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Riverside County PAL

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Youth Groups

Our program offers an array of free, engaging activities, structured discussions, and peer support purposefully designed to cultivate strength, courage, confidence, honesty, and effective communication skills among youth. We aim to enhance youth's natural abilities, enabling them to fully leverage their talents, pursue academic interests, and explore potential career paths. At PAL, we prioritize fostering diverse and healthy identities and empowering youth to evolve into respectful leaders and connected allies within their communities. Join us on this transformative journey and unlock your full potential!

Adult mentors include a variety of local law enforcement personnel, nonprofit advocates, and community members who provide unique perspectives to PAL youth and meaningful opportunities for modeling good citizenship.

PAL Events & Workshops

PAL families receive invitations to all community events and workshops. These gatherings aim to empower and inspire, creating a positive impact that resonates within the PAL community and extends to the wider world.

Field Trips

Embark on enriching adventures with PAL mentors during our thoughtfully curated field trips, where exploration meets community connection. These outings are designed to broaden horizons, foster meaningful relationships, and contribute to the well-rounded development of our PAL participants.

Mentorship Opportunities

Individuals 18+ are invited to apply to be mentors to youth in their local community. Mentors are provided training, encouragement, and support in our collective journey to better the next generation.

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Our Police Activities League (PAL) is a youth violence prevention and intervention program for youth ages 5 to 18. Riverside County PAL is dedicated to developing the relationships between kids, cops, and their community through SAFE, healthy, and consistent mentoring. Our PAL provides youth opportunities for positive character development, exposure to local resources, and the necessary life skills to become agents of change and empowered leaders within their community.



This mentoring program is partially funded through a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, and U.S. Department of Justice.

Students enrolled in the classes below are required to participate in all discussions and assignments.

Certificates are offered upon completion.

Substance Use Education

This class employs strategies to address alcohol and substance use, fostering healthy decision-making and equipping youth with tools for maintaining healthy lifestyles. Topics include understanding the effects of tobacco, vaping, alcohol, cannabis, and opioids.

Teen Anger Management

Youth engage in educational sessions focusing on understanding thoughts, feelings, and emotions that lead to anger-related behaviors. Students learn conflict resolution techniques and effective anger management strategies.

Victim Awareness

Through interactive teaching, this class raises youth awareness about their actions' impact on victims. Students reflect on the consequences of their behavior and explore alternative solutions to prevent future negative involvement with law enforcement and community impact.

Shoplifting Awareness

Educates youth about the consequences of theft through discussions and activities, empowering them to make responsible choices. By understanding the impact of their actions, students gain the tools to avoid shoplifting behavior and contribute positively to their communities.

Healthy Relationships

This curriculum addresses abusive behavior, social influences, and promotes healthy relationship dynamics. Participants gain insights into building respectful relationships, understanding consent, and making positive choices.

Youth Court

Our PAL collaborates with youth courts to encourage civic engagement through peer led positive alternative sanctions for first-time juvenile offenders. Youth participants actively engage in community service and enroll in specialized classes aimed at fostering personal development and deterring involvement in the criminal justice system.

