

## JCresident Service and Arts

***The following outline is to be presented in support of a Public Youth Program. This program is a suggested service program that will offer in two parts. First, the use of the Star Lite Youth Building in partnership with the existence of the established community programs, and second the establishment of a Volunteer Service Program in the Heights, in support of the Star Lite Inc., Jersey City, NJ.***



## SERVICE 2009

This initiative will seek to gain volunteers to create our program, as well as, gain the momentum and energy of the Service generated by United We Serve, city, and county service volunteer programs. Data Base information would be established to bring together the youth of Heights Community, providing Service to our Senior Citizens Social Programs, The Energies Food Pantry Program, Jersey City Recreational, and, the division of cultural affairs programs.

Through this youth program in the Heights, programs will be established to meet the needs of the Jersey City Community to participate in Service. Teen Volunteers will utilize the Youth Building (Star Lite) as a central location to participate in or use the facility through the weekend program. Art and Music programs will be introduced as the program progresses. Classes would be available in Art, Basic Guitar, and Piano introduction free on weekends. Volunteers would be used to assist in any programs generated by Star Lite Inc.

A weekend basketball program would be provided Free for any Heights young adult (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades Only) who are enrolled in school. Parental and supportive information and permission is required.



## **PROJECT SUPPORT PROGRAM**

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM WILL BE USED TO HELP PROMOTE OUR USE OF THE STAR LITE BUILDING

### **SERVE.GOV**

The President has said that the challenges America faces are unprecedented, and that we need to build a new foundation for economic growth in America. The Administration has begun this work with dramatic new investments in education, health care and clean energy, but we cannot do this alone here in Washington. Economic recovery is as much about what you're doing in your communities as what we're doing in Washington – and it's going to take all of us, working together.

[Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) is your online resource for not only finding volunteer opportunities in your community, but also creating your own. Use [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) to help you do your part. America's foundation will be built one community at a time – and it starts with you.

[Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) is managed by the [Corporation for National and Community Service](http://www.cns.gov).

### **United We Serve**

"United We Serve" is a nationwide service initiative that will help meet growing social needs resulting from the economic downturn. With the knowledge that ordinary people can achieve extraordinary things when given the proper tools, [President Obama is asking us to come together](http://www.whitehouse.gov) to help lay a new foundation for growth. This initiative aims to both expand the impact of existing organizations by engaging new volunteers in their work and encourage volunteers to develop their own "do-it-yourself" projects.

**OUR SERVE.GOV VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IS NOW ON LINE AT:**

## Youth Proposal

### **ART AND MUSIC SUPPORT**

A SMALL NUMBER OF CORE VOLUNTEERS ARE ASSEMBLED AND WILLING TO PARTICIPATING IN THE START UP PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE:

#### **ART CLASSES.**

Discounted Classes during the Week.

Free Weekend Classes

Basic Art and Crafts (Ceramics)  
Mask Making  
Jewelry Creations

Free Weekend Classes

Basic Wood Carving (Advance Only)

Performance Movie Nights  
Parent Coffee Night

Free (Special) Weekend ONLY  
Used to set up Saturdays work (Fri aft 8pm)

#### **MUSIC**

Basic Piano Discounted Classes (M-F)

Free Introduction Classes  
Saturday or Sunday Classes  
Free Saturday Introduction or  
Sunday Classes

Guitar Basic Lessons (Acoustic)

#### **RECREATIONAL SUPPORT**

Open Basketball for 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12 grades

Free Week-ends Sat/Sun 2-4pm

Indoor Basketball Classes and Instruction

Offered Free on weekends

PAL Leagues and JC Recreational Proposals

Transportation Support

Shoot-Out Basketball Contest

Offer Free by Knights of  
Columbus

Bully Prevention – and Basic Self Defense  
Karate by invited guess.

Free (Special) Once a Month 3hr  
class

Renewing the Vision / Fe y Vida

Sunday Afternoons 4-8pm (Private)

## **WEB SUPPORT/PUBLIC RELATIONS**

A on line site has been started in preparation of the programs that have in planning for Two years. This site will be maintained to reflect this program, as well as, links to the different programs under our control. Facebook and other Internet outlets will be set up soon after the approval of this proposal. Internet Hot spots and computers would be added in 2010.

