



Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America Outreach, LLC Overview of Programs

Juvenile Diversion

Our Juvenile Diversion Program allows incarcerated juvenile offenders a way to get their lives on track before serious life consequences take control. The incarcerated youth who participate in these programs learn typically four principles, which they are expected to follow:

- a) Keep the environment safe for all participants.
- b) Positive Communication.
- c) Respect.
- d) Take Responsibility for your actions.

Youth in this program participate in the traditional Scouting program. Currently programs have been established at the Adobe Mountain Facility and Canyon State Academy.

Foster Care Programs

More than 10,000 young people are a part of the Foster Care system in Arizona. Unfortunately these numbers continue to increase every day. Children enter the Foster Care system as a result of physical, sexual abuse and/or neglect. To help these young people have a better chance in succeeding in life, the Foster Care Initiative was started more than four years ago with the objective of teaching character building and coping skills. Santos Banning, in 2013 became the first Scout to earn the Eagle Scout Award in the Foster Program.

Refugee Program

Many refugees from Africa and the Middle East reside in the Phoenix area. Scouting has developed programs to serve these young people in the form of a Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop. Local volunteer leaders have developed a wonderful program that has led to numerous youth being involved.

Soccer through Scouting

Several years ago the Grand Canyon Council developed the Soccer through Scouting program to serve the needs of Latino families. The specific objectives of this program are:

- a) Build goodwill with parents and families.
- b) Develop community leadership.
- c) Develop collaboration with community organizations.
- d) Teach financial responsibility.
- e) Develop good character among participants.

After-School Programs

After school programs serving low income families in Peoria, Phoenix, Litchfield Park and Glendale have established cub packs and scout troops to serve boy. Girls are also served through the Scouting Learning for Life Program.