



AL WOOTEN JR.
YOUTH CENTER
SINCE 1990 **CATCH THE VISION!**
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

ABOUT US

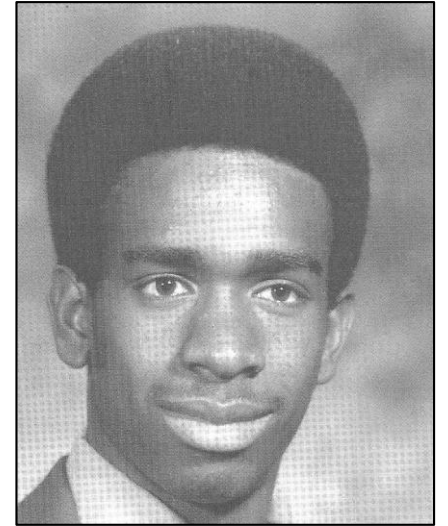
- **Founded:** 1990 by Myrtle Faye Rumph, family and friends
- **Why:** To honor her son, killed at age 35 in a drive-by shooting
- **Why:** To provide a safe and nurturing environment after school
- **Why:** To partner with parents and schools
- **Why:** To provide alternatives to gang activity
- **Who:** 350+ students per year in grades 3-12 at center and other sites
- **3 programs:**

CollegeTrek Afterschool Program

Summer Fun Camp

MyCollegeTrek (teens only)

***New for all activities...Wooten Online**



Education is a pathway for success.

Our mission:

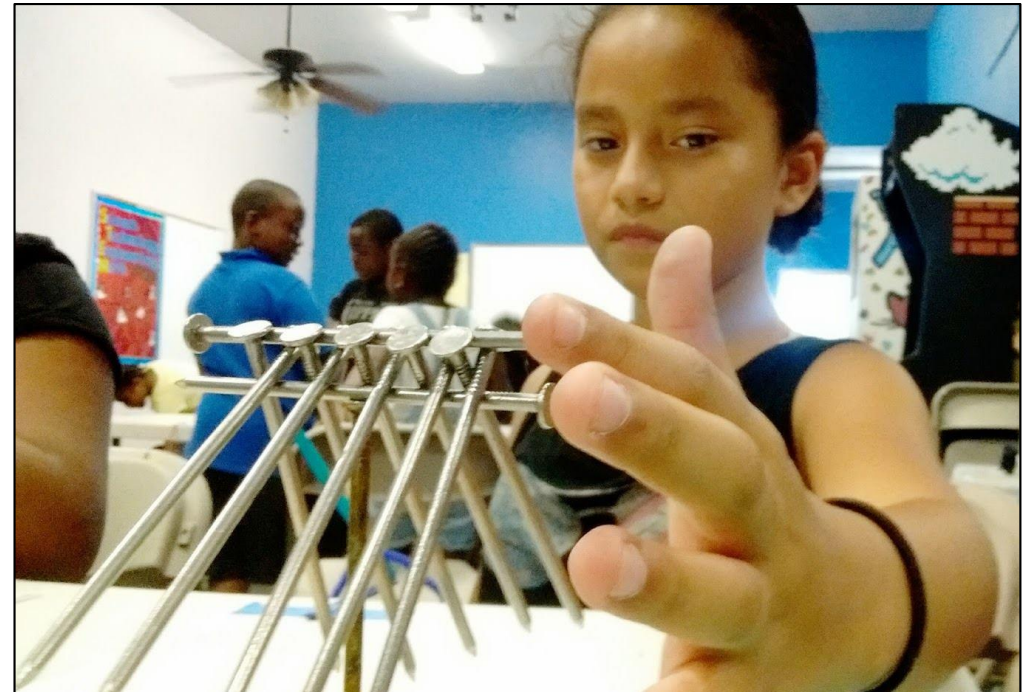
"The Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center is a neighborhood approach to the revitalization and empowerment of a community in crisis. We provide a safe and nurturing environment committed to good citizenship and academic excellence."

Lesson plans based on our STEP Model

Self-Directed
Team-Oriented
Experiential
Project-Based

To promote our 4 College Readiness Skills

Critical Thinking
Communication
Collaboration
Creative Expression



POSITIVE DISCIPLINE



- ✦ We believe that youth should be continually encouraged. This means we subscribe to a positive discipline approach where positive behaviors are encouraged, recognized and rewarded.
- ✦ We believe that good behavior should be mentioned more often than not.
- ✦ We instruct and encourage students by telling them what to do and why we want them to do it (Walk in the hall. It's not safe to run inside this area.)
- ✦ We teach our youth to think before they act and to resolve conflicts with words offering solutions. Our goal is to teach responsible behavior to empower youth to manage themselves--with or without adult intervention. To earn their respect and instill confidence, we refrain from demeaning or disrespecting children in any manner.
- ✦ We are very careful with the young minds and spirits that have been entrusted to us. We are firm, yet caring. We present consequences that are clear and fair. We focus on a child's strengths and potentials and not on their shortcomings.
- ✦ We are careful to ensure that our demeanors and attitudes do not discourage children or provoke disobedience.
- ✦ We set an example in how we behave and treat and respect others.
- ✦ We seek to build friendship between students rather than play favorites that can divide. Students will receive consequences for their own actions, not another's--except at times when group behaviors are being addressed.
- ✦ We will never use academics such as extra homework or standards to punish students; instead we will delay privileges through time out or notify parents for their assistance.
- ✦ As staff, parents and volunteers at the Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center, we pledge to always strive to maintain an environment that is safe, nurturing and enjoyable for everyone.

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PROGRAMS

CollegeTrek Online

A FREE afterschool program for grades 3-12

WHAT

- Homework assistance
- i-Ready assessments in reading and math
- Private tutoring
- Coding and Minecraft
- World Languages and Culture
- Field trips and college tours online

MyCollegeTrek for teens only:

- Teen Talk with iMentor
- Juvenile Justice Jeopardy
- Teen helper internships
- SAT-prep and college scholarships
- AKA College Admissions Process

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WHERE zoom.us/my/wooten
www.youtube.com/wootencenter

WHEN Monday-Friday,
12:00-6:00pm

Registration
wootencenter.org/online

Information
(323) 756-7203

FUNDERS
AEG Foundation, The Ahmanson Foundation, All Ways Up Foundation, Bank of America Charitable Foundation, The Crail-Johnson Foundation, Dwight Stuart Youth Fund, The Green Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, S. Mark Taper Foundation, The Weingart Foundation, Wooten board members and other friends

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College & career readiness afterschool!





AL WOOTEN JR. YOUTH CENTER

SUMMER FUN CAMP Online

JUNE 22 TO JULY 31, 2020 (6 WEEKS)
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 2PM-6PM

LIVE ON ZOOM & YOUTUBE

FOR GRADES 3-9 (ASK ABOUT TEEN HELPERS)

MINECRAFT ENGINEERING WITH BRICKS

FREE

ACTIVITIES:
Minecraft Challenges, Robotics, Private and Group Tutoring, i-Ready Diagnostics in Reading and Math, World Languages and Culture, Singing, Dance, Virtual Field Trips and more!

Mon-Fri, June 22-26:
Shawn Patterson Memorial Basketball Camp, 2-3pm

Latin and West African Dance Camp, 3-4pm

REGISTRATION/INFORMATION
www.wootencenter.org/summer
(323) 756-7203

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PARTNERS
Thank you to our partners Loyola Marymount University Community-Based Learning, Pepperdine University Seaver College, USC Center EDGE, Wide Open School, White Hall Arts Academy, South LA Robotics, Baldwin Bethany Community Development Corporation






What is Wooten Online?

Established in response to school closures and social distancing precautions, Wooten Online offers free online educational support services to help students in achieving at-home learning. Activities will resume at our youth center at 91st and Western in Los Angeles after LAUSD reopens.

What do we offer?

• *Free private tutoring*

Parents can schedule private tutoring sessions in math and language arts. Students work one-on-one with a Wooten Online teacher, including volunteers from Pepperdine, LMU and USC. Parents can book up to two sessions per subject, per week.

• *Free i-Ready diagnostics in reading and math*

Students can receive diagnostics in reading and math to help determine grade-level proficiency based on state content standards. Support for online and offline tutoring is based on test results.

• *Classes, workshops, etc.*

STEM classes, performing and visual arts, discussion groups for social-emotional learning, sports and recreation, world languages and culture, College and Career Day and AKA workshops, and more taught by Wooten teachers, contractors and partners.




PROGRAM SCHEDULES

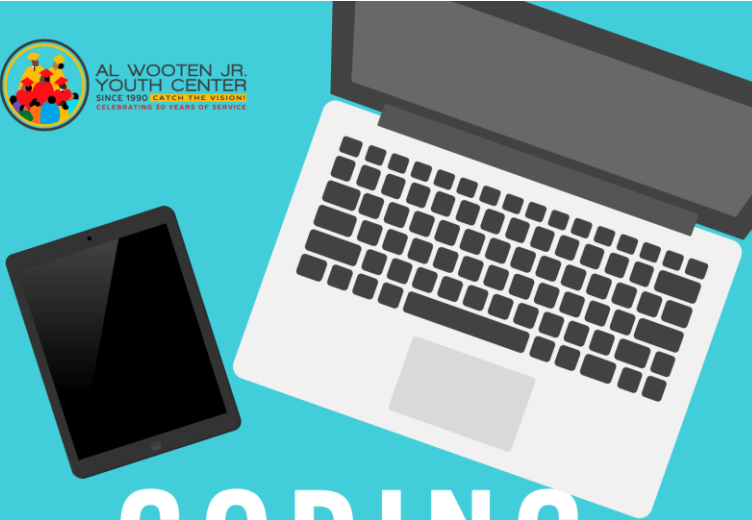
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CLASSES



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CODING

WITH MISS JENNIFER
SOUTH LA ROBOTICS

TUESDAYS, 12-1PM
OPEN TO GRADES 3-12
PARENTS WELCOME

HELD WEEKLY ON ZOOM
REGISTER AT
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Travel the world with us

The language
The food
The people
The music
New adventures



World Languages & Culture with Miss Christelle



Fridays, 12-1pm
Open to grades 3-12
Parents welcome

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DISCUSSION GROUPS

A **safe space** for real talk
without shame, blame or game.
Open to young ladies **13+ only.**



GirITalk. RealTALK

BIWEEKLY ON TUESDAYS 6:00PM-7:30PM
JUNE 2, 16, 30 / JULY 7, 21



FACILITATOR
Kandee Lewis, Executive Director
Positive Results Center
www.prc123.org

RSVP www.wootencenter.org/teens
INFO (323) 756-7203

Presented in partnership with the Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center,
Positive Results Center and California Black Women's Health Project



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TEEN TALK

with **iMentor**

A safe place to clear space...Igniting change from the inside out

**THE HOT TOPICS
YOU WANT TO DISCUSS!** | **WEDNESDAYS
6:00-7:30PM**

FACILITATOR
..... Rick McGregor

WHERE
Online on Zoom

RSVP/Info
Text Rick at (213) 448-4897
for private login



WORKSHOPS

FREE
SAT PREP
WORKSHOP
 FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



WHAT:

- Practice test and answers, 10am
- Math section review, 11am
- Math study groups, 12pm
- Lunch break/Guest speakers, 1pm
- Reading/Writing sections review, 2pm
- Reading/Writing study groups, 3pm

WHEN:
 Saturday
 5.30.20
 10am-4pm

WHERE:
 Live on
 YouTube

INSTRUCTION BY:
www.studysmarttutors.com

REGISTER AT:
www.wootencenter.org/satprep
 Info (323) 756-7203

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How should you exercise? What are my rights? What to do if I'm stopped?

JUVENILE JUSTICE JEOPARDY

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL TEENS


1ST WEDNESDAYS, 6-7:30PM
 REFRESHMENTS SERVED

FACILITATED BY
Robert Clark, Retired FBI Agent
 PRESIDENT/FOUNDER, NEW POINT MENTORING, INC.


WHERE:
 Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center @
 Mann UCLA Community School
 7001 S. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles
 (Enter gate on 71st. Call for entry.)

INFO: (323) 756-7203, www.wootencenter.org/mycollegetrek

Juvenile Justice Jeopardy was developed by Strategies for Youth (www.strategiesforyouth.org) with funding in part from The California Endowment. We play the "game" at our youth center as part of our MyCollegeTrek program for teens only. Wooten Center programs are funded by Ahmanson Foundation, KROQ Radio, United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Green Foundation, Invest in Others Foundation, Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, UCLA Kaiser Center for Health Equity, Wooten board members and other supporters.



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TAU BETA OMEGA CHAPTER
 PRESENTS



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COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

A FREE monthly workshop for high school boys and girls in grades 9-12.

WHAT:
 College life, career panels, scholarships, adulting, communications, study skills, writing essays, test-prep, field trips and more. For more information, visit www.aka1908.com/programs.

INFORMATION
 (323) 756-7203


WHERE:
 Live @ www.youtube.com/wootencenter
 YouTube

FIRST FRIDAYS, 5-6:30PM

Apr 3 | May 1 | Sep 4 | Oct 2 | Nov 6 | Dec 4

This workshop is sponsored by AKA Sorority, Inc. Tau Beta Omega Chapter in partnership with the Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center MyCollegeTrek Program. Wooten programs are funded in part by AEG Foundation, The Ahmanson Foundation, All Ways Up Foundation, Bank of America Charitable Foundation, The Crall-Johnson Foundation, The Dwight Stuart Youth Fund, The Green Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, KROQ Radio, The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, S. Mark Taper Foundation, Southwest Neighborhood Council, The Weingart Foundation, Wooten board members and other friends.

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EVENTS



COLLEGE AND

CAREER DAY


2ND FRIDAYS, 5-6PM

GUEST MENTORS, COLLEGE TOURS/PLANS


LIVE @ [YOUTUBE.COM/WOOTENCENTER](https://www.youtube.com/wootencenter)



READY ↓
college. career. life.




**Congratulations, you made it!
We are so proud of you!**




**Wooten Family
Virtual Graduation Celebration**
For CollegeTrek afterschool students graduating from elementary, middle & high school!

RSVP/login: www.wootencenter.org/events
Friday, June 12, 2020
6-7:30pm
After Party: 7-7:30pm
DJ: Algorithym C



Emcee: Brett C.S. Roberts
Wooten board member,
Inglewood City Commissioner,
Author, World Traveler



Guest Speaker:
President Barack Obama
President Obama with Wooten
founder Myrtle Faye Rumph

2020

Post your pics!
[@wootencenter.la](https://www.instagram.com/wootencenter.la)

Thank you to AKA Sorority, Inc. and John and Evelyn Lapham for gift cards for our graduates!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Homework assistance and tutoring
- Other program activities: classes, discussion groups, workshops, events, recreation
- Special activities and projects: volunteer days, surveys, evaluations, videos, etc.
- Office Administration
- Marketing and Communications
- Grantwriting and Research
- Suggestions?



VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Complete volunteer application, interview and orientation
- Criminal background check provided by center
- Checks for child abuse and neglect provided by center
- Reference and social media checks (2 reference checks)
- No convictions or pending violent offenses, including domestic violence
- No recent drug arrests or convictions
- Must be off probation or parole
- Aptitude tests in math and language arts for tutors
- Teaching demonstration for tutors
- Agreement to abide by Pledge for Positive Discipline
- Additional references or training may be requested



Band

WOOTEN VOLUNTEERS



Ask about our Band app for updates on our activities!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

NAME	SUBJECT	DAYS	TIMES	TOTAL SESSIONS WEEKLY	GRADE LEVELS	OTHER INTERESTS
GUISEPPE BENEDETTI	MATH	TUE THU	1PM	2	ELEM, MID, HIGH	
VINH NGO	MATH	TUE	1-5PM	6	ELEM, MID	SAT-PREP
		THU	3-5PM			
MICHAEL BACHARACH	MATH	TUE THU	1-3PM	4	ELEM, MID	
CARLA ANGUIANO	MATH	MON WED	12-2PM	4	ELEM, MID	
UMEESHA D'ALWIS	LANGUAGE ARTS				ELEM, MID, HIGH	PERSONAL STATEMENTS/ SAT
SARRAH VAL	MATH	MON WED	2-5PM	6	ELEM, MID, HIGH	

CONTACT



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Thank you!

