

**Center Hours:**

**School Days:** Mon.-Fri. 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**School Holidays** (including winter, spring and summer breaks):  
Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Offsite transportation provided  
by City of Tarpon Springs

# Cops 'n Kids Youth Center

## Afterschool and Summer Camp Programs



"Cops 'n Kids is fun because we do a lot of fun activities. We also learn a lot. We play games and go on fun trips. The staff is friendly too. It helps me as a person to be better."

– High School Participant



Cops 'n Kids



**Center Phone Number:**  
(727) 934-4800

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555 E. Harrison St.  
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[www.copsnkids.org](http://www.copsnkids.org)

**Educational**

**Enriching**

**Fun**

Kids 6-18  
No Enrollment Fees

## Empowering Youth

Research shows that when youth spend time in quality diverse afterschool programs they are more successful in school, learn valuable social and emotional skills, build character, strengthen critical-thinking strategies and avoid risky behaviors.

We are committed to empowering children and teens for lifelong success and greater quality of life!

## Diverse Activities for All Interests

- Homework Help and Tutoring with Certified Teachers
- "Crops 'n Kids" Organic Community Garden
- Sports, Wellness and Nutrition
- STREAM Activities: Science, Technology, Reading and Writing, Engineering, Art and Math
- Performance and Visual Arts
- Robotics and Engineering
- Off-Site Fieldtrips
- Student Internships
- Police Officer Mentoring
- Family Engagement and Community Projects
- Enrichment Classes: Career Exploration, Yoga and Meditation, Leadership, Community Compassion, Youth Council Projects and More!
- Family Support: Our wrap-around service partners in the immediate community provide individual and family support services and programs.



"Coming here helps me make better choices. It helps me to not be lazy and inspires me to like schoolwork. It got me to love reading."  
— Middle School Participant

## What Parents Love

**Safe Environment:** We're a state-regulated, licensed childcare center. We have highly credentialed staff and a full-time police officer onsite every day.

**Homework Completion:** Our certified teachers and college-educated staff work closely with every child and teen to ensure homework is done at the center.

**New Experiences:** We provide opportunities for kids to experience new things, from sports to the arts to science and everything in between.

**Longtime Staff:** Our staff is like family. Many have been with us for several years, and this consistency creates a positive experience for the kids who come here every day.



## What Kids Love

It's fun! Kids and teens love coming to the Cops 'n Kids Youth Center because they get to see their friends and mentors, try new things and enjoy diverse, fun activities.

## About Cops 'n Kids Youth Center

Established in 1994, the Cops 'n Kids Youth Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and partnership between the Local Community Housing Corporation (LCHC), sister organization to the Tarpon Springs Housing Authority and the City of Tarpon Springs Police Department. Our mission is to support neighborhood youth and their families by providing an educational and fun youth center that promotes success.

Cops 'n Kids is sponsored by Local Community Housing Corporation d/b/a Cops 'n Kids Youth Center and the State of Florida, Department of Juvenile Justice. We are ever grateful to our partners and collaborator organizations that directly enhance our youth and family programming services in a variety of ways.

