JUNIOR VOLUNTEER TESTIMONY BYRON

I have been coming to the Youth Center since I was 10 years old. I love the vibrant walls in the building and the fun, kid-like atmosphere it offers. The staff, devotions, and free food are all things I cherish. Before I started coming, I wasn't engaged in any productive activities after school. I would simply watch TV and get no exercise. However, now I am much more active. I was sworn in as a Junior Volunteer at the Youth Center, where I help serve meals after school and during dinner. I also assist with cleaning and occasionally support the staff during devotions. My goal is to continue coming to the Youth Center until I reach the age of 18, and then I aspire to become a regular volunteer. The Youth Center gifted me a violin, which I really enjoy playing. I am skilled in playing the guitar. At my school, I am the Secretary on the Student Council, and I have a deep passion for performing in the school chorus and engaging in various other forms of performing arts.





MODESTO GOSPEL MISSION Refuge · Recovery · Restoration YOUTH CENTER

Hours of Operation: Mon - Thu: 2PM-8PM Fri: 2PM-9PM Sat: 11AM - 5:30PM Summer Hours: Mon - Sat 11am-5:30pm



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We provide an afterschool program, assist with personal needs, and provide community resources for the youth and their families!



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Modesto Gospel Mission Youth Center exists to provide a safe and structured learning environment for children in our community, aged 6 to 17 years. There is no cost to attend. General services such as providing school supplies, health and hygiene kits, clothes, shoes, etc. are available every day. Our daily focus is to provide a fun and interactive environment that not only promotes opportunities for children to grow in self-esteem and learn skills, but also meets the individual needs of each child, including providing parent support and resources to strengthen the family.

Our partnerships with local youth ministries and community / volunteer organizations, such as; '10k with a Cop', 'Americans Veterans First', 'Beyond The Walls', 'Civil Air Patrol Squadron 50', and more, allow us to offer as much support as possible to ensure that the youth in our community have all they need to be successful at home, in school, community, and their futures.

After School Program: Time: 2pm-4:30pm

Snacks/Meals | Tutoring | Arts & Crafts | Group Activities Academic/School Advocacy

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Learn New Skills		
Community Service Experience		
Resume Building		
Job Search		

YOUTH CENTER PATHFINDERS PROGRAM

- Personal Growth Goals
- Mentorship/ Accountability
- Community Service
- Leadership Classes
- Scholarships
- Graduation Ceremony

TOURS OFFERED DAILY!