



**AL WOOTEN JR.
YOUTH CENTER**

SINCE 1990 **CATCH THE VISION!**

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REGISTRATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Log in at least five minutes early to virtual activities.

Always early is always on time!

1. Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center afterschool and summer programs are currently tuition-free to support our families during the COVID-19 pandemic. The registration fee is also waived. The Wooten Center is a nonprofit agency. Our program is supported by foundation grants and donations from corporations and individuals.
2. Please encourage students to sign in at least five minutes early to always be on time. Two or more late or missed classes or private tutoring sessions without notice could result in students restricted from future sessions or classes.
3. Please discuss the “Youth Council Rules” below with students and remind them that teachers will typically give two warnings before a Parent Report is written to give to you. Repeat behavior not following instructions or causing harm to others could result in suspension or release from the program. Please review our “Pledge for Positive Discipline” below to support our mission for a “safe and nurturing environment.”
4. The Wooten Center is not responsible for any personal items that are lost, stolen or damaged. We encourage students to leave valuables at home, if possible. Parents may be asked to compensate the center for Wooten Center property damaged, lost or not returned by students.
5. The Wooten Center works in partnership with parents. We invite you to serve as volunteers and as donors of prizes and other gifts. Parents are also asked to help support any fundraisers held. You are welcome to donate funds and encourage others to give anytime at www.wootencenter.org/donors.
6. The Wooten Center uses photos and videos frequently for promotions and reporting to funders. By registering students in our afterschool or summer programs, you consent to the taking of photographs, movies, videos and Internet use of your child(ren)’s images by the Wooten Center and its staff or other representatives or partners. You also grant the right for the same to edit, use, and re-use said products at no cost to you for any and all educational, public service or other promotions.
7. You also consent that the Wooten Center staff or representatives may obtain medical treatment, if necessary. You agree to assume all costs for transportation, treatment and other related emergency responses. You agree Wooten Center staff, boards, volunteers, contractors and other partners will not be held liable and will be held harmless for any injury or condition not due to child abuse or neglect.

Photocopies, facsimiles and digital images of this release and consent shall have the same legal effect as the original form.



AL WOOTEN JR. YOUTH CENTER YOUTH COUNCIL RULES

1

Be Safe

- Walk in buildings.
- Close and lock front doors.
- Get staff to open doors when someone knocks.
- Tell staff where you are going.



2

Be Respectful

- Raise your hands in class.
- Use your inside voice inside.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Listen to staff. They are your friends.



3

Be Responsible

- Keep our center clean.
Trash in the trash.
- Tell staff if you're sick.
- Tell staff if something is wrong with you or somebody.
- Stay in class to learn.



We are family. Let's get along!

Written by Youth Council students in 2015.

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AL WOOTEN JR. YOUTH CENTER PLEDGE FOR POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

OUR GOAL

An environment that is safe, nurturing and enjoyable for everyone; that encourages, recognizes and rewards our youth for acting responsibly; that presents consequences in a caring manner.

- ✦ 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 demeanors 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.

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