


**SUMMER
REPORTER
2024**

THE ATTIC

A Torrance Teen  Center

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Operation Hours:

Monday—Friday
12:00—4:00 p.m.

Closed:

6/14 and 7/4/24

August 5—August 21

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General Information

THE ATTIC is a place for high school students to get away from their everyday routines; a place that is committed to their voice and needs. The center is a drop-in program for 14-18 year-olds in the City of Torrance. The students must be Torrance residents or attend a Torrance high school. The programs are organized and implemented by high school students with adult supervision. Students have unique opportunities to plan and participate in special events, classes, activities, volunteerism, fitness, sports and much more.

THE ATTIC is an 8,000 square foot facility containing every type of necessary equipment and furniture that helps a student wind down after a long day. The front doors open to a giant living room setting complete with comfy, overstuffed couches, colorful chairs, stereo system, pool table, foosball, big screen TV, video games and a full service cafe! It's the perfect place for everyone!



THE ATTIC'S mission is to provide all Torrance high school students with a variety of recreational, academic, vocational and self-help programs, in an environment safely away from drugs, alcohol and gangs. This is accomplished through a balance of challenging activities and programs that are designed to enhance their physical, mental and social skills while being in the

What is your favorite thing to do during Summer Break?

There are ALWAYS fun things to do when school is out, don't forget to stop in and visit THE ATTIC! Here are a few things we suggest you try this summer to do over summer:

1. Get craft draw, paint, or upcycle
2. Plant some vegetable seeds
3. Cook a full meal once a week for your family
4. Have a yard sale and sell your junk (\$\$\$!)
5. Take up the ukulele or some other instrument
6. Do something kind for someone (a neighbor/family member)
7. Try a new board game with family or friends!
8. Act like a tourist and visit the top attractions in your area



Upcoming Events

Senior Day

June 5 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Admission: Free

Come join us for a BBQ and fun games as we celebrate class of 2024 wishing the fellow ATTIC Seniors a congratulations!

Early Dismissal

June 11—13 | 12:30-7:00 p.m. | Admission: Free

THE ATTIC will be open at 12:30 p.m. for finals week. Come hang out with friends, play pool, study for finals or play basketball.

Tie-Dye Fun

June 13 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Admission: Free

Join us for some tie-dye fun! We will be creating our own groovy tie-dye socks!



Nerf Day

July 10 | 12:30-1:30 p.m. | Admission: Free

Come hang out with your friends and join in on a fun nerf game.

Water Balloon Fun

July 24 | 12:30-3:30 p.m. | Admission: Free

Come beat the heat and join in on some fun water balloon games.

Ice Cream Day

August 2 | 12:30- 1:00 p.m. | Admission: Free

Hang out with friends and enjoy some ice cream on a hot summer day!

**THE ATTIC will be Closed
August 5—21**

Spring Classes

Classes begin the week of June 26, 2023. All classes must have a five person minimum. For more information or to register for classes, call 310/782-8828.

Cardio Wednesday

Wednesday | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | FREE

This class offers a variety of cardio workout programs including fitness DVD's to meet your fitness goals and it will help improve your fitness level.

Strength Training

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

\$8.00 for 8 weeks | \$2.00 per drop-in session

This class focuses on establishing life-long exercise and nutritional habits by learning basic strength training techniques. Build confidence by improving your fitness level.



Life Skills—How to Get a Job

Friday | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | FREE

This two part class will help students not only prepare for entering the workforces, but also the life skills required to keep a job.

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THE ATTIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee (AAC) was formed to promote and advise **THE ATTIC** staff on matters of interest to high school students in the City of Torrance. The committee consists of at least 19 members, comprised of three representatives from Bishop, North High School, South High School, Torrance High School, West High School, Torrance residents attending private school/other and two representatives from the Torrance Youth Council. The Committee meets on the first Monday of each month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at **THE ATTIC**.

Purpose

- To: Communicate, advise, recommend, and encourage activities and programs to be undertaken for and with the high school students of the City of Torrance.
- To: Assess and keep the staff informed about the progress and development of all City of Torrance high school students' activities.
- To: Assess the needs and identify possible programs or activities of interest to Torrance high school students.
- To: Stay current with issues that affect and are of interest to high school students.

Responsibilities

- Encourage and include peers with a broad range of personal and academic interests and levels of education.
- Assist with planning, implementing, advertising, and recruiting for City-sponsored events, activities, and programs at **THE ATTIC**. These events include: AAC Training (August 19 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.), ATTIC Open House (September 11), Outdoor Movie Night (October 25), Mixers/Events (November 20, December 11, January 22, and February 12), MADD Event (March 20), Pancake Breakfast (April 18) and Mental Health Month (May).
- Attending all Advisory meetings, trainings, and events. Members who have more than two unexcused absences within a year may be dropped from the committee.

Applications are being accepted for membership on the Advisory Committee. Interested high school students should fill out an Advisory Committee application **by Monday, June 24, 2024**, and interviews are scheduled for the week of July 15. Mail to:

THE ATTIC - ADVISORY COMMITTEE
3031 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90503

ATTIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade in August: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

School /Extracurricular Activities: _____

Why do you want to be a member of the Advisory Committee? _____

What are your visions for high school students in the City of Torrance? _____

What skills or experiences do you have to offer the Advisory Committee? _____

Character References: Give two references who have first-hand knowledge of your character, personality, scholarship and general ability, but who are not related to you.

1. _____ (_____) _____ - _____

2. _____ (_____) _____ - _____

Applicant's Signature

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18)