The SHIELD Experience

JOIN THE SHIELD FAMILY & WATCH YOUR EAGLE SOAR

★ GRADUATION ★

At the end of the SHIELD Experience, youth participants are awarded a certificate of completion as they prepare to reach their highest potential in college, in life, and beyond.

04 Serving 11th-12th Graders

SOARING EAGLE

Youth participants will serve on the youth leadership board to help direct the future of the organization. They will interact with local businesses on site visits. Upon completion, youth participants will develop a plan for the future.

ACTIVITIES

- Leadership Service
- Career/Future Planning

03 Serving 9th-10th Graders

BALD EAGLE

Youth participants will develop an entrepreneurial mindset and begin to learn how to manage money. They will present their learning by developing and presenting a mock business plan with a budget.

ACTIVITIES

- Business/ Personal Plan
- Professional Marketing Materials
- Business Fair & Retail Booths

02 Serving 7th-8th Graders

GOLDEN EAGLE

Youth participants will begin to build public speaking skills and public service skills to show exemplary leadership within the community.

ACTIVITIES

- Speech Writing Skills
- Public Speaking Competition

01 Serving 5th-6th Graders

NESTLING

Youth participants will work in mentoring clusters to work on community initiatives such as homelessness prevention, childhood literacy, sustainable foods, etc.

ACTIVITIES

- Action Plan
- Community Service Project
- Day of Service

EAGLE MERIT PROGRAM

This is the life cycle an eagle will experience as they develop from childhood to adulthood during the SHIELD Experience. Youth participants will venture the path of self-discovery as they earn their badges and move up in the organization based on the completion of the following stages.

SHIELD SATURDAY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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The journey starts here

New youth participants are enrolled in the SHIELD Saturday Leadership Academy to be eligible to continue participating in our programs and services.

ACTIVITIES

- SHIELD Portfolio
- Vision Board