VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
ABOUT US

- Founded: 1990 by Myrtle Faye Rumph, family and friends
- Why: To honor her son, killed at age 35 in a drive-by shooting
- Why: To provide a safe and nurturing environment after school
- Why: To partner with parents and schools
- Why: To provide alternatives to gang activity
- Who: 350+ students per year in grades 3-12 at center and other sites

- **3 programs:**
  - CollegeTrek Afterschool Program
  - Summer Fun Camp
  - MyCollegeTrek (teens only)

  *New for all activities…Wooten Online*
Education is a pathway for success.

Our mission: "The Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center is a neighborhood approach to the revitalization and empowerment of a community in crisis. We provide a safe and nurturing environment committed to good citizenship and academic excellence."

Lesson plans based on our STEP Model
Self-Directed
Team-Oriented
Experiential
Project-Based

To promote our 4 College Readiness Skills
Critical Thinking
Communication
Collaboration
Creative Expression
We believe that youth should be continually encouraged. This means we subscribe to a positive discipline approach where positive behaviors are encouraged, recognized and rewarded.

We believe that good behavior should be mentioned more often than not.

We instruct and encourage students by telling them what to do and why we want them to do it. (Walk in the hall. It’s not safe to run inside this area.)

We teach our youth to think before they act and to resolve conflicts with words offering solutions. Our goal is to teach responsible behavior to empower youth to manage themselves—with or without adult intervention. To earn their respect and instill confidence, we refrain from demeaning or disrespecting children in any manner.

We are very careful with the young minds and spirits that have been entrusted to us. We are firm, yet caring. We present consequences that are clear and fair. We focus on a child’s strengths and potentials and not on their shortcomings.

We are careful to ensure that our demeanor and attitudes do not discourage children or provoke disobedience.

We set an example in how we behave and treat and respect others.

We seek to build friendship between students rather than play favorites that can divide. Students will receive consequences for their own actions, not another’s—except at times when group behaviors are being addressed.

We will never use academics such as extra homework or standards to punish students; instead we will delay privileges through time out or notify parents for their assistance.

As staff, parents and volunteers at the Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center, we pledge to always strive to maintain an environment that is safe, nurturing and enjoyable for everyone.
What is Wooten Online?

Established in response to school closures and social distancing precautions, Wooten Online offers free online educational support services to help students in achieving at-home learning. Activities will resume at our youth center at 91st and Western in Los Angeles after LAUSD reopens.

What do we offer?

• **Free private tutoring**
Parents can schedule private tutoring sessions in math and language arts. Students work one-on-one with a Wooten Online teacher, including volunteers from Pepperdine, LMU and USC. Parents can book up to two sessions per subject, per week.

• **Free i-Ready diagnostics in reading and math**
Students can receive diagnostics in reading and math to help determine grade-level proficiency based on state content standards. Support for online and offline tutoring is based on test results.

• **Classes, workshops, etc.**
STEM classes, performing and visual arts, discussion groups for social-emotional learning, sports and recreation, world languages and culture, College and Career Day and AKA workshops, and more taught by Wooten teachers, contractors and partners.
PROGRAM SCHEDULES

www.wootencenter.org/onlineschedule

www.wootencenter.org/summer
CLASSES

Coding with Miss Jennifer
South LA Robotics

Tuesdays, 12-1PM
Open to grades 3-12
Parents welcome

Held weekly on Zoom
Register at wootencenter.org/online

Travel the world with us

The language
The food
The people
The music
New adventures

World Languages & Culture with Miss Christelle

Fridays, 12-1pm
Open to grades 3-12
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DISCUSSION GROUPS

**Girl Talk Real Talk**

A safe space for real talk without shame, blame or game. Open to young ladies 13+ only.

**Biweekly on Tuesdays 6:00PM-7:30PM**

- **June 2, 16, 30 / July 7, 21**

**Facilitator**

Kandee Lewis, Executive Director
Positive Results Center
www.prctalk.org

**RSVP**

www.wootencenter.org/teens
INFO (323) 756-7203

Presented in partnership with the Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center, Positive Results Center and California Black Women’s Health Project.

**Teen Talk with iMentor**

A safe place to clear space...Igniting change from the inside out

**The HOT TOPICS YOU WANT TO DISCUSS!**

**Wednesdays 6:00-7:30PM**

- **Facilitator**
  Rick McGregor

**Where**

Online on Zoom
RSVP/Info
Text Rick at (213) 448-4897 for private login
WORKSHOPS

FREE SAT PREP WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

WHAT:
- Practice test and answers, 10am
- Math section review, 11am
- Math study groups, 12pm
- Lunch break/Guest speakers, 1pm
- Reading/Writing sections review, 2pm
- Reading/Writing study groups, 3pm

WHEN:
- Saturday 10am-4pm

WHERE:
- Live on YouTube

INSTRUCTION BY:
www.studysmarttutors.com
REGISTER AT:
www.wootencenter.org/satprep
Info (323) 756-7203

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WORKSHOPS

What are my rights? What to do If I’m stopped?

JUVENILE JUSTICE JEOPARDY FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
1ST WEDNESDAYS, 6-7:30PM
REFRESHMENTS SERVED

ACLS HONORED
Robert Clark, Retired FBI Agent
PRESIDENT/FOUNDER, NEW POINT MENTORING, INC.

WHERE:
Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center @ Man UCLA Community School
7001 S. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles
(Enter gate on 71st. Call for entry.)

INFO: (323) 756-7203, www.wootencenter.org/mycollegegetrek

WORKSHOPS

A FREE monthly workshop for high school boys and girls in grades 9-12.

WHAT:
College life, career panels, scholarships, adulting, communications, study skills, writing essays, test-prep, field trips and more. For more information, visit www.aka91908.com/programs.

INFORMATION
(323) 756-7203

WHERE:
Live @ www.youtube.com/wootencenter

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS FIRST FRIDAYS, 5-6:30PM
Apr 3 | May 1 | Sep 4 | Oct 2 | Nov 6 | Dec 4

This workshop is sponsored by AKA Sorority, Inc. Tau Beta Omega Chapter in partnership with the Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center. The program, College Prep, is piloted and funded through the SAC Foundation of America.

SCHOLARSHIPS SUPPORTED
EVENTS

COLLEGE AND CAREER DAY
2ND FRIDAYS, 5–6PM
GUEST MENTORS, COLLEGE TOURS/PLANS

LIVE @ YOUTUBE.COM/WOOTENCENTER

Congratulations, you made it! We are so proud of you!

Wooten Family
Virtual Graduation Celebration
For College-bound, students graduating from elementary, middle & high school
RSVP login: www.wootencenter.org/events
Friday, June 12, 2020
6-7:30pm
After Party 7-9:30pm

2020
Thank you to AKA Security Inc. and John and Evelyn Lapham for all their support for our graduates!
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

• Homework assistance and tutoring
• Other program activities: classes, discussion groups, workshops, events, recreation
• Special activities and projects: volunteer days, surveys, evaluations, videos, etc.
• Office Administration
• Marketing and Communications
• Grantwriting and Research
• Suggestions?
VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Complete volunteer application, interview and orientation
- Criminal background check provided by center
- Checks for child abuse and neglect provided by center
- Reference and social media checks (2 reference checks)
- No convictions or pending violent offenses, including domestic violence
- No recent drug arrests or convictions
- Must be off probation or parole
- Aptitude tests in math and language arts for tutors
- Teaching demonstration for tutors
- Agreement to abide by Pledge for Positive Discipline
- Additional references or training may be requested
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WOOTEN VOLUNTEERS
Ask about our Band app for updates on our activities!
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Thank you!