**MENTORING AND TUTORING REFERRALS**

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| **AGENCY**  bd06462_ | **SERVICES**  **bs01203_** | **FEE & HOURS**  **bd06207_** |
| **826LA**  (2 locations)  **East**  1714 W. Sunset Blvd.  Echo Park, CA 90026  🕿 (213) 413-3388  **West**  685 Venice Blvd.  Venice, CA 90291  🕿 (310) 305-8418  E-mail: [info@826LA.org](mailto:info@826LA.org)  [www.826LA.org](http://www.826LA.org) | Drop-in tutoring, field trips, in-school projects, young author’s book project, art and writing workshops (see: workshops.826la.org for schedule), convenience store.  The organization also offers an internship program for students interested in obtaining experience working in the general office or recruiting tutors. Descriptions and requirements for the two internship positions are located at: [www.826LA.org/internships](http://www.826LA.org/internships)  *English and Spanish* | *Free programs available for students ages 6 to 18. See web site for current schedule.*  *$25 deposit required for reserving one space in a workshop.*  *Workshops:*  *Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm (Echo Park only)*  *Wednesdays: 7pm-8:30pm (Venice only)*  *Drop-in tutoring available for walk-ins:*  *Mon.-Thurs.: 2:30pm-5:30pm* |
| **AADAP Employment Access Unit**  Workforce Investment Act Youth Program  1088 South La Brea Avenue  Los Angeles, CA 90019  🕿 (323) 295-0262  🕿 Fax: (323) 295-2375  [www.aadapinc.org](http://www.aadapinc.org) | Comprehensive training program for in-school and out-of-school youth ages 14-21. Vocational assessments, career counseling, job readiness training, job placement services, job retention, basic computer training, etc.  *English and Korean* | *Free services.* *🗓 Appointments only.* |
| **A Place Called Home**  2830 S. Central Avenue  Los Angeles, CA 90011  🕿 (323) 232-7653  🕿 Fax (323) 232-0139  E-mail: [info@apch.org](mailto:info@apch.org)  [www.apch.org](http://www.apch.org) | Educational programs, counseling, mentoring, tutoring, literacy, math, science, music, dance, athletics, nutrition and art classes. Transitional opportunities for teens. | *Free services.* *🗓 Appointments only* |
| **Aztec Fire Fuels Crew**  (5 locations)  **Lincoln Heights Office**  3516 N. Broadway Avenue  Los Angeles, CA 90031  🕿 (323) 441-0187  **Hollywood Youth Family Center**  607 N. Vermont Avenue  Los Angeles, CA 90004  🕿 (323) 644-6255  **Cypress Park Family Youth Center**  929 Cypress Avenue  Los Angeles, CA 90065  🕿 (323) 222-0614  **Rampart Office**  1316 S. Union Ave.  Los Angeles, CA  🕿 (213) 738-0178  E-mail: [info@aztecsrising.org](mailto:info@aztecsrising.org)  [www.aztecsrising.org](http://www.aztecsrising.org)  Redesigning page | A non-traditional approach to gang intervention. The program works in collaboration with the US Forest Service to provide instruction on fire suppression techniques, fire prevention, plant and wildlife preservation, and safety. Participants also receive comprehensive physical training to increase self-esteem and leadership skills to help prepare for a firefighting career. The Aztec Fire Fuels Crew program also teaches critical thinking skills, provides educational guidance, and re-connects participants to their neighborhoods through community service projects. Through this innovative training and employment program, participants turn their lives around and begin a satisfying career. | *Participants must be 18 years old with a willingness to learn, take orders, and serve the community.*  *There is a Junior Aztec Fire Fuel program for at-risk you between the ages of 13 and 17.*  *Other preventative services target youths age 10-14.*  *Contact the Lincoln Heights Office for details.* |
| **California Mentor Foundation**  100 Main Street  Tiburon, CA 94920  🕿 (415) 789-1007  🕿 Fax: (415) 789-1008  E-mail: [info@calmentor.org](mailto:info@calmentor.org)  [www.calmentor.org](http://www.calmentor.org) | Contact information for Big Brother, Big Sister programs statewide. Referral service for mentorship programs. | *Free services.* |
| **Camp Returnee Program**  **Pupil Services**  333 S. Beaudry Ave., 29th Floor  Los Angeles, CA 90017  🕿 (213) 241-3848  🕿(213) 241-1687  [http://notebook.lausd.net/portal](http://notebook.lausd.net/portal/page?_pageid=33,169020&_dad=ptl&_schema=PTL_EP) | Arranges school placement and provides support for students returning from juvenile camp. | *Free*  *Phone during the school year for appointment:*  *Mon-Fri: 9am – 5pm* |
| **Children Youth and Family Collaborative**  1200 West 37th Place  Los Angeles, CA 90007  🕿 (323) 730-9400  🕿 Fax: (323) 730-9403  E-mail: [info@cyfcla.org](mailto:info@cyfcla.org)  [www.cyfcla.org/](http://www.cyfcla.org/) | Students are matched to a college student or adult for weekly individual and group mentoring. Services include tutoring, mentoring, gang prevention, college preparation, foster youth programs, job training and placement. | *Free*  *Call for placement.* |
| **Communities in Schools**  **CIS of Los Angeles**  2000 Avenue of the Stars  2nd Floor, Suite 227  Los Angeles, CA 90067  🕿 (424) 288-2809  E-mail: [info@cislosangeles.org](mailto:info@cislosangeles.org)  **CIS Greater Los Angeles**  8743 Burnet Ave.  North Hills, CA 91343  🕿 (818) 891-9399  E-mail: [grodriguez@cisgla.org](mailto:grodriguez@cisgla.org)  <http://www.cislosangeles.org> | Dropout prevention and mentoring, after school programs, gang prevention and intervention, job services, counseling, and anger management. | *Free services.* |
| **Community Outreach for Prevention and Education (COPE)**  1000 N. Alameda St., Suite 240  Los Angeles, CA 90012  🕿 (213) 346-3200  🕿 Fax: (213) 808-1009  E-mail: [info@communitypartners.org](mailto:info@communitypartners.org)  <http://www.communitypartners.org> | Offers a wide range of individualized consulting, leadership development, administrative assistance, training workshops and network buildingthat helps organizations address the needs of the community. Over 120 unique sponsored projects including education and youth oriented projects. | *Free services.*  *Office hours:*  *Mon-Fri.: 8:30am-5:00pm* |
| **East Los Angeles Skills Center**  3921 Selig Place  Los Angeles, CA 90031  🕿 (213) 224-5970  🕿 Fax: (213) 222-2351  <http://elasc.adultinstruction.org> | Short-term vocational and technical training, classes for high school diploma, GED prep, employment prep and training center, job placement assistance.  *English and Spanish.* | *Students may enroll anytime during the year as long as space is available. Cost per course ranges from $20-$115 per class.*  *Office hours:*  *Mon.-Thurs.: 8am-7:30pm*  *Fri.: 8am-3:30pm*  *Sat.: 8am-2:30pm* |
| **Fulfillment Fund**  **Teen Access Program**  **6100 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 600**  **Los Angeles, CA 90048**  🕿 (323) 939-9707  🕿 Fax: (323) 525-3095  E-mail: [info@fulfillment.org](mailto:info@fulfillment.org)  [www.fulfillment.org](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\shuang\Local%20Settings\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\QGS8SRT9\www.fulfillment.org) | Provides mentoring, academic, social, and personal enrichment services for 7th through 9th grade students with physical, sensory, or health-related disabilities. Workshops for high school students on writing, SAT prep, college readiness and graduation. | *Free*  *Fulfillment Fund is unable to accept individual referrals or requests for students to participate in programs. Students are only admitted to programs if they are part of the target high schools in Los Angeles.* |
| **Homeboy Industries – Jobs for a Future**  130 W. Bruno St.  Los Angeles, CA 90012  🕿 (323) 526-1254  E-mail: [info@homeboy-industries.org](mailto:info@homeboy-industries.org)  [www.homeboy-industries.org](http://www.homeboy-industries.org) | Offers former gang members assistance finding jobs, job training, aftercare services to youth being released from camp, counseling services, GED prep, & access to groups such as Narcotics Anonymous or Criminal & Gangs Anonymous. | *Free services.*  *Hours of operation:*  *Mon.-Fri.: 9am-5pm* |
| **Homies Unidos Los Angeles**  1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706  Los Angeles, CA 90015  🕿 (213) 383-7484  E-mail: [aalvardo@homiesunidos.org](mailto:aalvardo@homiesunidos.org)  [www.homiesunidos.org](http://www.homiesunidos.org) | Gang violence prevention and intervention: GED prep, tattoo removal, art programs, anger management classes, recreation, health, and community development projects. | *Free services.* |
| **Los Angeles Public Library**  **Literacy Program**  🕿 (213) 228-7037  <http://www.lapl.org/literacy/> | Literacy program offered at library branches city wide. | *Due to increased interest, some workshops fill up and registration closes 3 to 4 weeks before the training date. Please check with the Literacy Coordinator about workshop availability.*  *All workshops are held on Saturdays from 10:30am to 5:30pm.*  *Call or check website for remaining workshop schedule.* |
| **P.A.C.T.**  **Positive Alternative Choices Today**  12421 Venice Boulevard, Suite 7 Los Angeles, CA 90066  🕿 (310) 313-4119  E-mail: [mentors@pactla.org](mailto:mentors@pactla.org)  [www.pactla.org](http://www.pactla.org/home.htm) | Education support programs for at risk 9-15 year-olds in violence/substance abuse environments. | *Appointment only.*    *Mon-Fri: 4pm-6pm* |
| **Volunteer Match**  717 California St., Second Floor  San Francisco, CA 94108  🕿 (415) 241-6872  E-mail: [support@volunteermatch.org](mailto:support@volunteermatch.org)  [www.volunteermatch.org](mailto:www.volunteermatch.org) | Referral service that connects individuals with non-profit organizations and volunteer opportunities; educates by offering free webinars and information on non-profit management and leadership. | *Free services.* |
| **Youth Development Services**  3530 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 610  Los Angeles, CA 90010  🕿 (213) 427-6910 Ext. 239  🕿 (866) 266-2655, Press 1 for tutoring programs  E-mail: [hdysinfo@communitycollege.org](mailto:hdysinfo@communitycollege.org)  <http://hdys.communitycollege.org> | Offers various tutoring programs for youth in the foster and probation systems and homeless youth ages 4 to 18, at risk youth, and low income students who have not made adequate yearly progress.  *Bilingual (English, Spanish) tutors available.* | *Free*  *Call to determine eligibility and appropriate services.* |
| **WriteGirl**  411 S. Main Street, Suite 422B  Los Angeles, CA 90013  🕿 (213) 253-2655  🕿Fax: (213) 253-2618  E-mail: [info@writegirl.org](mailto:info@writegirl.org)  [www.writegirl.org](http://www.writegirl.org) | Female novelists, poets, songwriters, and journalists working with girls and young women to mentor and train them with their interests in creative writing. Workshops and mentoring sessions promote creativity and self-expression to empower girls. | *Free program.* |
| **YMCA of Metro L.A.**  (24 locations)  Corporate Office  YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles 625 South New Hampshire Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90005 🕿(213) 380-6448  🕿 Fax: (213) 251-9720  [www.ymcala.org](http://www.ymcala.org) | Numerous community development projects, recreation, and mentoring programs for youths of all ages. Offers after school programs to keep kids off the streets. Family oriented. | *Free programs.*  *See website or call corporate office for nearest location.* |
| **You-Turn Project Inc.**  15342 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 407  Lawndale, CA 90260  🕿 (310) 644-9500  🕿 Fax: (310) 644-9502  E-mail: [info@youturnproject.org](mailto:info@youturnproject.org)  [www.youturnproject.org](http://www.youturnproject.org) | Provides comprehensive life skills instruction and support services for youth preparing to live independently.  *English and Spanish* | *Free program.*  *Registration fees required for some workshops.* |

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