



The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence (AzCASE) is celebrating 30 Years of serving Arizona's Youth Program Providers



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SCHOOL'S OUT, MAKE IT COUNT!

Program Resources

Events

Promoting Quality

2 in 3

Two-thirds of adults want federal, state and local leaders to provide funding for afterschool and summer learning programs.



You Can Make A Difference!

Take Action Now

Stand Up for Afterschool! Released just last week, President Trump's proposed budget plan eliminates afterschool and summer learning programs for 1.7 million young people.

Tell your members of Congress to protect the programs America's children and families rely on.

Policymakers in the House and Senate have the power to decide whether local afterschool and summer learning programs will remain open or close their doors. **Your advocacy has saved 21st Century Community Learning Centers before: can they count on you again?**

Spring Workshops Sessions Filling Fast, Don't Miss Out!

First sessions are this week!
We've put together great sessions featuring the hottest topics in OST!

Register Today!





OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME
**AWARDS OF
EXCELLENCE**

Now Accepting Nominations!

2020 OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Recognize your outstanding program,
leadership & staff or nominate yourself!

[Click Here for Details & Submit a Nomination](#)

Congratulations to the 2020 Youth Development Champions!

With a focus on youth success, each champion will work to strengthen community awareness, support effective programs, and bring diverse partners to the table in order to make things happen.



Adam M. Mendoza
CEO
Mad Science of N.E. Phoenix

Addis Laws
Business Consultant
Business Minded Group Consulting, LLC

Alexander Meyer
Community Programs Manager
Association of Arizona Food Banks/Arizona
Food Bank Network

Courtney Osterfelt
Executive Director
The Launch Pad Teen Center

George Colebrook
Community Outreach Manager
UpTown Jungle

Jenna Cooper
Executive Director, Youth Development
Valley of the Sun YMCA

Jessica Romo
Youth and Family Program Coordinator
Lohse Family YMCA

Kalman Mannis
Director
Arizona Science Center/Rural Activation and
Innovation Network

KateLynn Dean
Associate Director of Community & Youth
Programs
Homeward Bound

Lisa Kramer
Volunteer Coordinator and ZooTeen Supervisor
Phoenix Zoo

[Click Here to Meet our Champions](#)



LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL

A PROJECT OF THE AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE

Lights On Afterschool Poster Contest

The Afterschool Alliance is bringing back the *Lights On Afterschool* poster contest! Grab your markers and sketchbooks, your digital art pads and pens: **the afterschool artist who creates the winning masterpiece will take home \$500 for their afterschool program!**

As always, the winning artwork will be printed on more than 50,000 posters that will be displayed at more than 8,000 Lights On Afterschool events around the world. We encourage all program participants to submit artwork that celebrates afterschool programs and conveys the importance of keeping the lights on after school. We want your students to tell the world what afterschool means to them!

[Click Here For Details](#)

Arizona OST Quality Program

Continuous Quality Improvement Process

For Arizona Out-of-School Time Programs



Get your program started at: azafterschool.org/promoting-quality

- **Make it Count Pledge**
- **Quality Standards Self-Assessment Tool**
- **Arizona Accreditation**

Need help or have questions about the Arizona Quality Standards? Just give us a call! 602.734.5434

[Quality Program Details](#)



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