

# YOUTH SERVICES

## EXTRACURRICULAR COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

### Recreation

**Battle Creek Family YMCA**  
(269) 963-9622

**New Level Sports** (269) 964-4172

### **Parks and Recreation Departments**

Albion (517) 629-5535

Battle Creek (269) 966-3431

BC Aquatics (269) 966-3680

Marshall (269) 781-5166

### **Wattles Park Men's Club**

(269) 979-4336

*Year-round Athletic Programs*

*Basketball, volleyball, pickleball, etc.*

### Libraries

**Albion Public Library**  
(517) 629-3993

**Athens Community Library**  
(269) 729-4479

**Homer Public Library**  
(517) 568-3450

**Marshall District Library**  
(269) 781-7821

**Tekonsha Township Library**  
(517) 767-4769

**Willard Library (Battle Creek)**  
(269) 968-8166

### After School Programs

**21st Century Community Learning Center**  
(269) 965-3883  
*Battle Creek Public Schools Only*

**Beadle Lake School  
Before/After Care Program**  
(269) 441-3280  
*Affordable Childcare*

**Community Unlimited**  
(517) 741-4656  
*Union City Schools*

**Homer GAP Summer Program**  
(517) 568-4463  
*Ask for the GAP program*

### Employment

**Battle Creek Connects**  
(269) 788-6500  
*Operated by Goodwill Industries*

**Job Corps**  
(800) 733-5627 (JOBS)  
*Career Training (Ages 16-24)*  
[www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov)

**Michigan Rehabilitation Services**  
(269) 968-3311  
*Aids persons with disabilities find employment*

**Michigan Works! Southwest**  
(269) 660-1412  
*WIOA Youth Services*

**VOCES**  
(269) 841-4111  
*CLU (Creative Leaders United) 5-8th graders*

### Volunteer Service

**Albion Volunteer Service  
Organization**  
(517) 629-5574

**Gryphon Place**  
*Community board for volunteer opportunities at:*  
[www.go.gryphon.org](http://www.go.gryphon.org)

**Habitat for Humanity**  
(269) 966-2502  
*Ages 16+*

**Marshall Area Community Services**  
(269) 781-2954

**The Arc**  
(269) 966-2575  
*Skill building and volunteer opportunities for those  
with developmental disabilities*

**United Way of South Central Michigan**  
(269) 966-4189  
*United Way Youth Council-please visit*  
[www.go.gryphon.org](http://www.go.gryphon.org)

**Voces**  
(269) 841-4111  
*Youth Council; open to 9th-12th grade  
minority students only*

### Miscellaneous Activities

**Battle Creek Community Foundation**  
(269) 962-2181  
*Youth Alliance Committee*

**Boy Scouts of America**  
(269) 962-8513

**Burma Center**  
(269) 441-1131 ext 345  
*THRIVE Youth Program, grades K-12th*

**CityLinC**  
(269) 969-9181  
*Second Wind Mentors*

**Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan**  
(269) 343-1516

**MSU Extension 4-H**  
(269) 781-0784  
*Ages 5-19*

**Small Business Information Services**  
(269) 441-9417 or  
(269) 968-8166 x505  
*Grades 5-12 (After School)*

**Southwestern Michigan Urban League**  
(269) 962-5553  
*Sojourner Truth Girls Academy, Future Force, Hip  
Hop for Change Literacy (9-12th graders),  
Emergent Leaders*

**Substance Abuse Prevention Services**  
(517) 914-5921  
*Positive Youth Development,  
Leadership Development*

**The Arc**  
(269) 966-2575  
*Life Skills for developmentally disabled*

**United Way of South Central Michigan**  
(269) 966-4189  
*United Way Youth Council*