



About Us

A New Organization

Sonoma Valley Teen Services is the result of a merger between the Valley of the Moon Teen Center established in 1997 (as *El Nido* Teen Center) and Operation Youth, which began in 1999, was completed in July of 2010 adopting as its new name: Sonoma Valley Teen Services.

Our Mission Statement

The Mission of SVTS is to empower Sonoma Valley youth to make positive choices for their health, safety, education and future.

Engaging Connecting Empowering

Sonoma Valley Teen Services provides skill based programming for teens of Sonoma Valley. Experiential, hands-on and inspirational, our programs are designed to reinforce and foster student's academic and career interests through involvement with the community and local businesses.

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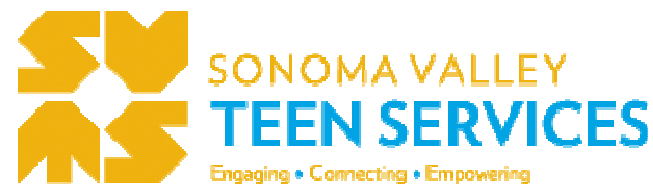


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SVTS oversees the operations of teen run businesses. These business opportunities provide local teens with real world experiences to own and operate a successful small business.

Lovin' Oven: A teen-run bakery at The Valley of the Moon Teen Center. The Lovin' Oven creates then sells their delicious treats at parties, special events and farmers markets.

No Name Café: A teen-run cyber café on the Sonoma Valley High School campus. The No Name serves teens and adults at break, lunch and after-school as well as during fall and winter sports games.

The Shop: A teen-run event center on 21600 8th St. East in Sonoma. Teens promote, market and book shows and events. The Shop also offers opportunities to learn sound and light engineering in addition to live music mixing and recording.

The Gallery: A teen-run art studio and gallery. Aspiring artists produce original artwork, professionally finish, show and sell their work in local retail establishments, farmers markets, and other venues.

Skills for Life

SVTS offers job preparation courses to train teens in specific job skills and knowledge needed by local businesses. All teens can attend these courses which supplement the career technical offerings at Sonoma Valley High School and Santa Rosa Junior College

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Teen Center: Activity center with a gym, computer access, pool, foosball tables, basketball and various art and sports programs.

Daily Healthy Meals: Meals are served each evening at 5 p.m. at the Valley of the Moon Teen Center.

Outdoors to Excellence: Monthly hikes, mountain bike trips and other outdoor adventures plus an annual camping trip. Sign ups available every month in the No Name Café or at Valley of the Moon Teen Center.

Art Wednesday: Free art studio and supplies open to teens every Wednesday 2-5 pm in the No Name Café.

Gang Intervention/Prevention Program: Weekly meetings and monthly outings designed to build positive social connections between teens at-risk for gang involvement, alcohol, tobacco and drug use.

Tutoring: available by appointment and free of charge at No Name Café and Valley of the Moon Teen Center.

Teen Safe Ride: Provides vouchers for a free taxi ride home when teens find themselves in an unsafe situation. Vouchers are available in the No Name Café and at Valley of the Moon Teen Center.

RAD Club (Respect and Dignity): A teen club that meets to discuss teen life and teen issues every Monday at 3:00 in the No Name Cafe.