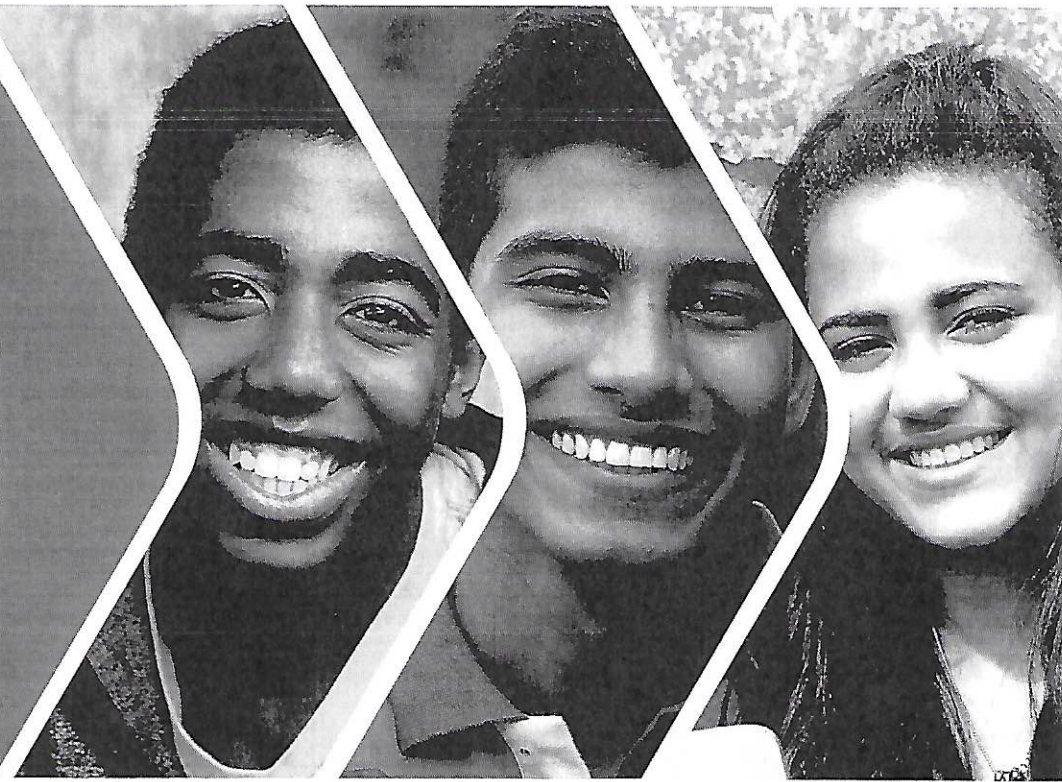




FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

LEVEL UP

ACCESS AND
OPPORTUNITY
FOR TEENS.



VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

At the Y, we believe that lasting personal and social change happens when we all work together. When you volunteer through the Y, you take an active role in changing and strengthening our community.

Program Overview

The YMCA of Greater Charlotte's Level Up programming offers youth ages 13 – 18 free access to four neighborhood Ys on weekend nights throughout the year. These Y branches are located in areas where children and youth fall most deeply into Charlotte-Mecklenburg's opportunity gap:

- McCrorey Family YMCA (Northwest Corridor)
- Stratford Richardson YMCA (West Corridor)
- Simmons YMCA (East Corridor)
- **NEW LOCATION beginning JUN 22:** Keith Family YMCA (Northeast Corridor)

Impact

In partnership with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, our goals are to give youth positive outlets for their time and energy, build trust between teens and CMPD, prevent crime, promote health and reduce academic summer regression.

Volunteer Support

Trained staff and volunteers (21+ years) will create an engaging environment that has structure, but allows teens to socialize with friends in activities like basketball, swimming, fitness, character development workshops and art.

Volunteer groups are asked to commit to a full weekend, during summer months. Program details:

- **Every 2nd Saturday in 2018 starting in FEB | 8 PM -11 PM**
- **Every Friday & Saturday | JUN 22 – AUG 4 | 8 PM – 11 PM**

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