



Christie Lake Youth Programs 2021:

It's safe to say, it's been a difficult year for many. Since March of 2020, our Youth Programs (offered to teens ages 13-17) have been offered virtually three days per week. While they've been a great success with program kits sourced, purchased and delivered for all youth, it's been tough on these kids. What we formally called the Leaders in Training Program, will now simply be considered Christie Lake Kids Youth Program as we continue the leadership program but implement new activities as well to support more teens including things like sports (basketball, soccer, yoga to name a few); cooking (learning to cook from a recipe how to follow a shopping list, look for nutritious ingredients and more); art (sculpting, drawing, painting and

more); academic support (help with homework); Healthy Habits (support with physical fitness programs, hygiene, healthy eating habits), and more. While our Leadership Program will continue to build leadership skills, build resumes, develop interview skills, with an aim of helping youth in their future. We know that the teens in our Youth Programs will be excited about our fall program offerings!

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This fall, we look forward to re-building the Youth Programs and involving more teens than ever before. This group of youths is re-building and excited to get back to in-person programs. While we have all struggled, this age group has had the largest mental health challenges during the pandemic. Christie Lake Kids is excited to help get these kids back involved. In September, the program continues in more locations, with more youth, new staff, and more volunteer mentors to support our youth. They need us more than ever!



Like all our programs, we remain free of charge and include all materials, supplies and personal equipment needed to actively participate. To fund

our programs, we have always held very successful events to raise funds. The Christie Lake Kids Golf Tournament, Presented by Emerald Links, celebrates 10 years this year on September 15th and each year, funds our programs for teens. This year will be its most important year as we look to grow our youth programs. While we have maintained our fundraising events during Covid 19, they have only brought in about 40% of their pre-pandemic funds. We need you now more than ever! If you have interest in participating as a golfer, a sponsor, or making a donation to the Christie Lake Kids Golf Tournament, please contact nbenson@christielakekids.com.

Support can be done in a number of ways, it's not too late! You can make a donation directly to our Youth Programs (<https://donate.christielakekids.com>) or get involved at our Golf Tournament by visiting here:

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