



Bucks County Resource Committee for Youth

Directory of Participating Organizations

(Updated as of 12/30/2009)

1) [4-H Penn State Cooperative Extension in Bucks County](#)

Address Neshaminy Manor Center
1282 Almshouse Road
Doylestown, 18901

Phone 215-345-3283

Fax 215-343-1653

Contact Nancy J. Stephenson - Extension Educator 4-H/Youth
Development

Email njs15@psu.edu

Mission Penn State Cooperative Extension in Bucks County gives local residents easy access to the resources and expertise of the Pennsylvania State University.

Programs

- Agricultural Production
- Commercial Horticulture
- 4-H Youth Development
- Consumer Horticulture
- Food Safety/Human Nutrition
- Child Care Worker Training
- Family Resource Management
- Nutrition Education for Limited Resource Families

2) [A Woman's Place \(AWP\)](#)

Phone 215-343-9241

Contact Donna Byrne, Executive Director

Email info@awomansplace.org

Programs Assistance and support services for victims of domestic abuse and violence and their children, including a free 24-hour confidential hotline, a full-service residential shelter, individual and group counseling, legal and medical advocacy, and a children's program.

3) [American Red Cross, Lower Bucks Chapter](#)

4) [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County](#)

Address 2875 York Road
Jamison, PA 18929

Phone 215-343-8260

Email bigbros@bbbsbc.org

Mission To provide quality volunteer and professional services primarily through mentoring and leadership development, to make a positive difference to Bucks County youth enabling them to achieve their highest potential as they grow to become responsible adults.

Programs Traditional Match Program, School-Based Mentor Program, High School "Bigs" Program Bridge Program, and Youth Leadership Program

5) [Boy Scouts of America, Bucks County Council](#)

Address One Scout Way
Doylestown, PA 18901

Phone 215-348-7205

Contact Daryl Mancinelli

Email dmancine@bsamail.org

Mission Scouting weaves fun and educational activities into programs designed to assist parents in strengthening character, developing good citizenship, enhancing physical fitness, building self-esteem and instilling ethical values in our youth.

Programs Cub Scouting; Boy Scouting; Venturing; Exploring; Learning for Life

6) [Bucks County Community College](#)

Programs Associates degrees & certification
Financial Aid: grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study opportunities.

7) [Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation](#)

Contact Marianne A. Dubresson

Email madubresson@co.bucks.pa.us

Mission To improve the quality of life and environment for all Bucks County residents, by working to enhance existing and projected recreational and cultural needs for our County.

Programs Historic division (Moravian Pottery and Tile Works), pools, boat rentals, golf course, Hostel, and tennis centers.

8) [The Bucks County LIFE Program](#)

Address 152 Monroe Ave
Penndel, PA 19047

Phone 215-750-7651

Mission To provide information, connection to community resources, support, and objective feedback in order to empower families to advocate for themselves.

Programs Family Support Specialists and an Administrative Case Manager. LIFE CARES, which has a clothes closet, food pantry, resource library, conference room, computers with internet access, and a children's playroom. We also host workshops for parents.

9) [Bucks County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \(SPCA\)](#)

Address P.O. Box 277
1665 Street Road
Lahaska, PA 18931

Contact Diane Herstine - volunteering
Nikki Thompson - humane education

Mission Dedication to education about all facets of humane animal care and prevention of animal suffering.

Programs Junior volunteering and a kids camp during the summer months and community service opportunities and human education during the school year.

10) **Bucks Promise for Youth & Communities (A project of Today, Inc.)**

Phone 215-244-7607

Mission To mobilize, build and strengthen the communities around our youth to enrich the quality of life in Bucks County.

11) [Child, Home & Community, Inc. \(CHC\)](#)

Phone 215-348-9770

Contact Kathy Thyberg, Program Director

Mission To build a better future for children by empowering teen parents through education, advocacy and collaboration.

Programs Free childbirth classes, parent support groups, school-based services, and career counseling to pregnant and parenting teens.

12) [Children's Cultural Center of Bucks County](#)

Phone 215-230-0160

Contact Jackie Liney

Email jackie@childrensculturalcenter.org

Mission Promoting the historical and cultural education of the youth of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Programs Youth Volunteer Programs; Congressional Youth Award; High-Tech Teens

13) [Churchville Nature Center](#)

Address 501 Churchville Lane
Churchville, PA 18966

Phone 215-357-4005

Email Churchvillenaturecenter@co.bucks.pa.us

Programs 2 miles of trails, wildlife gardens, a 1500's era Lenape Indian Village, family programs, school programs, volunteer opportunities, and more.

14) [The Community Conservatory](#)

Phone 215 230-9574

Contact Brian Pearson, Program Director

Email artsdir@communityconservatory.org

Programs We offer scholarships to students with financial disadvantages and volunteer opportunities for those who seek public service opportunities. We also offer internships for qualified individuals.

15) **Delaware Valley College**

Address Criminal Justice Administration Dept.
Delaware Valley College

Phone 215-489-4889

Contact Dave Whelan, Ph.D.; Associate Professor/Chair

Mission To provide students with an opportunity to reach their highest potential and to acquire a quality education emphasizing hands-on experiential learning.

Programs Four year degrees in a variety of subject areas.

16) **Entrepreneurship Program for At-Risk Teens**

Phone 610-730-1470

Contact Ron Schaffer

Email ronschaffer@verizon.net

Programs Program modeled after the one by The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship. See their website: www.nfte.com for details.

17) **Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania**

Address 2020 Rhawn Street
Philadelphia, PA 19152

Phone 215-745-1717 x1209

Contact Valerie Clifford, Community Development Manager

Email vclifford@gsep.org

Mission To build girls of courage, confidence, character, who make the world a better place.

Programs Age-level leadership programs designed for girls to discover, connect, and take action while having fun.

18) **Latino Leadership Alliance**

19) **Middle Bucks Institute of Technology**

Contact Stacy Pakula, Organizational Advancement Coordinator

Email smaiorana@mbit.org

Programs Internship, clinical, or other work-based experiences in business and industry; SkillsUSA opportunities for leadership development.

20) **Peace Valley Nature Center**

Phone 215-345-7860

Mission Dedication to providing outdoor educational opportunities for people of all ages.

Programs Environmental Education programs for preschool through high school, teacher/naturalist training courses and internships.

21) **Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission**

Address 101 Swamp Road
Newtown, PA 18940

Phone 215-968-3631

Contact Andrew Desko - SE Regional Education Specialist

Email adesko@state.pa.us

Mission To protect, conserve, and enhance the Commonwealth's aquatic resources and provide fishing and boating opportunities.

Programs 4-hour Family Fishing Program; 3-hour SMART angler program for youth ages 8-12; 4 or 8-hour BWSA programs that are the foundation for boating & water safety awareness in youth.

22) **[Planned Parenthood Association of Bucks County's Rainbow Room](#)**

Phone 215-957-7981 ext 117

Contact Alison Bellavance, Director of Education and Training

Email rainbowroom@ppbucks.org

Programs Provides a safe, supportive and welcoming environment for for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, queer and allied youth ages 14 to 21 (LGBTQA).

23) **[Plant a Seed Foundation](#)**

Contact Michele Rice

Email Michele@plantaseedfoundation.com

Mission To provide financially challenged children, between the ages of 8 and 21, with the opportunity to pursue their passions while interacting with positive role models.

Programs Matching at-risk and low income youth with positive community activities complimenting their interests.

24) **[Silver Lake Nature Center](#)**

25) **[Special Equestrians](#)**

Phone 215-918-1001

26) **[Town and Country Players](#)**

Phone 215-579-0733
Show Information / Reservations: 215-348-7566

Contact Jillian Thaker Ambs, VP of Youth Outreach

Programs Two summer workshop programs designed to give students ages 8 through 15 the opportunity to participate in classes on auditioning, acting, improvisation, vocal technique, musical theater, dance, stage combat, makeup, hairstyling, headshots, lighting and sound culminating with a performance featuring all workshop participants.

27) **Upper Bucks Alliance for Creative Expression (UBACE)**

Phone Samantha: 610-847-1082
Linda: 267-716-0767
Scott: 267-374-7548

Contact Samantha Beattie
Linda Pasqua-Blaisse
Scott Soost

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Linda - hawkhollow@aol.com
Scott - tanakaya1@verizon.net

Mission To foster, inspire and celebrate personal growth opportunities for area youth and adults through creative expression in a safe, vibrant, nurturing environment.

Programs Signature concerts mentored by professional musicians; coffeehouses run by the student board of UBACE.

28) **Upper Bucks County Technical School**

Address 3115 Ridge Road
Perkasie, PA 19053

Phone 215-795-2911

Contact Carl Shannon / Student Services
Jim Hadley /Dean of Students

Email jhadley@ubtech.org

29) **Voice & Vision, Inc.**

Address 600 Louis Drive, Suite 106
Warminster, PA 18974

Phone 800-734-5665

Fax 215-442-9710

Email mailbox@voiceandvisioninc.org

Mission Voice & Vision, Inc. challenges the human service system and the broader community to value the gifts and strengths of all people and to see and hear that labels of mental illness, addictions and/or disabilities need not stop people from living out their dreams.

Programs Systems Advocacy and Peer Support programs

30) **YWCA Bucks County**

Address 2425 Trevoise Road
Trevoise, PA 19053

Phone 215-953-7793 x112

Contact Kristin Chapin, Director of Youth Services

Email kchapin@ywcabucks.org
info@ywcabucks.org

Mission Dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

Programs Early Academic Intervention Program (EAIP); Homework Zones; Summer Camp; Teen groups; Counselors In Training/Pre-Employment