

Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement

Ideas for Space Usage

A large open space with tables and chairs that can be removed and stored as needed. There should also be a portable or permanent small stage area, a sound and lighting system and a large screen and projector.

Potential uses of this space:

- Art programs
- Movement/Strength programs
- Theater program
- Dance program
- Poetry Slams
- Movie Nights
- Homework Help
- Teen Leadership Programs
- Youth meetings, gatherings, special events
- Small group overnight retreats

Other spaces:

- Commercial kitchen (or just a durable kitchen)
- Large meeting room/seminar space with a projector and screen
- Reception Desk
- An area for resources and connecting people with area services/programs
- One-two office spaces
- A space for conducting nutrition consults, small group counseling, men's groups, women's groups, smaller meetings
- Computers and quiet reading spaces
- Spaces for after-school programs (some separate rooms for different age groups)
- Other youth program space (Girl Scouts, Leadership Club, etc.)
- Computer room
- Reading/homework areas
- Room for collecting and distributing clothing, books, small household items, shoes, etc.

The center will need adequate storage space, several bathrooms (one with at least 1-2 shower stalls), and a small laundry room