

TEENS

Providing quality programs and services for Atlanta's Teens is extremely important to the Office of Recreation. Teens are guaranteed to find an activity that caters to their unique interests as participants in our teen club, Atlanta Teen Leaders, or in one of the diverse programs offered by our valued program partners.

Atlanta Teen Leaders

The purpose of the ATLanta Teen Leaders Club is to provide positive opportunities for Atlanta's teenage population by engaging in recreational projects which enhance self esteem and self confidence and build morally sound character, as well as provide experiences for practicing conflict resolution through social interaction with teens. The ATLanta Teen Leaders Teen Program distinguishes itself as it boldly confronts the challenges of the teen population (ages 13 – 18) hence, all ages because these are tomorrow's leaders. The ATLanta Teen Leaders program provides an extensive array of initiatives including: **Quad Point Program of Economic Development, Educational Development, Political Awareness and Involvement, and Physical and Mental Health.**

Programs available to members of the ATLanta Teen Leaders Club include:

College Clubs of America College Club® is a college preparatory program for students in grades 8 through 12 that will provide the needed support to prepare them for college life. Our community-based approach provides each student with a comprehensive program that empowers them to achieve their dream of a college education.

The Speak Life Foundation is an organization that facilitates dialogue between youth and the surrounding community, exposing them to positive culture along with educational and career opportunities. In partnership with the City of Atlanta, we will inspire the participants to become active and productive citizens.

Members of ATLanta Teen Leaders also get to create and participate in Atlanta Teen Week and special programs for club members that occur at various recreation centers.

Ages: Atlanta Teen Leaders is available to all middle (PRE-TEENS) and high school students (TEENS) within the Atlanta city limits between the ages of 13 and 16. Students must have student I.D. to attend Social Events and be registered with his/her local Community Center.

Fees: \$50 annual fee

Teen Programs

In addition to ATLanta Teen Leaders, other programs available for teens include:

Creating Individual Models (CIM): C.E.O. of my Life is an entrepreneurship training program. It utilizes entrepreneurship as a vehicle to help youth develop leadership skills, life – skills and promote self sufficiency, while integrating ethical business behaviors and character building.

Future Fathers of America: Future Fathers of America is a program designed to teach young men the keep components of manhood and dream building. This is accomplished through our various seminar sessions: Manhood 101, Dream building; Journaling; Etiquette; and Cultural Development.

Boys2Men: Boys to Men consists of a variety of life-changing support services and resources which focus on revolving negative behavior by providing tools for achievement and success. The B2M program will help by instilling self –worth, character, communication and leadership skills to prevent or reverse damage outcomes that usually occur in households where there is an absence of the father figure.

Young, Fit and Fly: The mission of this organization is to empower young women to push beyond social norms and negative peer pressure and take responsibility for their health, self image and overall wellness.

The Hank Stewart Mentoring Program: The primary method of achieving the goals and objectives of the Hank Stewart Mentoring Program is the creation of a comprehensive critical thinking workshop that will conquer the problems of youth through the art of creative writing.

Recreation Centers with Teen Programs

<p>Adams Park Advisor: Erica Knox 1620 Delowe Drive, SW Atlanta, GA 30311 404.756.1827 Specialty Programs: Speak Life Foundation, Hank Stewart Mentoring Program</p>	<p>Ben Hill Advisor: Valerie White 2405 Fairburn Road, SW Atlanta, GA 30331 404.346-5891 Specialty Programs: Speak Life Foundation, Hank Stewart Mentoring Program</p>
<p>Bessie Branham Advisor: Toniella Thomas 2051 Delano Drive, NE Atlanta, GA 30317 404.371.5010 Specialty Programs: Creating Individual Models, Hank Stewart Mentoring Program, Capoeira, Soccer In The Streets</p>	<p>C.A. Scott 1565 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, NW Atlanta, GA 30314 404-756-1857 Specialty Programs: Young, Fit & Fly</p>

<p>Coan Park 1530 Woodbine Avenue, SE Atlanta, GA 30317 404-371-5008 Specialty Programs: Therapeutic Recreation, Soccer In The Streets, Mentoring Atlanta, American Diabetes Association Educational Initiative</p>	<p>Grove Park Advisor: Richard Dixon 750 Francis Place, NW Atlanta, GA 30318 404.799.2342 Specialty Programs: Speak Life Foundation, Hank Stewart Mentoring Program, Den Away From Home</p>
<p>Langford Park Advisor: Julia Bond 1614 Langford Place Atlanta, GA 30315 404.624.0668 Specialty Programs: Hank Stewart Mentoring Program</p>	<p>Pittman Park Advisor: Shaundra Burdette 950 Garbaldi Street, SE Atlanta, GA 30315 404.215.2824: Specialty Programs: Creating Individual Models, Future Fathers of America, Hank Stewart Mentoring Program</p>
<p>Rosel Fann 365 Cleveland Avenue, SE Atlanta, GA 30354 404.624.0772 Specialty Programs: Hank Stewart Mentoring Program, Den Away From Home, YMLA</p>	<p>Oakland Park Advisor: Jasmine Carter 1305 Oakland Drive, SW Atlanta, GA 30310 404.756.1858 Specialty Programs: Speak Life Foundation, The Hank Stewart Mentoring Program</p>
<p>Bass 326 Moreland Avenue Atlanta, GA 30318 404.658.6381 Specialty Programs: Innovative Learning Concepts (Robotics)</p>	<p>Lang Carson 100 Flat Shoals Avenue Atlanta, GA 30316 404.215.2846 Specialty Programs: The Atlanta Green Technology Academy, Boys to Men</p>
<p>English Park 1340 Bolton Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30331 404-505-3116 Specialty Programs: Hank Stewart Mentoring Program</p>	<p>Grant Park 537 Park Avenue, SE Atlanta, GA 30312 404-624-0697 Specialty Programs: Strategic Service Learning</p>