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GOALS

The Puyallup Tribe's Youth Community Center seeks to provide a healthy, safe and nurturing place for our youth to learn, play, and develop skills to survive in today's world. This is provided through learning skills as a student in school, about our tribe's rich culture and tradition, athletics, and other additional programs.

We are moving our youth to be the leaders of tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Our #1 goal at the PTYCC is having our youth graduate from High School and move on to higher education. We work closely with programs such as Sylvan Learning Center, to ensure our children keep their grades up.

It is also very important to us that our children stay indulged in their culture. We encourage our youth to participate with our song and dance program, which is derived from the curriculum at Chief Leschi.

We meet with all of our sports coaches individually to ensure they are teaching our children in a positive and appropriate manner.

ACTION

Children registered to participate at the PTYCC are able to participate in a variety of activities. We work to create well rounded youth of all ages through the following programs:

- **Sylvan Learning Center** - Available Free of Charge to Puyallup Tribal Youth, and Offered at a Discounted Price to Community Members
- **Basketball** (Ages 5-15) - Through Metro Parks Tacoma, and through our Inter-Tribal League.
- **Baseball** (Grades K-11) – Through Metro Parks Tacoma
- **Football** (Ages 8-15) – Through Metro Parks
- **Soccer** (Ages 2-10) – Through Metro Parks Tacoma
- **Culture** – Taught by Our Staff in Conjunction with Chief Leschi. Youth Participate in Song & Dance as Well as Drum & Regalia Making.
- **Archery** – Taught by Certified Instructor Brad Owen
- **Teen Night** – We open the gym area for our teenagers. They can play basketball, volleyball, video games, pool, ping-pong, foosball, or just hang out in a safe environment. We also have computers available for homework.
- **Friday Night Activities** – (Bowling, Skating, Pump It Up!, etc.) Open to the community.

SUCCESS

Since the Youth Center first opened in 2007, we have seen a great deal positive change with our children. Our sports teams were established and activities for our youth began happening on a weekly basis. Once after-school activities began, we were able to work with more youth regularly on a 1-on-1 basis.

With the re-opening of our Youth Center in 2013, our entire facility was redesigned with the safety and needs of our children in mind. We now have a fully functional gymnasium, as well as an executive style kitchen. Every inch of our building is state of the art, and will be able to accommodate our youth well into our future.

INVOLVEMENT

**READY TO GET STARTED AT THE YOUTH CENTER?
SIGN UP IS EASY!**

If you are a youth wanting to get signed up, or a parent/guardian who would like to get their child registered, please contact the PTYCC Main Line at **(253)680-5680**. Let us know what activities you would like to get involved in. You can also call if you would like more information on any of our activities. For individual staff members, please view the CONTACT portion of this pamphlet.