

Donna Pollard returns home to open new Youth Center!

Team Couture Youth Center joins a growing list of nonprofit and institutional organizations working together under the South Euclid MyCom Youth Network to create and provide educational and recreational programs for youth.

The new center is at 4145 Mayfield Road. The Center will host a Grand Opening Celebration on August 11, 2019 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Center; however, programs, including a youth camp, will be offered this summer.

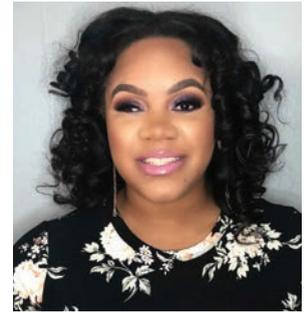
Team Couture Youth Center (TCYC) was established this year and is a collaboration with Team C.O.U.T.U.R.E, (TC), a nonprofit organization that was established in 2009. TCYC was created to better service working parents with school age children who have outgrown the “daycare” environment.

Donna Pollard returns to South Euclid from Atlanta, Georgia

Donna has been working hands-on with families and children of all ages for over 10 years, and at the age of 33 she is the owner of multiple businesses within the community. In 2016, she also created a nanny agency (Nanny Care) that services not only Cleveland, Ohio but Atlanta, Georgia as well. Donna holds a bachelor’s degree in Family and Child Development from The University of Akron as well as a Master’s in Public Administration from Clark Atlanta University with a focus in Community and Economic Development.

Donna grew up in South Euclid and attended Lowden, Greenview, Memorial and Brush High School, graduating in 2004. In 2009, she formed Team C.O.U.T.U.R.E as a way to mentor teens. Although TCYC

is new to the community, its creator isn’t and has spent countless days and nights working on developing this program for families across Cuyahoga County, networking with the SEL Board of Education as well as the city of South Euclid.



What kind of Youth Services Does TCYC Provide?

TCYC is a place that children ages 5-18 can gather before or after school. At the center, tutoring will be available to the children, along with mentoring programs and much more. TCYC will operate under JFS Ohio rules and guidelines. Before- and aftercare for children ages 5-12 is available during the school year, and a summer camp will be offered this summer. They will operate from 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday to Thursday and will also host a Teen Power Hour from 6:30p.m.-8p.m.

The youth center also recognizes that the health of our children is dependent on parental and family involvement and will host several events throughout the year to engage families and work to strengthen family bonds. “We believe living a life of purpose is the purpose of life,” said Pollard.

For more information please contact us TODAY E: Info.TeamCouture@gmail.com P: 216.785.9244 W:TCyouthcenter.com (Coming Soon) Instagram: [@TeamCoutureorg](https://www.instagram.com/TeamCoutureorg) Facebook: [@TeamCouture](https://www.facebook.com/TeamCouture)

WHAT IS SOUTH EUCLID MYCOM?

MyCom stands for “My Community” and was launched in South Euclid two years ago to provide and coordinate out-of-school-time activities for our youth, and work to promote and implement Workforce Development Models to help older teens and young adults navigate through high school graduation, to college, vocational school or other career paths, and successfully transition from youth to healthy, independent and successful adults.

South Euclid MyCom is partially funded by community grants and is coordinated by the City of South Euclid, with several community partners including: South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools, YMCA, Mercury Theatre Company, Garfield Memorial Church, South Euclid United Church of Christ, Team Couture Youth Center, First Baptist Church, St. Johns Church, the South Euclid Lyndhurst Library and Notre Dame College.

Participating MyCom youth also have opportunities through our regional MyCom Network throughout Northeast Ohio to help promote educational initiatives, attain job opportunities, participate in Advocacy Days in Columbus where youth can discuss priorities with State legislators, and come together to share projects and ideas to make our communities and neighborhoods better places to live!

If you would like to learn more about South Euclid MyCom, please contact Keith Benjamin at kbenjamin@seuclid.com.

The South Euclid Youth Police Academy

returns with two week-long sessions this summer! The Youth Police Academy is an annual program developed for local students who have an interest in law enforcement. Participation is limited to 12 participants for each session, and interested students must be at least 14 years of age AND have completed Eighth grade.

What to Expect

The academy will include instruction and role playing designed to allow young people to see the challenges police face, and for officers to learn more about the challenges with which young people contend.

Topics Include

- K-9 Demonstration
- Laws of arrest, search & seizure
- Use of force
- Teens’ perceptions of their rights
- Evidence processing
- SWAT team meet & greet

When will sessions be held?

There will be two Youth Police Academies this summer:

- June 10-14 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- July 22-26 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Is there a fee for the academy?

No, there is no fee and each student will receive a Police Academy T-Shirt as part of the program.

How can I find out more about the program?

- Contact Lisa Gross, South Euclid Police at lgross@sepolice.us.
- The application is available by visiting www.southeuclidpolice.com



2019 MyCom Summer Youth Experience!

June 10-July 19

The Summer Youth Experience is a free six-week summer program for youth Grades 5-8.

The six-week program will run Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. beginning Monday, June 10, 2019 and operate through Friday, July 19, 2019 (closed July 4). Breakfast and Lunch are included as a component of the program.

The Summer Youth Experience provides structured programming during off-school hours and provides a variety of educational and recreational activities including: career quest, academic tutoring, youth leadership activities and recreation and sports activities.

Program Registration will be held Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 10 a.m. - noon at South Euclid City Hall. Please contact Keith Benjamin, Director of Community Services, at kbenjamin@seuclid.com or 216-691-4234 for additional information.

Summer Lunch Programs

The City of South Euclid and the South Euclid Lyndhurst Library will once again offer a free Summer Lunch to children ages 18 and younger.

The purpose of the Summer Food Service Program is to provide healthy and nutritious meals to youth who may participate in the free and reduced lunch program during the school year. Lunches (first come, first served) will be available at:

Garfield Memorial Church, 1534 South Green Road

June 10 – July 19 from noon – 12:30 p.m.

South Euclid Lyndhurst Library, 1876 South Green Road

June 3 – August 9 from 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

In partnership with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

SOUTH EUCLID LYNDHURST LIBRARY BRANCH SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registration is required for most programs. Please call 216-382-4880 for more information.

Summer Storytime Programs!

Baby & Me Storytimes (birth to 18 months w/caregiver):

Toddler Storytimes (19-35 months w/caregiver):

Toddler & Preschool Storytime (19 months to 5 years w/caregiver):

Family Storytimes (all ages w/caregiver):

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Mondays at 10 a.m.

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Summer Library Camp Programs

Puppetry Camp

Ages 5 – 8

Create a variety of characters, develop a story line and act out a short puppet show for your parents and caregivers on the last day of the camp.

Mon-Fri, Jun 17-21, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Creative Expression

Ages 12 – 14

Through the Arts Camp “Walk in my shoes”: Discover your strengths through art, photography, drama, movement/dance, creative writing and team-building activities.

Mon-Fri, Jul 15-19, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Tech Time Inc. Camp

Ages 10 – 13

Work with a team to develop the latest and greatest tech product or service. On the last day of camp, you’ll present your ideas to family and friends.

Mon-Thu, Jun 10-13, 1-5 p.m.

Virtual Reality Camp

Ages 11 – 18

Try out a variety of VR experiences and learn how to create your own!

Mon-Thu, Jun 24-27

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Additional Youth Programs!

Teen Scene

Grades 7 – 12

Check out something new and different, like fun crafts or quirky tech.

Mon, Jun 3 at 6:05 p.m.

Wed, Jul 24 at 4 p.m.

Tribute to Ella

All ages

Celebrate the incredible life and work of Ella Fitzgerald through story and song with local jazz singer Shari Hunter.

Wed, Jun 5 at 7 p.m.

Dance & Movement Class for Preschoolers & children

This creative movement class will empower young movers with big imaginations to explore music, props, dance vocabulary and teamwork.

Wed, Jul 10 at 10 a.m.

Cup Stacking Tournament!

Grades 5 – 8

We’ll go over the basics before you battle for the quickest speed.

Wed, Aug 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Anime Club

Grades 7 – 12

Watch a mix of classics as well as the latest shows.

Wed, Jun 5, Jul 10, Aug 7 at 4 p.m.

Traveling Petting Zoo

Families

Get up close with exotic species at this outdoor event with Our Zoo to You.

Sat, Jun 22 from 2-4 p.m.

Jungle Terry

Families

The renowned children’s entertainer will bring his live animal show to the library.

Wed, Jul 17 at 4 p.m.

PET PALS

Grades 2 – 5

Children who struggle with reading can improve their skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Presented in partnership with University Hospitals’ Pet Pals program.

Wed, Jun 12, 19, 26, Jul 10, 17, 24 7, 7:20 or 7:40 p.m.