnant?
- Do you have a disability?

If you don't meet the eligibility above, contact us to explore other ways you might qualify.


Available Services:

- We can help you get your GED - We will even pay for the testing and registration fees
- Apply for a training grant to continue your education after high school
- Learn how to budget, manage your money, and start saving
- If you need extra one on one help, we can match you with a tutor
- Help applying for college - exploring schools to help you achieve your goals and applying for financial aid
- Classes about how to start your own business
- Paid work experiences
- Mentoring
- Counseling
- Job searching, resumes, help understanding job leads, and what industries will be hiring in the next few years


Eligibility Documents:

- Photo ID that includes date of birth
- Evidence of at least one of the barriers listed above
- Social Security Card
- Selective Service Registration for males 18 and older

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. ARIZONA@WORK Maricopa County Workforce Programs and services are made available through federal funding provided by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) serving employers by aiding job seekers, adults, dislocated workers and youth.



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REAL TALK

DROP IN PEER GROUP

AGES 14-17

Starting September 1, 2021

- Weeks 1-4: Self-Esteem
- Weeks 5-8: Self-Care and Coping
- Weeks 9-12: Social Connections & Healthy Relationships




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 We include and welcome everyone.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
3 PM - 5 PM

PEORIA COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE RESOURCE CENTER
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