

YMCA Teens: Mission, Outreach & Events

Mission and Outreach

Youth Achievers: These clubs are designed to introduce teens to serving others, volunteerism, social interaction and appreciation for diversity through the philosophy of the YMCA. Leaders will use their unique gifts to serve their community while at the same time developing relationships with other leaders in the club. Youth Achievers are committed to developing strong moral character and devotion to helping others. Participants in this program have the opportunity to travel internationally. Do you imagine yourself in a leadership position? If so, this is the program for you.

Teen Board: All officers from leadership programs make up the teen board. They help make the decision concerning the teen center and have the opportunity to travel internationally. Teen Board meets once a month.

Film Festival: Sponsored by Comcast, the Annual Metro Atlanta YMCA Teen Leadership Film Festival is designed to showcase the creativity, talent, and thoughtfulness of today's teenagers. Submit your latest video creation (5-10 minutes) or sign up to join one of our video production clubs and receive training and utilize our equipment. Whether you are new to video production or are an aspiring professional, you can use your creativity to film edit, and produce your own video. All participants receive a DVD copy of all submitted Film Festival Videos.

Mission: Atlanta: It's a week of incredible fun and service. Join over 100 other teenagers serving lunch and planning activities for kids in under-privileged communities all over Atlanta. Mission: Atlanta is an experience that will help you realize your leadership gifts in serving others. Teens stay overnight at the YMCA for days filled with service and evenings filled with fellowship. Each evening we will build the strength of our team through excursions all over Atlanta. Two nights will be spent in leadership development of our team (guest speakers/workshops). Parents are invited at the end of the week to see the success of our week.



The teens and staff at The Villages at Carver Family YMCA are very excited about new creative activities and leadership opportunities for teens. Below you will find a few of the activities we have to offer young ladies and gentlemen ages 13-18! Stop by the Teen Center to find out how you can get involved.

Fun Events

Teen Night: Every last Saturday of the month, we host Teen Nights. The Teen Center is the place to be for teens. Participants will watch movies, participate in scavenger hunts, dodge ball, 3-on-3 basketball games, video and card game tournaments and several other activities.

Y-MAC: Interested in creating Blogs, websites, documentaries or any other multimedia design? If so, come join our Y-MAC Lab. We take teen entertainment news to another level. Audio production/editing, pod casts, DJing...we do it all!