

Angel Light Academy
Junior Leader Program
Committee Plan

Name of Committee: Music/Art/Theatre

Chair/Co-chair: Michelle McLaughlin
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(Members and their roles:

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What problems do you want to solve?

1. The junior leaders and their peers have under-developed socialization skills.
2. The junior leaders and their peers have an under-developed exposure to music, arts, theatre and cultural enrichment.
3. Art programs have been removed from school curriculum.
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What are your short and long term goals?

All goals are directly related to the leadership skills ALA teaches to become a well-rounded individual.

- Encourage and motivate junior leaders to explore the artistic and expressive side of education and life through theater, arts and music by exposure to basic techniques of art and attending field experiences to various art galleries.
- Provide a place for junior leaders to develop and recognize musical, artistic and theatrical skills they possess by writing their own lyrics to songs, creating individual works of art and developing skits for the Youth Leadership Conference.
- To discover an appreciation for the theater, arts and music and how it enriches our lives.
- Remove focus from structured in-the-box thinking and create a forum for creative expression .
- Instill a confidence in junior leaders that they don't have to excel in academics to be successful. There are other choices - they can be a great painter, photographer, musician, etc.
- To develop and implement a Art in Leadership program at a local school.

- Provide music and art activities for children with special needs.
- Learn to express emotions through a variety of art and music modalities.

Potential Community Partners:

- Greater Coachella Valley:
- McCallum Theatre
- Palm Springs Art Museum
- Miramonte Resort – chef demonstration
- Out-of-Market:
- Walt Disney Cultural Center
- The Getty

Angelic partners?

- Gabriel – to assist with fulfilling our soul’s purposes, to accomplish our short and long term goals, to communicate effectively with all group members, community partners and the as above.
- Raphael – assist with being calm, healing for the emotional, mental and physical body
- Ariel – to assist with love of self and others, to assist with working as a team, developing trusting relationships with members and community partners to do what is in the best and highest good for the betterment of mankind and the planet.

What activities/projects will you do?

At every meeting we will do journaling and teambuilding activity.

*Introduction of the art of Pablo Picasso * Artists on site will teach simple line drawing techniques, fundamentals of art, tie in emotional self-expression and creativity

*Discussions on how to create art you need patience, tolerance and kindness with self and others.

*Teach music and dance lessons for group activity. The goals are to teach social skills and integrate this in with leadership traits of honesty, trustworthiness and fairness.

*Teach songwriting and each child writes and performs a short song. Use problem solving method to determine what type of music to write, message it’s to communicate, etc.

*Introduce the basics of drama/theatre. This is an important intro to the meeting where we work up skits for YLC. Taught by thespians and junior leader.

*Introduction to other forms of art such as culinary art, photography, scrapbooking, arts, etc. * Ties into understanding of consequences and communication skills. Learn about leadership trait respect.

. *Develop skits for YLC. *Learn about and tie project to leadership traits of responsibility and good citizenship

Create a budget (all fund requests must be submitted to Pauline at least 2 weeks before funding is required)

I need to research this more once we finalize with kids what they want to Do for service, etc.

Also, we'd like to do field trips and choose a minimum of one maybe two of the locations below:

Greater Coachella Valley:
McCallum Theatre
Palm Springs Art Museum

Out-of-Market:
Walt Disney Cultural Center
The Getty

Ideas for Service Projects:

Give back to schools (in the form of supplies) that ALA youth attend to their art and music programs

Pick a school and we paint a mural to beautify school grounds

Elderly take them to McCallum Theatre with our junior leaders

