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Youth in Technology Incubator

SUMMER 2021

Youth in

LEARN,
DISCOVER,
CREATE

Technology

FREE FOR
SANTA CLARA
COUNTY
YOUTH AGES
12-24

Incubator

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Youth in Technology Incubator is a new program that uses technology, arts and media to promote your stories, message, creativity and skills.

You'll see future camps featuring social media influencers, artists, filmmakers, and more!

Skill development will include artistic style, social media marketing, website design, storytelling, writing, and more.

Ultimately, YTI is all about giving you skills to develop your voice and be an advocate for yourself & your community.

We want to help you shape your ideas, tell your story and be community advocates.

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Hack the Hood

Hack the Hood empowers Black, Latinx, and Indigenous communities through tech and data literacy skills that supports their economic mobility. Through mentorship, culturally-relevant knowledge, 21st-century skills, and community partnerships, we believe youth can become creators of change in their communities.

Hack the Hood programs empower young people of color to shift from being tech consumers to tech designers, producers, and creators.

Through Hack the Hood curriculum, learners gain culturally relevant tech career insight, personalized mentorship experience, and invaluable tech and data literacy skills.

WORKSHOPS ↓

Sociotechnical Modules ·
Small Business

Audacity Performing Arts Project, Inc.

The Audacity Performing Arts Project, Inc. engages Silicon Valley, Title 1 schools in all aspects of inclusion-based theater productions and artistic programming. In collaborative partnerships with school districts, teaching artists and students, Audacity explores the performing arts at the intersection of technology. Through accessible, quality arts education and experiences, students devise their own path to personal empowerment, self discovery and higher education.

WORKSHOPS ↓

Claymation Animation · 2D Animation ·
Documentary Filmmaking · Podcasting ·
Hip Hop Songwriting

Moya Arts

My name is Ignacio Moya, better known as Nacho. I am the proud owner and artist of Moya Art Gallery and Studio located in Gilroy, CA. Since the early age of six, I knew I had a passion for art. Everywhere I looked, I saw and found beauty in all the things that surrounded me. I knew making a living as an artist would be difficult but I took it upon myself to follow my dreams and turn them into reality. With high hopes and optimism, I left my job at a retail store and I began a new adventure. It has been three years since I decided to follow my dreams. It has not been easy but I have worked very hard to share my talent with the world. I want to inspire people to follow their dreams and to believe in themselves.

I have hosted hundreds of paint parties for companies such as Netflix, Facebook, LinkedIn, and the Santa Clara County. I have also volunteered in many city events.

With the shelter in place order, I've had to work virtually and it has been amazing! It brings me so much joy to know that people from all over the United States and other counties tune in to paint with me. I have had so much support from my community and my followers. I believe it is important to give back and help those in need. By doing so, I know I've made significant change in someone's life.

WORKSHOPS ↓

Youth & Family Paint Nights

Rayos Magos

Rayos Magos is a local Chicano, mixed media artist, born and raised in San Jose, CA. He takes inspiration from spirituality, psychology, and philosophy. Rayos works in mixed media, printmaking, painting, and collaging in order to capture imagery that communicates a deeper sense of humanity and connection to the universe.

WORKSHOPS ↓

Archetypes Collage Workshop ·
Self-Care Zine Booklet

YMCA of Silicon Valley

YMCA of Silicon Valley has been listening and responding to the most critical social needs in our community for over 150 years.

We provide programs and services to strengthen the foundations of our community. We bring people together to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve our communities' health and well-being, and create opportunities to give back. We welcome and serve people from all backgrounds, ages, capabilities and income levels, providing financial assistance to those in need, mirroring and celebrating the diversity of Silicon Valley.

Our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility guide us in our endeavor to strengthen community in the areas of youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

We help people find a place to belong, a passion to pursue, and a path towards helping others.

For more details and registration, visit tinyurl.com/ytiymca.

WORKSHOPS ↓

Sticker Making • Photography •
Building a Business • Fundraising •
Social Responsibility for News Media •
Public Speaking • Photoshop •
Starting an Online Store •
Civic Engagement for Teens • Podcasts •
Animation • Breaking the Glass Ceiling •
Legal Research for Activism •
Starting a Youtube Channel •
Creating your Brand

Rebekah Children's Services & Kneaded Culinary Academy

RCS' mission of being committed to seeing our community flourish by building pathways to hope, happiness and well-being began in 1897 when the California Rebekah and Odd Fellow organization founded The Odd Fellow-Rebekah Children's Home of California in Gilroy. For over 123 years, our community-based organization has cared for the most vulnerable members of society, while adapting to the changing needs of those we serve. Today, RCS is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation that offers a full continuum of family-centered services including mental health, foster care and adoption, and educational services to promote the healthy development of children and families.

In 2008, in a concerted effort to support the unique needs of youth in our community, RCS created the Kneaded Culinary Academy.

The Culinary Academy is a vocational arts training program for historically disenfranchised children, youth, and young adults in Santa Clara County. This program creates a therapeutic and supportive learning environment in which youth acquire culinary skills, develop substance abuse deterring protective factors, develop financial literacy skills, and receive job placement training and support.

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO WATCH THEIR COOKING LIVESTREAMS ↓

facebook.com/kneadedbakery
instagram.com/kneaded_bakery_catering

We are proud to partner with the incredible artists and organizations in our community listed above to host YTI workshops and programs.

Upcoming Youth in Technology Incubator Programs



save the date

May 20-22, 2021

SLAM!
youth conference

learn about careers and hobbies, win raffle prizes, and more!

sports, leadership, arts, and media

tinyurl.com/slamaaci2021

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Speaker Series: Chef Carlos

Join YTI & Chef Carlos of Rebekah Children's Services for a FREE two part Speaker Series!

April 8th 5 - 6 PM
Culinary Career Journey

April 22nd 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Network in community service

FREE for youth & young adults ages 12-24 in Santa Clara County

Register for one or both nights at tinyurl.com/ytichefcarlos

Rebekah CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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PAINT NIGHT

Virtually on 4/15, 2021
6:00 - 8:00 PM

FREE for ages 12-24 in Santa Clara County

Join YTI & Moya Arts for monthly virtual Paint Nights!
Paint nights will be limited to 15 & all participants will receive FREE supplies!

Register for April 15th:
tinyurl.com/ytipaintapril15

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Friday Night Live & YTI Collaboration at Milpitas High School

Friday Night Live (FNL) builds partnerships for positive and healthy youth development which engage youth as active leaders and resources in their communities.

Our program assists youth in:

- 😊 Becoming a leader in your community
- 🗣️ Advocating for health, wellness, and social justice
- 👥 Meeting other student leaders
- 🕒 Earning community service hours
- 📺 Learning media skills like podcasting & video editing

Our program meets:

Online on Zoom or Google Classroom

At least once a week for 30-60 minutes

After school for High Schools and some Middle Schools

During lunch for some Middle Schools

LEAD

Leaders for Education, Advocacy, and Democracy (LEAD) is AACI's high school leadership and civic engagement program.

LEAD's mission is to build the pipeline of young leaders of diverse backgrounds and experiences in advocacy, policy, and service. Through a comprehensive leadership and professional development course that spans from spring through summer, students gain effective skill sets and connect with peers, mentors, and local leaders. Trainings, guest presenters, and dialogue build a foundation for civil and social awareness, civic engagement, and social justice. Placement in a government or community-based internship provides real-world experience in a professional setting. Students work together to design and execute a capstone project that addresses an issue impacting the community.

For over two decades, LEAD has partnered with over 100 government and community-based offices to provide students an enriching internship in the field of public service, including partners from the United States Congress and California State Legislature. Many LEAD alumni go on to pursue educational and career opportunities in public policy, law, public health, and even elected office.

Our current sites include:

Andrew Hill High School, Columbia Middle School, LeyVa Middle School, Milpitas High School, Renaissance Academy (Fischer), Thomas Russell Middle School, The Santa Clara County FNL Youth Council

The FNL chapter at Milpitas High School's teamed up with YTI for an Anti-Vaping PSA project. The youth were given the opportunity to learn how to create a PSA from start to finish over Zoom through a multi-workshop series led by Breaking Sky Productions. Youth shared their vision, and Breaking Sky Productions gave them the tools to reach their goal and create the PSA they were passionate about.

The final product will be featured on the Santa Clara FNL Instagram when it is complete. Follow us for real time updates.

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Behavioral Health Youth Programs

The Family and Children Services Program is committed to providing services that are individualized and appropriate to a client's age, culture, family values, and whole health. We are dedicated to providing tools and resources for clients and their families to achieve and maintain positive outcomes.

Through its 5 programs (Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient Behavioral Health, Ethnic Specific Behavioral Health, Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment Services (ADAPT), and Katie A services) F&C services aim to:

- Provide services that are strength-based, client-centered, family engaged, culturally competent, community defined, focused on whole health and advocacy informed
- Help clients address social, emotional, and behavioral challenges and conflicts and improve their functioning at home, school, or community
- Provide services in Santa Clara County's Threshold Languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Spanish, Tagalog and English, and other languages when available to county residents who have full-scope Medi-Cal.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Wednesday: 8:30-5:30 PM
Thursday: 8:30-8:30 PM (by appointment only)
Friday: 8:30-5:30 PM
Closed Saturday and Sunday

CONTACT INFORMATION

Front Desk Phone Number: (408) 975-2730

A counselor with multicultural language skills will assess your needs to determine how to provide appropriate services.

Katie Nice, Sr. Program Manager F&C: katie.nice@aaci.org
Stacie Papineau, PhD, Katie A Program Manager:
stacie.papineau@aaci.org
Yukiko Hatanaka, ADAPT Program Manager

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTACT INFORMATION

**For Referrals: Please Contact County Call Center and request AACI as a provider*

Mental Health Call Center Phone: 1 (800) 704-0900

Substance Abuse Call Center Phone: 1 (800) 488-9919

CalWORKS – Annie Thu Nguyen, LCSW; Program Manager ext. 220

Adult/Older Adult – Phoebe Tieu, Psy.D. ext. 206

Center for Survivors of Torture – Armina Husic, Associate Director ext. 247

Psychodiagnostic/Neuropsychological Testing referrals – Anthony Miner, Psy.D. ext 143

Family & Children – Katie Nice; Program Manager ext. 305

ADAPT Youth Substance Abuse Program – Yukiko Hatanaka, AMFT; Program Manager ext. 218

For more information, please contact:

Nira Singh, Psy.D.
Director of Behavioral Health
(408) 975-2730 x 204

Growing Up Asian in America (GUAA) Contest

Hosted by AACI and in partnership with NBC Bay Area, Growing Up Asian in America (GUAA) is an annual art, essay, and video contest that reaches thousands of Bay Area students, grades Kindergarten to 12 every year. Founded 26 years ago, GUAA encourages young Asian Americans to take pride in their identities, and helps others understand the varied experiences of our youth growing up in the Bay Area's diverse communities.

The theme for the 2021 contest is, "This is My Time," which explores the challenges and dreams of a post-pandemic world and encourages students both to reflect on the challenges they and their family have faced in the past year and their hopes for rebuilding our community.

There will be ten student winners - nine Best in Class winners who will receive a \$500 scholarship and one Lance Lew Grand Prize winner who will be selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. These winners will also receive tickets to the Asian Art Museum and an Adobe Creative Cloud subscription. Honorable Mention winners will also be selected. All winners will have their entries showcased on the AACI website and have a chance to be featured on NBC Bay Area.

This year, the contest is generously sponsored by NBC Bay Area, Asian Art Museum, Bank of America, Connie Young Yu, Asian Pacific Fund, Asians at Microsoft, Farrington Historical Foundation, and HomeLight. The contest has closed for 2021 and winners will be announced soon!

 aaci.org/guaa

The Youth in Technology Incubator (YTI) is a program run by AACI.

Founded in 1973, AACI is one of the largest community-based organizations advocating for and serving the marginalized and vulnerable ethnic communities in Santa Clara County.

AACI's mission is to strengthen the hope and resilience of our community members by improving their health and well-being.

Health

AACI Health Center provides high quality care regardless of a patient's immigration status and insurance or ability to pay.

Our multilingual care team of doctors, nurses, and patient navigators provides comprehensive primary and preventive health care services.

SERVICES OFFERED Primary Care for All Ages, Insurance Enrollment, Preventive Care, Chronic Disease Management, Integrated Behavioral Health, Pediatric Services, Immunization Services, Women's Health

Behavioral Health

AACI Behavioral Health offers linguistically and culturally sensitive services that help clients overcome barriers to care.

Our trauma-informed, client-centered, community-based approach includes individual, groups, and family counseling for ages 6 and up at our clinics, in the home, at school, or in the community.

SERVICES OFFERED Counseling Services: Individual, family and group counseling, Case management and linkage to resources, Medication support services, Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS), Intensive Care Coordination (ICC), Psychological Testing, Outreach and Education

Wellness

AACI believes in a holistic approach to overall wellness, which centers on prevention and treats the mind and body alike.

AACI provides a full continuum of wellness services including an emergency shelter for domestic violence (DV) & human trafficking survivors (HT), HIV education & testing, youth programs, DUI programs & senior wellness center.

SERVICES OFFERED Emergency DV & HT Shelter, Senior Activity & Nutrition, DUI Program, HIV Education & Testing, Youth Programs

Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services

YTI is made possible with the help and funding of



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The public behavioral health system's mission is to assist individuals in our community affected by mental illness and serious emotional disturbance achieve their hopes, dreams and quality of life goals. To accomplish this, services are delivered in the least restrictive, non-stigmatizing, most accessible environment within a coordinated system of community and self-care, respectful of a person's family and loved ones, language, culture, ethnicity, gender and sexual identity.



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