

MENTORING

CATHOLIC BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

www.catholicbigbrothers.org

1530 James M. Wood Blvd., Second Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90015

PH: (800) 463-4066

A nondenominational mentoring program for boys ages 7-13 and girls ages 7-15. Students are matched with a same-sex mentor and can remain in the program until they turn 18. Mentors and mentees plan at least two outings per month.

EXPLORERS

Long Beach Police Department

City of Long Beach

www.longbeach.gov/police/join/youth_programs/police_explorer_program.asp

1957 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA 90806

PH: (562) 570-3465 or (562) 570-8597

Long Beach residents ages 14-20, who are willing to commit eight hours of service per month, can receive training/participation in activities with police officers: riding along with officers, working at the information desk, assisting with evidence searches, providing traffic direction, working with Vice.

LONG BEACH SEARCH AND RESCUE

Long Beach Police Motor Patrol/Long Beach Firefighters' Associations

City of Long Beach

www.longbeach.gov/police/join/youth_programs/long_beach_search_and_rescue.asp

2247 Argonne Ave., Long Beach, CA 90815

PH: (562) 494-0908

Opportunities for ages 15-18 to serve the public during emergency situations and explore careers in law enforcement, fire protection and emergency medical services. Applicants must have no serious police record; maintain a C average in school; successfully complete an oral interview, physical agility test, 15-week recruitment academy and be willing to serve the community.

OPERATION JUMP START

www.operationjumpstart.org

3515 Linden Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807

PH: (562) 988-2131

A mentoring program for grades 8-12: Students must maintain a C average in all classes, have excellent attendance and desire to attain a higher education. Year-round activities include tutoring, college enrollment/scholarship application assistance, cultural/social outings and more.

POWER 4 YOUTH

607 E. 3rd St., Long Beach, CA 90802

PH: (562) 435-2352

After-school academic mentoring beginning in middle school: help with homework, time management, study skills and more. Mentors/mentees meet at supervised Long Beach locations once a week for 1½ hours.

RESCUE YOUTH PROGRAM

District Attorney's Office/Long Beach Fire Department

Los Angeles County

da.co.la.ca.us/cpys/rescue

PH: (213) 974-7401

Mentoring program for middle school students ages 12-14 exhibiting at-risk behaviors such as truancy, discipline problems and poor academic performance, but no criminal activities. Each mentee is matched with a firefighter mentor at a designated fire station near the student's home. Students and their parent(s) must be motivated to participate in the program for one academic year and are required to attend two-hour weekly visits to the fire station and other events. Activities are designed to promote regular school attendance and teach teamwork, problem-solving and goal development. Incentives include field trips and ride-along opportunities.