

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION FOR ALL



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



How children spend their time outside of school impacts academic success, overall well-being and readiness for the future. The Y's youth development programs nurture potential and provide learning opportunities, physical activity and character development in a positive and safe environment when school is out.

Youth sports teach teamwork, build confidence, develop leadership skills and promote physical activity. Before and after school programs, summer day camps and summer learning loss prevention programs fill the gap for children without access to other safe and supervised options combining education, social skills and enrichment activities. In addition, Teen Tech Centers give youth an opportunity to build skills to thrive in a constantly changing world.

Youth Sports

Before and After School

Teen Tech Centers

Summer Day Camp

Summer Learning  
Loss Prevention

Enrichment

## YMCA OF GREATER KANSAS CITY'S VISION

To serve more moderate-to-low income youth year-round in before and after school and summer programs where they can learn and grow in a safe environment.



# EDUCATION FOR ALL



1 in 5 children in Kansas and Missouri is unsupervised after school



25% of school-year learning is lost by children over the summer when not engaged in enrichment, learning and exercise



Physically active students have better grades, school attendance, cognitive performance and behaviors

## THE NEED:

To increase access to youth programs, providing a safe, positive environment and activities that will help them thrive all year.



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