

WPS Child Guide Program

Connecting Youth, Families, and Community...
Building Assets for a Better Future



The child guides welcome you to our site. Thanks for visiting!
Read below to find out about the Child Guide Program;
what it can do for you, children, and our community.

Mission and Goals

The mission of the Child Guide Program is to ensure all youth have access to opportunities they need to grow into competent, caring and resilient individuals. We believe all kids deserve a connection to what they need and dream.



What Child Guides Do



Child guides stand with one foot in the community, the other in the schools; gathering information and linking kids and volunteers, kids and activities, and kids and resources, ensuring all children have what they need for healthy growth. Beginning in 1996, child guides have connected thousands of kids to activities and resources in our community.

Activities

Inside or outside of school, child guides are links to a variety of asset building experiences...

- Academic Resources
- Art and Music Opportunities
- Before and after school activities
- Community Events
- Mentorship
- Sports
- Summer Programs
- Volunteer Openings
- Community Resources
- Youth Service
- Career Exploration



Volunteer Opportunities

Want to make a difference? Share your career. Share a talent, interest or travel experience. Open new worlds for our children and youth by sharing yours. Contact a child guide listed below for more information.



Search Institute

The Child Guide Program is based on research done by Search Institute. Search identified “40 developmental assets” children need to grow into capable, caring and resilient adults. Studies show the fewer assets a youth has, the more likely he or she will be involved in unhealthy, risky behaviors. Find out more about the Assets by going to www.search-institute.org

Contact Information

Contact the Child Guide at your child's school for the latest information on activities and community resources, to request help connecting with activities and resources, and for volunteer opportunities.

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