

CELEBRATING THIRTY YEARS!



The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence is celebrating 30 years of serving Arizona's youth program providers.



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SCHOOL'S OUT, MAKE IT COUNT!

Program Resources

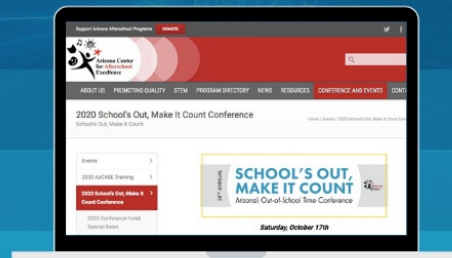
Events

Promoting Quality

GOING VIRTUAL!

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ARIZONA OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME  
CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 17, 2020



## The 2020 Conference is Going Virtual

Safety of our conference attendees is one of our top priorities and an overwhelming number of you said you would feel safer going virtual. **The 28th annual School's Out, Make It Count conference will be virtual this year.** Although we will miss seeing everyone in-person, there are some great advantages going online:

- All attendees will have the opportunity to attend all the workshops, how you ask? We will have several days of live workshops and all workshops will be available for attendees to view for 2 weeks. **That is 50+ workshops!**
- All attendees will get to enjoy our amazing Exhibit Hall and win wonderful door prizes and giveaways.
- No face masks required.

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 15th [HERE](#)**

**Join the AzCASE Team!**

**We're hiring for a part-time Operations Assistant (20-25 hours per week).** This position reports to the Executive Director and is responsible for a variety of administrative duties; social media and program outreach; event support; and tracking and maintenance of the Make it Count Pledge and AzQSAT. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to [csullivan@azafterschool.org](mailto:csullivan@azafterschool.org).

**WE'RE  
HIRING**

[View the Full Position Description](#)

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## Is Your Program Hiring?

Is your program currently hiring? We would love to help promote your out-of-school time job openings!

Send the position description and information about how to apply to [rbradstock@azafterschool.org](mailto:rbradstock@azafterschool.org).





**What does your program  
look like during COVID-19?**

*Share your photo!*



*Say Cheese!*

How is your program adapting  
during the pandemic?

Have you gone virtual?  
Socially-distanced?

Back to in-person programming?

**Share a photo that highlights  
how your program has pivoted.**

Ideally, photos will include staff and youth and have an indication of the program name, either on a staff shirt or name badge or background image. The photo can be of a virtual program, socially-distanced program or in-person program. Please only share photos of youth for whom you have a photo release.

**Send photos to [rbradstock@azafterschool.org](mailto:rbradstock@azafterschool.org)**

## **Young People Speaking Up For What They Believe In. Let's Amplify Their Voices!**

*Afterschool Snack / Afterschool Alliance*

Youth voices are more important than ever. That is why, this year, the Afterschool Alliance wants to amplify the voices of young people as part of their coverage of this moment in afterschool—and as part of their Youth Ambassador selection process.

Afterschool Alliance is asking youth (13 years or older) to submit a short writing, creative, or art piece showing their experiences over the past few months and what they hope will happen in the future, for the chance to win a \$40 Amazon gift card. Authors and artists whose pieces are published in full by the Afterschool Alliance will receive a \$75 stipend, or may be invited to apply to become a 2020-21 Afterschool Alliance Youth Ambassador!



[Learn More](#)



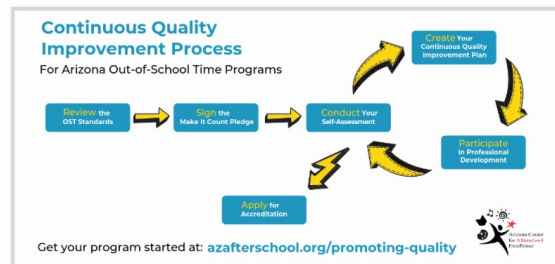
# COVID-19 RESOURCES

UPDATES & TOOLS FOR OST PROVIDERS

## Arizona Quality Out-of-School Time Programs

There is widespread agreement that while out-of-school time programs can be strong tools for youth development, this is only the case when these programs are of high quality. Quality programs come in a variety of shapes and sizes. There is no one program, style, curriculum, or method that meets the needs of all youth. Rather, a quality program is one that is a living organism, growing and adapting to meet the needs of all youth. Learn about the Arizona Continuous Quality Improvement Process for out-of-school time programs on our [website here](#).

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



OST Quality Standards

Arizona Accreditation

Make It Count Pledge

Assessment Tool



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