Youth Development Champions Program

AzCASE is looking for the 2020 Class of Youth Development Champions that will represent a broad cross-section of advocates, from afterschool providers to nonprofit leaders and elected officials.

Each Champion is a leader within their organization and/or community who is interested and committed to sharing their experiences and content knowledge with community partners, influential stakeholders, and other afterschool advocates.

The Youth Development Champions Program is a year-long fellowship for passionate out-of-school time supporters from across Arizona to lead the public discourse on the value of out-of-school time programming and advocate for increased public and private investment in proven practices. For more information about the AzCASE Youth Development Champions Program including benefits and requirements Click Here.

Saucony Run For Good Foundation

Saucony is inviting proposals aimed at helping run down the childhood obesity epidemic. Grants of up to $10,000 will be awarded to community-based nonprofit organizations that initiate and support running programs for kids. Program participants must be 18 years of age or younger, and the foundation will prioritize programs that serve populations not traditionally exposed to running programs. There are two rounds of grants per year, the application deadlines are June 15 and December 15. Any application coming after those dates will be considered for the next grant round.

The After School Advantage (ASA) program

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Thank you for completing our Conference Survey!

Thank you to everyone who completed our conference survey! Your feedback helps us continue to serve Arizona’s youth programs with the nation’s best OST conference and professional development.

We’re sending gift cards to the following people for our Online Conference Survey Drawing:

- Justin Fountain Chandler USD Kids Express
- Deborah Tsosie Chinle High School
- Kaitlyn Sparks Pima County Public Library
- Melissa King City of Show Low
- Roger Trujillo Greyhills Academy
- Bonnie Secakuku First Mesa Youth Center
- Rachel Wallach Homeward Bound

Responding Calmly to Upset Parents

When an angry email shows up in the inbox, it can be tempting to respond in kind. These five tips from a middle school principal lead to better responses.

Click Here To Read the Article from Edutopia

Wishing all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving

At AzCASE we are thankful for all you do for Arizona’s youth. The work you do is critical to our future and the development of the children in your program. Thank you!
• **Make it Count Pledge**
• **Quality Standards Self-Assessment Tool**
• **Arizona Accreditation**

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