

Congratulations on your great work!
Barack Obama

ABOUT

The Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center was founded in 1990 by Myrtle Faye Rumph in honor of her son, killed in a drive-by shooting in 1989 at age 35. The center started with four pre-teen boys and today serves more than 350 students per year in grades 3-12 in the South Los Angeles area. In 2010, President Barack Obama presented Mrs. Rumph with the Presidential Citizens Medal, our nation's second highest civilian honor, for her work founding our nonprofit youth center. Mrs. Rumph passed away in 2015. We are continuing her work helping students attain high school graduation and college and career readiness. Catch the Vision!

Use a QR code reader to view a heart-warming news video with Miss Faye.



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Thank you to the funders helping our nonprofit youth center provide free afterschool and low-cost summer programs for students in the South Los Angeles area. See www.wootencenter.org/donors.



AL WOOTEN JR. YOUTH CENTER

College and Career Readiness
Afterschool



Making a Difference
For Life...
Catch the Vision!

MISSION

The Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center provides a safe and nurturing environment committed to good citizenship and academic excellence.

PROGRAMS

The Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center provides free afterschool and low-cost summer programs for grades 3-12. Homework and tutoring are central to our mission but they are not enough to help students compete in a 21st century world or to be college ready. The Wooten Center has high expectations for our students. We provide a mix of activities including academic enrichment, college and career readiness, social and emotional development, civic engagement, performing and visual arts, and sports and recreation. STEM activities introduce students to advanced studies and high-paying careers. Program partners like UCLA and curriculum providers like Disney offer a world of opportunities and experiences. We invite you to join us in providing a safe and nurturing environment for our youth.



WHERE TO REGISTER:

www.wootencenter.org/programs

For more information, contact our associate director Christelle Telesford at (323) 756-7203.

HOW TO HELP:

Volunteers, interns, partners and donors are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, see www.wootencenter.org/supporters.

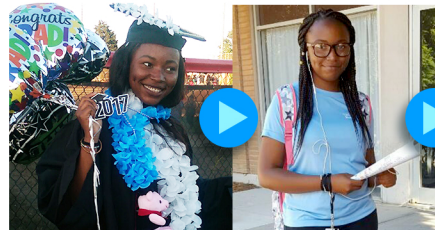
WHO TO CONTACT:

For more information about the Wooten Center or how to support our students, contact our executive director Naomi McSwain at (323) 756-7203. Email www.wootencenter.org/contact.



Summer Fun Camp

Summer Fun Camp engages students in activities that are fun and educational. The camp for grades 3-9 (high school students serve as volunteer or paid teen helpers) is held in the summer, Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. Our low-cost tuition is \$65/week per student. Summer Fun Camp provides the same core activities offered in CollegeTrek, including homework assistance for summer school students and i-Ready.com assessments and tutorials in math and reading. The camp also features performing and visual arts, swim lessons at Ketchum YMCA, weekly field trips, a basketball camp and more. Past STEM classes have included architecture, robotics, aerospace engineering, coding and game design.



Sopuruchukwu graduated from Westchester High in 2017 and is studying electrical engineering at Cal State Northridge. She received \$12,000 from our Ron Glass Memorial Scholarship.

CollegeTrek

CollegeTrek is a free afterschool program for students in grades 3-12. The program is open Mon-Fri, 2-6pm at the Wooten Center, with special activities, including SAT-prep workshops and field trips, held offsite. Activities include homework and tutoring, world languages and culture, piano, percussions, music and video production, visual arts, basketball and more. Lesson planning is based on our STEP Tutorial Model (Self-Directed, Team-Oriented, Experiential and Project-Based). Projects such as bridge building in arts and sciences and courtroom trials on College and Career Day engage students in our four college readiness skills: critical thinking, collaboration, communications and creative expression.

MyCollegeTrek

The Wooten Center has several “teens only” activities designed to help prepare middle and high school students for college and careers and offer alternatives to gang activity and other unhealthy behavior. The activities include Teen Helper internships, SAT-prep workshops and study groups, college advisement and tours, Teen Job Shop employment preparation, weekly Teen Group discussions, and Juvenile Justice Jeopardy, a digital game teaching students about juvenile rights and how to exercise them. Our Ron Glass Memorial Scholarship is available for high school seniors and college undergrads.