

Youth Leadership Programs in Tuscarawas County

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BBBS www.bigs4kids.com

Target audience	Referrals. Ages 7-14 and serves them until age 18.	Program financing	United Way, Grants, fundraisers, school partners
Main focus	Mentoring to bring out potential.	Curriculum	Curriculum for school based, not for community based
Outreach with other groups	Schools, Dover Library, STEAM, Tusc Co Board of DD, Salvation Army, Credit Union, YMCA, etc. They provide activities.	Meetings	School based 1 hr./wk during school year. Community based 4 hrs. per month
Religious affiliation	No	Sponsorship opportunities	Individual assistance on an as-needed basis for music lessons, tutoring, gymnastics, etc.

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Buckeye Council Boy Scouts www.buckeyecouncil.org

Target audience	Cub Scouts – Boys and Girls Kindergarten-5th Grade; Scouts, BSA, - Boys and Girls 5th-12th grade; Venturing (Hobbies based) – Boys and Girls 14-20 years old; Exploring (Career based) – Boy and Girls 14-20 years old; Requirement to join: fill out an application and pay fee	Program financing	Mainly direct support fundraising or donations, as well as event-based fundraising. Very few grants are used to fund our program.
Main focus	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. While Cub Scouting and Scouts BSA focuses on creating leaders through outdoor programming, we are not just about tents, knots, and fires. We offer training for adults to become mentors, curriculum for youth to become leaders, and a generally liability policy for groups to do exciting activities that aren't offered to kids anywhere else.	Meetings	There are 38 Scouting units throughout the Netawotwes District. They all meet on different nights of the week at different locations. Visit BeAScout.org to type in your address and find the closest programs to you, when and where they meet, and contact information for the leaders.
Outreach with other groups	Yes	Curriculum	Dedicated curriculum
Religious affiliation	No. The Boy Scouts of America is not a religious entity. However, there are many religious awards offered through our programs to enhance what kids may be learning at their church.	Sponsorship opportunities	Yes, some by need and conversations had with family and leadership, some are by scholarship application process, some are earned through selling popcorn.

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Explorer Program www.facebook.com/tcsoexplorer

Target audience	Boys and girls ages 14-21. Must complete an application, provide family background, acquire a uniform and participate in discussions and hands on training.	Program financing	Donations. There are no fees. The only cost is purchasing the uniform. Uniforms are recycled to help with costs.
Main focus	Primary focus is to give insight to law enforcement. Goal is to hold interests of youth, teaching respect and letting them ask questions.	Curriculum	We are considered a Post. There is not a curriculum, however as part of the scouting program they have some curriculum that can be used to earn merit badges or other rewards.
Outreach with other groups	We've tried to meet with other Explorer posts in Ohio, but no success.	Meetings	Monthly at the Sheriff's Office at 7:00 pm for 1 to 1.5 hours.
Religious affiliation	NO	Sponsorship opportunities	Up to 7-years being mentored

Future Leaders of Tomorrow cindylattner2011@gmail.com

Target audience	14-19 year olds. No requirements other than they have a passion for LOT vision. Vision is to inspire, challenge and empower youth to become leaders in our community, state, country and world.	Program financing	Agricultural Society as a non-profit, no financial base.
Main focus	Public Speaking, Communication, Career, Education	Curriculum	We have a dedicated curriculum
Outreach with other groups	Yes, ambassadors for Sr. Fair board. Would like to outreach with Leadership Tusc for mentorship.	Meetings	March - October. In the spring we meet monthly at KSU. In the summer we meet outdoors.
Religious affiliation	No	Sponsorship opportunities	Yes, need more work here.

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Salvation Army <http://www.SalvationArmyOhio.org/Dover>

Target audience	Music/Arts-min age 6. Archery/Troops- min age preK. Avg. 10-12	Program financing	Self supported through funding and donations. No charge to the kids.
Main focus	Tues: Music/Arts-dance class, drama class or chorus. Thurs: archery with choice of good news club (Sunday school like) for up to 6th grade. 7 - 12th grade to Corps Cadets, a discipleship program. Life/social skills offered	Curriculum	Tuesdays are club like. Thursdays Corps, Cadets, Good News Club and Troops all have curriculum.
Outreach with other groups	Corps Cadets Thursday nights often help serve dinner at the homeless shelter	Meetings	Tuesdays 5-8 PM, Thursdays 5-8 PM during school year and unless school is canceled.
Religious affiliation	We openly talk about God	Sponsorship opportunities	Programs are free

Trail Life www.trailifeusa.com

Target audience	Any age accepted, prefer kids enter early, around Kindergarten	Program financing	Internal Fund Raisers
Main focus	To grow to be honorable, Godly young men		
Outreach with other groups	Outreach with the teen group associated with the church where we meet	Meetings	Meetings 1st three Mondays of a month and activity last Monday of the month
Religious affiliation	Yes	Sponsorship opportunities	No however leaders can approve funds to help those needed

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YMCA <http://tuscymca.org>

Target audience	Teens, Middle/High school	Program financing	Membership dues, fund raisers
Main focus	Youth in Government - learn about bill voting/process	Meetings	Sundays at YMCA, monthly. Occasionally others for fund raising
Outreach with other groups	BBBS	YMCA offers counselors in training & leadership in training. Programs at camp - work with younger kids & volunteer.	
Religious affiliation	Christian based YMCA	Sponsorship opportunities	No