

Committee Report: YOUTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (February 2022)

This is the February 2022 monthly status report on the activities that the Youth and Education Committee has identified as its priorities for the remainder of this term for the current FLCA Board of Directors.

Long Term

Knowledge and Resource Center

- Leverage a partnership with the developers to be part of the discussions of the benefits of the proposed development to the Fort Lincoln Community to include a request for a Community Center. Within this community center, a request will be made for a space to be allocated for an **Education & Resource Corner** (actual name would be determined by the FLCA). This would meet the needs of Ft. Lincoln residents of all ages. The resource corner would contain books that include community and educational resources.
- Secure funding and donations for the resource corner in order to acquire software and computers, and supplies. Software purchased would be used for homework, writing resumes, completing job applications, taking practice tests for standardized tests (i.e.-SAT, ACT).
- Look into further leveraging community resources and developing partnerships to secure volunteers to “man” the Education & Resource Corner.
- Secure a partnership that would be a source for maintain the computers and upgrades of the software (i.e.-Geek Squad)

Adopt-a-Family (Christmas)

- As a group, identify a school or community based entity in the proximity of the Ft. Lincoln community that can identify a family in need based on the family’s involvement with the entity.

Current

- Engage with the existing Ft. Lincoln social media page on Facebook and other social media platforms in order to stay informed and to provide information on Youth and Education activities in an effort to inform as well as increase community support and involvement.
- Continue to discuss issues that are of concern and that benefit youth and adults within the community.

Summer

- Discuss with Ariel Stephens the possibility of partnering with her to expand the great Bookbag/School Project giveaway she put forth the summer of 2021.