# City of Shoreline
# Youth and Teen Development Program (YTDP)

*Fostering Resilience, Leadership, and Positive Identity Development*

# Our Programming:

**Shoreline Teen Center:**

The flagship hub for youth engagement and enrichment. Fun events and life-affirming programs

**Staff & Culture:**

Our compassionate, collaborative staff team builds genuine trust and is the foundation of our success.

**School-Based Access:**

Hang Time - After-school programs at Einstein and Kellogg Middle Schools. Weekly Lunchtime programs at Shorewood and Shorecrest High Schools

**The Power of Presence:**

YTDP programs in 6 locations. The City of Shoreline prioritizes free, accessible, and high-quality programs for its youth community

**Dedicated Space:**

Youth-driven events such as Pride Prom and Shoreline Comic Con.

# Hang Time at Kellogg Middle School

- Social Skills
- Group Games and Physical Activity
- Youth-Led Activities
- STEM Projects and Challenges

# Social Skills

We promote social skills through a variety of activities.

We also promote passive activities such as Lego and coloring.

Use of cellphones, laptops, and other screen devices is limited to the final 45 minutes of the day.

We host tournaments including: Chess, Board games, Badminton, and more.

# Group Games and Physical Activity

On early release Wednesdays, participants use the field or gym for group games. Activities are minimum of 10 minutes for participants to get their bodies moving.

The group gets to suggest and vote on the games played.

Even in the wet and dark Winter months, participants find ways to stay active.

# Youth Led Activities

Participants are given the opportunity to lead activities.

Sometimes participants know the project better than staff.

Science project: Slime

Participant took over from staff to help others get just the right amount of viscosity.

# STEM Projects and Challenges at Kellogg Hang Time

# Growth of Hang Time

The demand for Hang Time has consistently outpaced our capacity with a constant “Waitlist” of participants trying to get a spot.

At the beginning of each year, we set the maximum enrollment and end up accepting more as the needs of families rotate. This is due to different sports, extracurricular activities, and unexpected life/family events.

In 2025 we averaged 30 participants. As of the end of the 2026 school year, we have increased the average number of daily attendance to 35 with peak registrations in the mid-40s.

# Hang Time

A place to explore activities, games, ideas, and other interests.

A place to hang out and relax with friends after a hectic day.

A place participants can compete with friends and release some energy.

A place that allows participants to feel safe, heard, and accepted.

# Questions?

Thank you for your continued support!

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