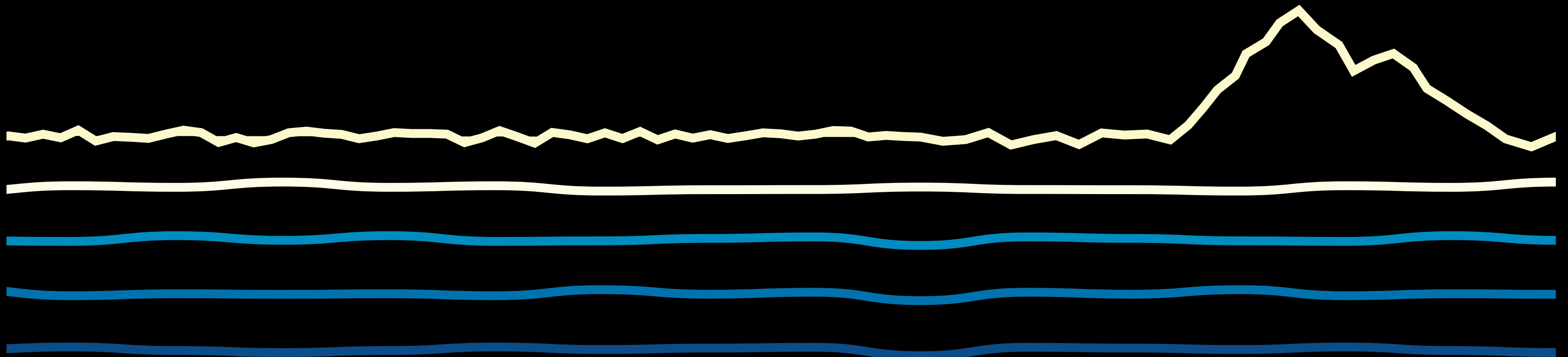


WEST TEEN CENTER





WEST
TEEN CENTER

You belong here

Where Students Can Discover:



Belonging



Adventure

Vision

To see a generation of students, championed by mentors and teen center staff, discover a sense of belonging and adventure within healthy community

Mission

To create a welcoming environment for all teens, staffed by mentors and teen center champions, where students discover a joy for adventure and their belonging within healthy community

CORE BELIEFS



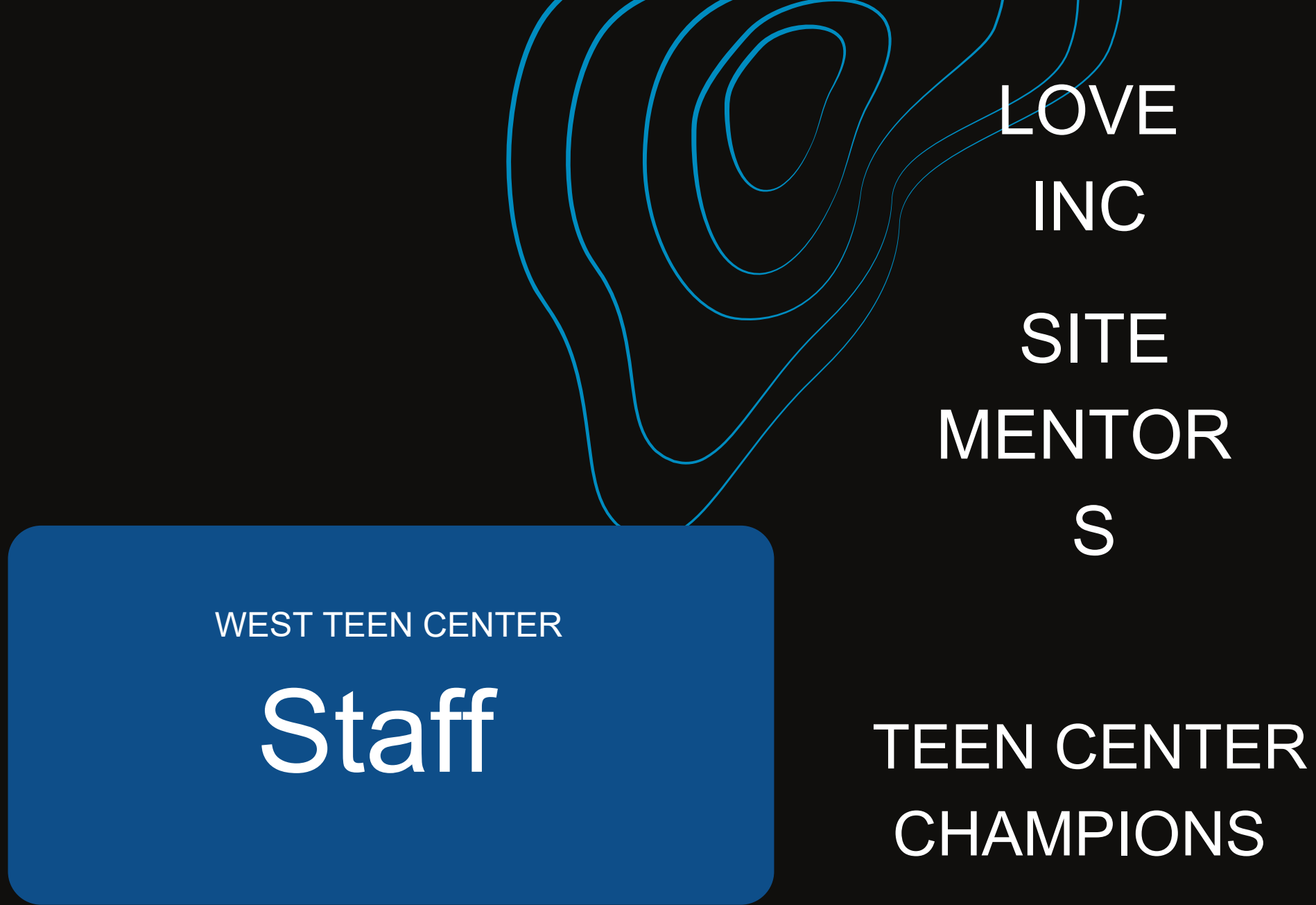
Every person is
created for adventure



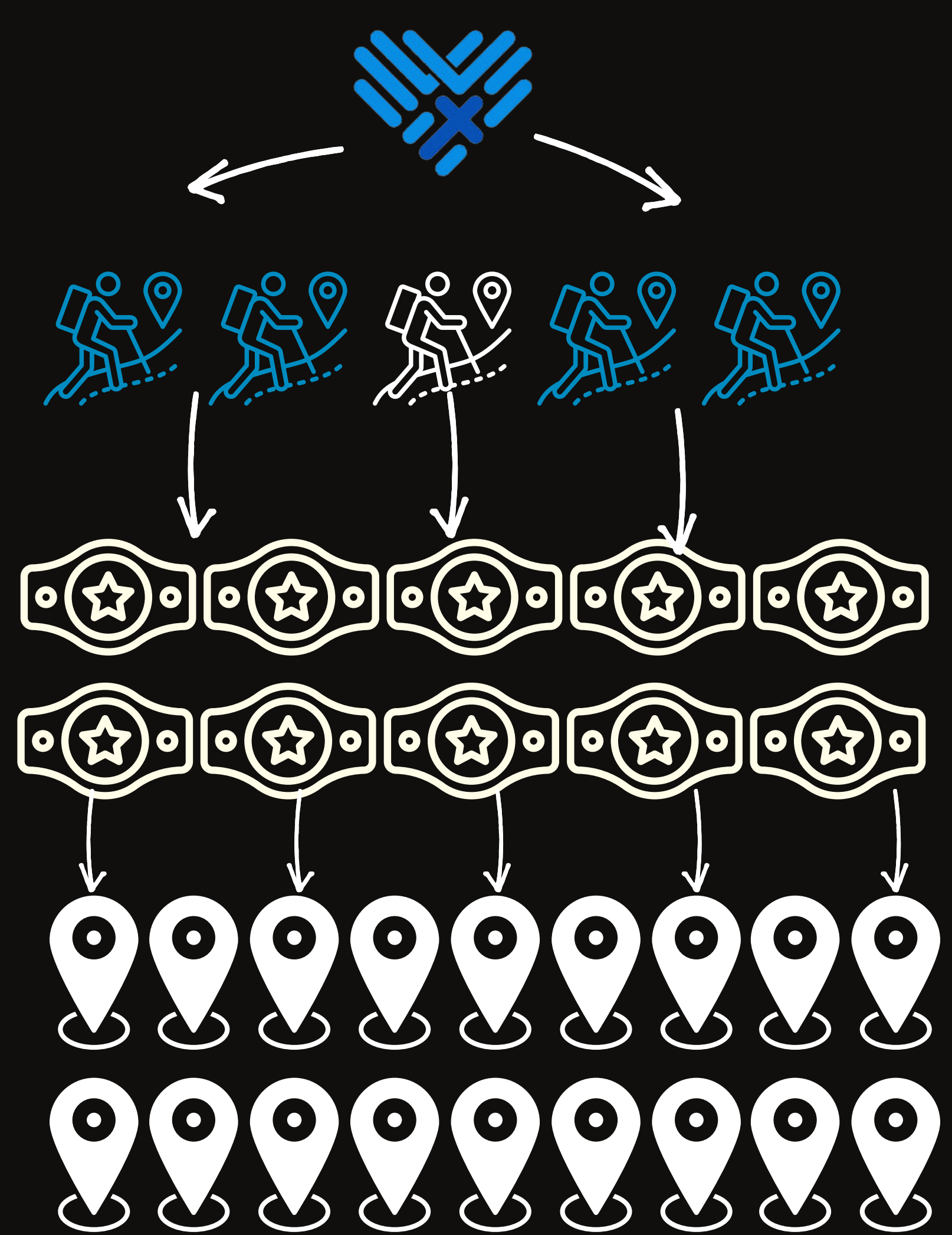
Every person has
belonging



Every adventurer needs a
champion in their corner



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THE TEEN CENTER
EQUATION

Showing up
+ Living out
+ Hearing out

≥ Speaking in

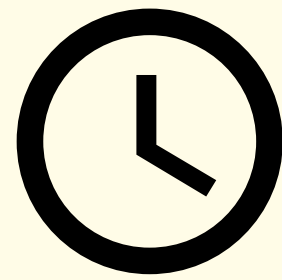


4 FEATURES OF WEST TEEN CENTER



Registration & Permission

- No registration required
- No parental requirement promotes equity



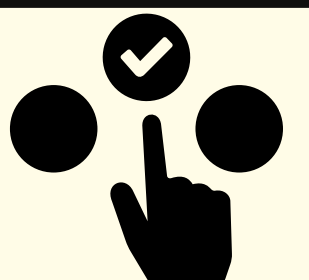
Schedule

- Open Tues - Thu 3:00 -5:30
- Same schedule as WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL



Come & GO

- Student can come and go
- Autonomy promotes personal choice



Student Choice

- Minimal programming
- Student choice promotes personal engagement



PROGRAMMING

TUES

3:00 -

- Teen Champion Time
5:30
3:45 to 4:45

WED

3:00 -

- Youth Group
5:30

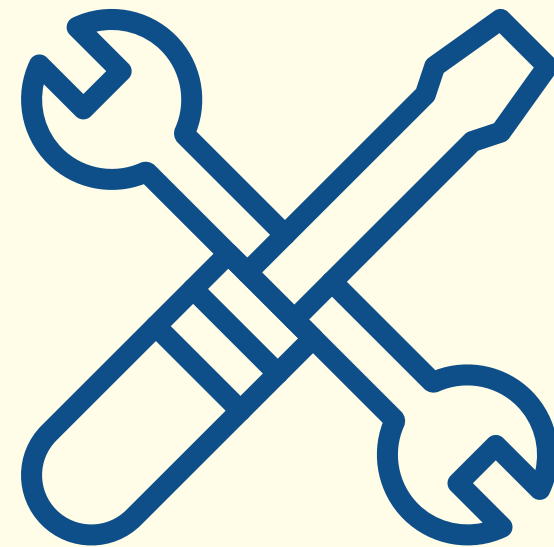
THURS

3:00 -

- W.E.S.T. Drop-in-Hour
5:30
3:45 to 4:45

PROGRAMMING

Continued..



THURS

W.E.S.T Drop-in

- 1 hour
- W.E.S.T (Wellness & Essential Skill Training)

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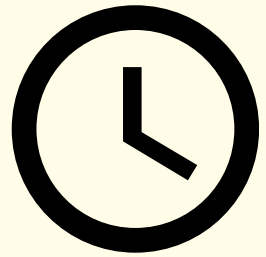
THE TEEN CENTER HEART



The Teen Center is built on the concept of "RELATIONAL MINISTRY," that is, we minister by building healthy relationships with students in hopes that one day the relationship leads them to finding belonging within a healthy community.

This is not "proselytizing" (trying to get someone to join a religion). On the other hand this is not unintentional "babysitting."

THE TEEN CENTER TRAINING



TIME

- Tues, Wed, Thurs
- 3:00 to 5:30
- One week before opening



LOVE INC

- Apply
- Background check
- References



When Helping Hurts

- Videos + Engagement



Mentorship Project

- Videos + Small Group Discussion

PROGRESS THUS FAR...

#1. Grant Applications for Teen scholarship/stipend

#2. Work -Trade partnership

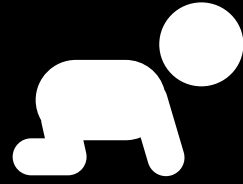
#3. Making a "welcoming" environment







2023



CRAWL

- Open up Tues, Wed, and Thursday 3:00 to 5:30
- Develop stipend/scholarship system (Ideally 1,000 \$ per year/ 333\$ per quarter)

Our Goals

2024



WALK

- Program 1hour W.E.S.T. Drop -in volunteers
- Schedule community members and church congregation to lead W.E.S.T. drop -ins

2025



HIKE

- Program off-site adventure building events
- Develop and maintain Teen Center Champion scholarship/stipend for sustainability