H A P P Y
Thanksgiving

Our offices will be closed
Thursday and Friday this week
Congratulations to our Post Conference Survey Winners!

Tulene James - Many Farms High School
Al Tsedah - Boys and Girls Club of Dine youth
Erin Allen - Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona
Brennan A. Morris - Westland School
Tabitha Martinez - Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley
Enda Cunnane - Bureau of Indian Affair/Education
Doris Morado - Salt River youth Services After School
Elizabeth Burkey - MUSD/elo
Joanne Helm - Dysart Unified Community Ed Den Club
Carrie Finch - DVUSD Community ED
Eva Siler - Big Brothers Big Sisters
Tracy Jones - Yuma Family YMCA

NAA’s Next Generation of Afterschool Leaders identifies young leaders and recognizes and cultivates the talent of afterschool evangelists who have the potential to influence the field of afterschool for years to come.

If you know of a candidate worthy of this honor, review the information below and submit your nomination today!

NOMINATION INFORMATION
For the Next Generation of Afterschool Leaders 2022, NAA will highlight individuals age 30 or under who are:

- Active in the broader afterschool community, including, but not limited to, membership in NAA and its state affiliates
- Actively engaged in efforts to elevate the afterschool field and profession

The deadline to submit is December 7, 2022.

GET YOUR NOMINATIONS IN TODAY!

Wave 8 Afterschool in the Time of COVID-19 survey

More than two years into the pandemic, the afterschool field continues to rise to meet the needs of children and youth. To keep up the drumbeat of stories from the field that lift up the role of afterschool and summer programs during the pandemic, take Afterschool Alliance’s short survey and help document how your program is faring and the supports your program is providing to the children and families in your community.

All those who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for the chance to win one of 50 gift cards in the amount of $50.

The survey should take approximately 10 minutes of your time and your responses will be anonymous. The survey will close 11:59 p.m. PT, Sunday, Nov. 20.

Thank you for sharing information about your afterschool program!

Start the survey at https://3to6.co/survey

If you need assistance completing the survey, please contact Lydia Redway at redway@edgeresearch.com. If you would like more information about the research, please contact Nikki Yamashiro at nyamashiro@afterschoolalliance.org
AzCASE SEEKING CONTRACTED COACHES
for our Pathway to Accreditation!

Are you an afterschool or former afterschool professional interested in helping other afterschool programs understand and implement quality?

Consider becoming a Contracted Quality Coach for the AZCASE Pathway to Accreditation!

Pathway to Accreditation Coaches are connected with one or more OST programs (depending on the coach’s capacity) to conduct virtual and in-person meetings with participating programs, collaborate to craft quality improvement plans, provide reflective coaching and guidance, and serve as accreditation endorsers who will visit programs to observe, assess, and score programs based on the Arizona Quality Standards.

View the full job description [here](#)

Looking for a way to incorporate and strengthen youth voice in your state?

The Moonshot Teen Science Fellows is open for recruitment until November 28th. This is an opportunity to bring Teen Science Cafés — informal meets up designed for youth, by youth — to teens ages 12-18 in your state.

Selected program facilitators, Fellows, will receive a $2,000 stipend for their efforts.
BE A TEEN SCIENCE CAFE LEADER

Are you a motivated afterschool site director or facilitator working with teens ages 12-18?
Do you believe teens should have access to engineering programming and role models outside of school?
Are you interested in collaborating with scientists and engineers in your community?
Do you serve teens underrepresented in STEM careers?

TEEN SCIENCE CAFÉ NETWORK
Bring Teen Science Cafés to teens ages 12-18 in your community.
Support 20 or more teens through the 2023 Teen Science Café (TSC) program and help them become Teen Leaders and innovators in their community.

No experience in STEM is required.

December 2022 - January 2023
Kick Off
- Onboarding Virtual Meeting (90 min)
  Dec 8th 1:00-2:30 CT
- Online Self-Study Learning Modules (2 hours)
  Dec 9 - Jan 2
- One-on-One meeting with TSC Staff (1 hour)
  Dec 9 - Jan 2
- Wrap Up Virtual Meeting (60 minutes)
  January 5th 1:00-2:00 CT
- Training and Implementation Plan Development (3 hours)
- Receive 1st installment of funds

Apply by Nov. 28

Selected Teen Science Cafe Leaders will receive $2,000 stipends to run the 2023 Teen Science Cafes program

Apply at
www.milliongirlsmoonshot.org/booster-packs

January - August 2023
Moonshot Program
- Jan - Feb: Recruit 20 teens and plan for TSC programming
- Jan - Aug: 1:1:1 mentor check-ins
- March - Aug: Run 3+ TSC with teens
- Aug: Disseminate student survey
- Summer: Receive final funds (if qualified); participate in culminating event
**WHAT IS THE FORMAT OF A TEEN SCIENCE CAFE?**

Cafés are typically an hour and a half once per month during the school year (January - August 2023). During a teen science cafe session, teens socialize over teen-friendly food and drink, have a lively conversation with a local scientist and/or engineer about current cutting-edge developments in their fields, and participate in a hands-on activity related to the scientist/engineer. Cafes can take place within an after school program, library, community center, community college, museum, or any indoor or outdoor space where the public gathers.

**WHAT IS THE VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE?**

The community of practice meetings are a way to connect with the larger Teen Science Cafe Network and learn implementation strategies and best practices.

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**BENEFITS FOR LEADERS**

- Exclusive 6-hour training on how to run a Teen Science Cafe, engineering mindset, and equity and inclusion
- Community of Practice meetings with TSC Leaders throughout the country
- Teen Science Cafe staff support throughout the season
- Online Teen Science Cafe Network resource page with templates, guides, and much more

**HOW TEENS BUILD AN ENGINEERING MINDSET**

- Work in teams
- Solve real-world problems
- Envision multiple solutions
- Balance criteria and constraints
- Explore materials
- Apply math and science
- Persist and learn from failure
- Evaluate and iterate
- Work in scientists and engineers

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