



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FORT VALLEY YOUTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

A NONPROFIT 501C3 ORGANIZATION

K-12



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THE MESSAGE

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Mission

The mission of Fort Valley Youth Center of Excellence is to develop responsible, resilient school-age students. We seek to develop and prepare students, educationally, socially, and intellectually to reach their highest potential.

Vision

Our vision is to provide quality, comprehensive programs that helps students become engaged learners in and out of the classroom, positive risk takers and positive role models for their peers. Our community- based programs provide support, and assist students in acquiring self- confidence in their academic, behavioral and social emotional abilities, allowing them to realize a more positive inclusion in their school community and the local community at large.

Core Programs

Fort valley Youth Center of Excellence is a 501c3 Nonprofit Organization is designed to strengthen the lives of students who are in elementary, middle, and high school. Our program focuses on five priority areas, inclusive of academic excellence, character development, etiquette, health, and physical wellness and STEM. Our environment allows students to become engaged learners and provides them with the skills to become positive risk-takers. Most importantly, the culture of our program helps students to be supported academically, acquire confidence in themselves and their abilities, learn healthy and virtuous habits, and develop a sense of personal responsibility and a commitment to the larger community.

Partners In Education

Collaborative partnerships are a core value to the success and sustainability of Fort Valley Youth Center of Excellence. We strive to support children and teens and foster growth within the communities that we serve. Community partnerships are at the centrality of our approach.





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PRIORITY AREAS

Our After-school and Summer Camp Program is designed to strengthen the lives of students who are in elementary, middle, and high school. Our program focuses on five priority areas, inclusive of academic excellence, character education, leadership, STEM, and physical wellness.

- Priority #1 Academic Excellence
- Priority #2 Character Development
- Priority #3 Etiquette
- Priority #4 STEM (STEM + Arts = STEAM)
- Priority #5 Health and Physical Wellness

PHILOSOPHY ON LEARNING

Fort Valley Youth center of Excellence philosophy relies heavily on the focus of supporting academic achievement and empowering students to become 21st-century leaders.

The knowledge, skills, and opportunities that students need are acquired through collaborative working relationships among school, home, and the community.

Our students are supported academically, empowered socially, and become equipped to make decisions that will enable them to become productive, responsible citizens, free from the negative impact of drugs, violence, and other destructive behaviors. The knowledge, skills, and opportunities that students need will be acquired through collaborative working relationships among the school, home, and the community.



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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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Our Academic Excellence priority area provides academic enrichment activities utilizing scope and sequence to Common Core Performance Standards in connection with the College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) expectations.

S.T.R.I.V.E (SKILLED, TALENTED, RESPONSIBLE, INTELLECTUAL, VERSATILE, EVOLVING) ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Pillars: Review, Remediate, Enrich

Outcomes:

- Engage students in innovative learning opportunities that extend from traditional expectations into non-traditional hands on learning that are applicable to potential future life and career expectations.
- Increase knowledge, attitude, and instructional practices, necessary to develop a sense of relationship between career awareness, academics, and personal interests.
- Obtain academic enrichment that meets the Common Core Standards.

PASSPORT TO EXCELLENCE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS PROGRAM

Pillars: Preparation of Path, Exploration of Destination and Financial Literacy

Outcomes:

- Cater to the specific creativity of each individual and strategically match it to their future opportunities, along the path of development.
- Introduce students to the expectation of salary ranges and basic job function of five career options, minimum.
- Engage students and parents to make connections, articulate, develop long and short term goal setting.

VOICE TO THE VOICELESS DEBATE PROGRAM

Pillars: Critical Thinking Skills, Logic and Reasoning, Oratorical Skills

Outcomes:

- Increase children's self-confidence and self-esteems, helping them to make their own judgments and expressing them effectively.
- Create an organized platform whereby students can display to their peers and parents, the tools they have learned through debate.
- Increase literacy scores, grade- point averages, attendance rates, and high school graduation rates





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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

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PRIORITY AREAS

Our Character Development priority area is to develop in students the attitudes, habits, and instincts, toward doing what is right and will increase students' ethical behavior, enhance their commitment to education, and reduce their rate of delinquency.

ME, MYSELF AND I PLUS OTHERS SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM

Pillars: Self-regulation, Empathy, Emotion management, Problem-solving skills

Outcomes:

- Recognize the concepts of empathy and develop empathetic relationships.
- Demonstrate impulse control skills such as thinking before responding, projection, and anticipation of cause and effect outcomes.
- Reinforce positive, pro social behavior, so that our students get the most out of society.

CHARACTER COUNTS PROGRAM

Pillars: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Citizenship

Outcomes:

- Increase children's ethical behavior by affording children the chances to develop exceptional character and attitudes.
- Enhance their commitment to education by predispositions toward doing what is right.
- Reduce their rate of delinquency by fostering acceptable and unacceptable habits and instincts.



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ETIQUETTE

A great investment in your child's future. Research from Harvard University concludes that social skills account for up to 85% of long-term success in work and other aspects. These training programs focus on Restaurant, School, and Peer Relational etiquette skills which help build upon the character, confidence, and courtesy already present. Our goal is to prepare children and teens to compete successfully in today's society.

ETIQUETTE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Many children between the ages of 5-13 do not know what the expected behaviors are for social settings and therefore can sometimes lack self-restraint and self-confidence.

We will cover topics such as:

- Introduction to Why Manners/Etiquette Matter for all three focus areas: School, Peer Relations, and Restaurant
- Please and Thank You
- Friendship
- Sharing
- The Mechanics of Eating

ETIQUETTE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Social competence is skill teens and young adults are never too young to learn and never too old to use. Etiquette training offers an excellent solution to ensuring your child's social success.

We will cover topics such as, but not limited to:

- Why Manners/Etiquette Matter for all three focus areas: School, Peer Relations, and Restaurant
- Etiquette for Career & College Readiness
- Making Introductions
- History of Restaurant Etiquette
- Table Setting





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STEM

Our STEM priority area scaffolds student familiarity by providing overviews that breed familiarity with computing essentials, technical terminology, basic applications, with the infusion of arts.

STEM (STEM + ARTS = STEAM)

Pillars: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts-Design, Math

Outcomes:

- Enhance classroom learning by teaching concepts and instructions associated with word processing, spreadsheets, graphics, presentations, and internet research.
- Allot students, who enter into the next levels of their lives, competence in technology, thereby closing long-standing academic and social gaps.
- Coach students in acquiring information competency, so that they can sort, manipulate, organize, interpret, evaluate, and communicate information in ways that enhances their overall academic and social performance in all settings.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS

Our Health and Physical Wellness priority area places an emphasis on educating students on living a healthy lifestyle inclusive of healthy habits, nutrition awareness and incorporation of physical activities.

Fit for Life Program

Pillars: Nutrition Awareness, Health Life-Styles Enrichment, Physical Fitness and Training

Outcomes:

- Define and incorporate healthy versus unhealthy lifestyle habits, be it physically, mentally, and/or emotionally.
- Educate students on digestion education and basic age appropriate weight management
- Provide students with the skills to ensure they learn how to identify healthy and unhealthy decisions.





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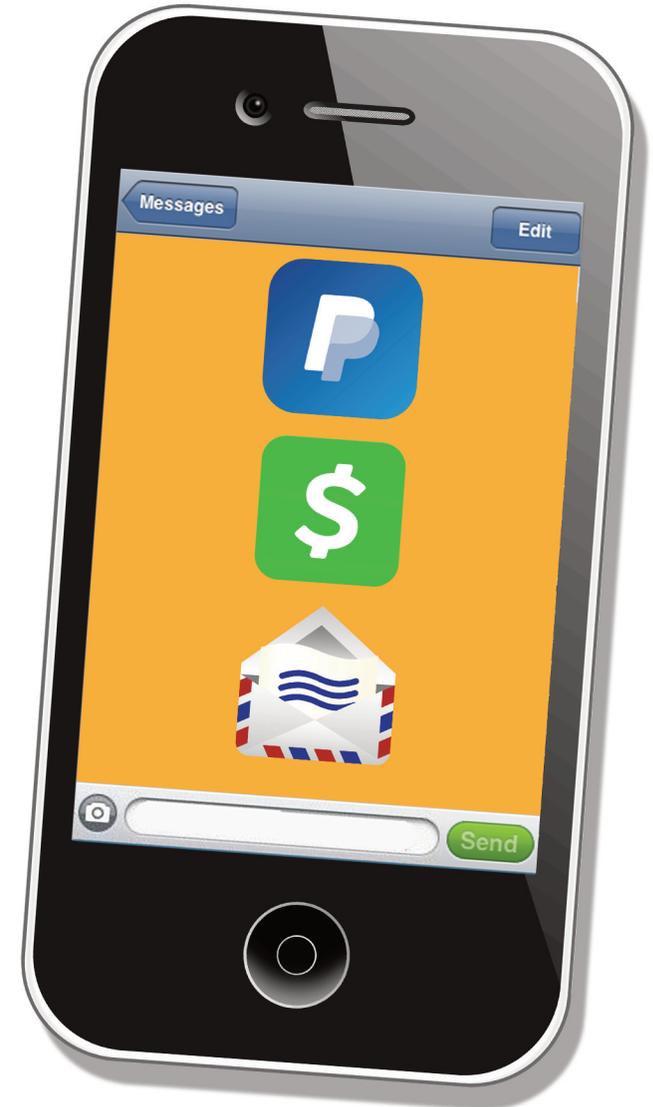
Here at Fort Valley Youth Center of Excellence, we believe that all people, especially children, deserve an equal chance to reach their full potential.

The distinguished character of the Fort Valley Youth Center of Excellence, staff, volunteers, and Board leaves no room for doubt that your contribution will work to relieve the plight of children and teens but those whom options of advancement are restricted due to impoverished situations, lack of education and other debilitating circumstances. Your tax-deductible contribution allows us to continue to impact the lives of children and teens providing quality after school and summer programming that inspires, impacts, and supports young people to lead healthy and productive lives.

You have three options for making your contribution which include 1) PayPal or 2) Cash App or 3) Mail. You can use cashapp at \$FVYCE or Paypal with the email address of Fyouthcenter@gmail.com. You can mail your contribution to: 500 Riley Ave, Fort Valley 31030.

CHOOSE YOUR DONATION LEVEL:

- ★ **\$1,000** Helps support a teen in job readiness training and graduation planning
- ★ **\$500** Helps equip our facility with technology to support distance learning
- ★ **\$350** Helps one student attend our our after school and summer program





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