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## YCinfo Search: After-School Programming

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YCi received the following responses to the *YCinquiry*:

1. The YMCA in Palo Alto has a program called the Ventura Activity Center & has a wide range of youth who attend their events.  
For additional information, contact:  
Amy Choate, Safe Place-Volunteer Coordinator  
Phone – (408) 253-3540 ext. 108
2. Several local Conservation Corps in the state that have Jr. Corps for various age groups that offer a variety of after school, summer, etc. programs. The Orange County Conservation Corps plans to develop a program that would provide some tutoring, paid work experience, conservation classes, etc. for 14-16 year olds for after school, summer, or between sessions if year round. This program has not yet been implemented, but it would be modeled after the Los Angeles Conservation Corps Clean & Green program. The kids are paid to clean up their neighborhoods, provide recycling, etc. The Corps provides an excellent model for keeping any age busy with work and school to prevent crime. That is part of the success we have with the drop-out population.  
For additional information, contact:  
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If you have additional information regarding After-School programming, please email [laporter@nww.org](mailto:laporter@nww.org)

**Thanks to all of the sites who responded to our request for information!**