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Organization Information Sheet

Organization Name: The Adams County Youth Initiative (ACYI)

Organization Website: ACYI.org

Organization Contact: Lisandra Gonzales

Email: LisandraGonzales@ACYI.org Phone: 720.972.4049

In five sentences or less, describe what your organization does and how it supports students:

ACYI works to MOBILIZE and support a partnership of stakeholders, which is comprised of approximately 75 organizations supporting the success of EVERY child from cradle to career.

Partners convene through Collaborative Action Networks (CANs) that each align to one of the Cradle to Career Outcome Areas (3rd Grade Reading, 8th Grade Math, High School Graduation and Post-Secondary Success) where they set goals and work on projects, receive technical assistance, seek shared resources and then scale the efforts that work. National and local research indicates that when our youth are hitting targets in these areas, their potential for long-term success greatly increases. When children and youth succeed, our community succeeds. ACYI provides over \$.5 million of in-kind support to help ensure that efforts are yielding results that matter.

In five sentences or less, describe how your organization uses volunteers and what are your immediate needs?

ACYI is currently seeking volunteers to help with the following:

- Help plan our "Catalyst for Change" Breakfast Event that is scheduled to take place on Friday, September 15th, 2017. We need help recruiting attendees, securing sponsorships, planning decor, logistics, and event day support.
- We are seeking business members who are trained in either Six Sigma or LEAN to join our team as Volunteer Continuous Improvement Coaches. These volunteers will help coach teams who are working on improving outcomes on behalf of students using process and project management expertise.



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Organization Name: Adams 12 Community Action Network (CAN)

Organization Website: www.adams12can.org or www.facebook.com/Adams12CAN

Organization Contact: Maura Devine

Email: info@adams12can.org Phone: 720-839-9675

In five sentences or less, describe what your organization does and how it supports students:

Adams 12 CAN is a volunteer-based, grassroots community organization that is committed to educating and inspiring our community about public education in the Adams 12 school district. We do this by educating ourselves and our community about complex issues facing our public schools and by engaging in dialogue about what we see as important in public education. Through our time, talent and ideas, and in partnership with education and community leaders, we work to solve some of the most pressing problems facing Adams 12.

In five sentences or less, describe how your organization uses volunteers and what are your immediate needs?

Our volunteers are the backbone of our organization and help us in all areas of strategy, outreach, communications and event planning. We are in the process of recruiting more volunteers to help us with our work and have the most immediate needs in the following areas:

- Outreach
 - Campus advocates/School liaisons
 - Community liaisons (e.g. HOAs, civic organizations)
 - Speakers Bureau
- Event planning
 - Fall Education Summit
 - CAN-sponsored educational forums



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Organization Name: Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County

Organization Website: www.ecpac.org

Organization Contact: Rebeca Snowden

Email: rebeca@growinghome.org Phone: 720-407-1980

In five sentences or less, describe what your organization does and how it supports students:

ECPAC understands that parenting is difficult and every parent needs information and support to best promote their child's development and readiness for school. All ECPAC Action Teams and efforts are dedicated to ensuring that families have access to available, high quality and culturally responsive information and support. 1. Home Visitation Programs – ECPAC works to increase awareness of the 6 programs available to families of young children. 2. Early Literacy Classes – ECPAC supports the provision of early literacy parenting classes by training facilitators in best practices and support to offer classes throughout the community. 3. Social-Emotional Development– ECPAC supports the provision of parenting classes to promote social-emotional development. 4. Parent education materials: ECPAC partners have developed a variety of materials to help provide parents and families with critical information to promote their child's development. To help families easily find information on what resources and opportunities are available, ECPAC has a family website. You can find out more about the efforts noted above here: <https://www.ecpac.org/parents-families/> or <https://www.ecpac.org/padres-y-familias/>

In five sentences or less, describe how your organization uses volunteers and what are your immediate needs?

We are looking for interested and dedicated family/community partners to support our efforts in: surveys, focus groups, attending action team meetings, sharing and communicating messages about early childhood social emotional development. We want to support family/community partners in leadership and advocacy efforts related to young children and families in Adams County.



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Organization Name: Food for Hope

Organization Website: http://foodforhope.net

Organization Contact: Emily Stromquist

Email: emily.stromquist@foodforhope.net Phone: 303-746-2006

In five sentences or less, describe what your organization does and how it supports students:

The mission of Food for Hope is to empower and nourish students in need by providing nutritious food when they are not receiving it from school. We distribute food bags to elementary school students in Adams 12, so that they can have food available on the weekends. Food for Hope also partners with Thornton High School to provide high-protein snacks to students who do not receive adequate nutrition at home. This additional nutrition allows students who regularly struggle with hunger thrive and succeed among their peers.

In five sentences or less, describe how your organization uses volunteers and what are your immediate needs?

We use volunteers to fill food bags, sort/organize food donations, deliver food bags, pick-up food purchases from various locations, and to organize fundraising events. We are looking for a few people to take on volunteer leadership positions, assisting with event coordination, IT/social media, and our new summer program. This summer we are delivering 50 bags a week to children at Renaissance Apartments in Thornton (owned by the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless) and we need about 3 people each Friday to deliver this food. For more information, or to sign-up, go to: foodforhope.net/volunteer or email: info@foodforhope.net.



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Organization Name: Five Star Education Foundation

Organization Website: www.5starfoundation.org

Organization Contact: Mary Litwiler

Email: Mary.Litwiler@Adams12.org Phone: 720-972-4342

In five sentences or less, describe what your organization does and how it supports students:

The Five Star Education Foundation works closely with the Adams 12 Five Star Schools by creating partnerships and raising money to invest in student success. In collaboration with the district and business community, we fund opportunities that inclusively prepare students for a variety of options after high school, ranging from post-secondary education to directly entering the workforce. We focus our attention on equipping students for future success so they can be our leaders tomorrow.

In five sentences or less, describe how your organization uses volunteers and what are your immediate needs?

The Foundation uses volunteers to implement our programs and fundraising events. This includes:

- Planning committees for fundraising events including our annual gala.
- Sponsorships and donations
- Evaluating Five Star Fund grant applications.
- Marketing/Communications – Social Media, website, public relations, graphic design
- Member of our Board of Directors



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Organization Name: _____ Junior Achievement Rocky Mountain, Inc. _____

Organization Website: _____ www.jacolorado.org _____

Organization Contact: _____ Charlene Moser, Program Manager _____

Email: _____ cmoser@jacolorado.org _____ Phone: _____ 720-530-6369 _____

In five sentences or less, describe what your organization does and how it supports students:

Junior Achievement Rocky Mountain, Inc. (JA) is part of the world's largest organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. Through a dedicated volunteer mentor network, JA provides programs for students which focus on three key content areas: entrepreneurship, financial literacy and work readiness. The goal is to teach concepts through experiential learning, allowing young people to put their new knowledge and skills into practice.

During the 2016-17 school year alone, JA expects to serve around 14,000 Adams 12 K-12 students through classroom, fieldtrip and capstone programs. Thanks to the generosity of donors and supporters, all programming is provided at no cost to schools.

In five sentences or less, describe how your organization uses volunteers and what are your immediate needs?

A key element in all Junior Achievement programs, our volunteer mentors are the cornerstone of what we do. Using easy-to-follow JA program guidebooks, our volunteers facilitate interactive lessons and activities, engaging students in impactful and thought-provoking discussions. Junior Achievement provides curriculum, materials, training and support – and our volunteers bring their life and career experience, expertise and insights.

We begin planning programming with teachers in the early fall and place volunteers throughout the year. Individual or group volunteers can request specific schools or programs based on interest and geography.



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Organization Name: The PEAK Learning Center

Organization Website:

Organization Contact: Stephanie Hansen, Extended Learning Manager

Email: Stephanie.hansen@adams12.org Phone: 720-972-5565

In five sentences or less, describe what your organization does and how it supports students:

The PEAK Learning Center offers invited students in grades 2-5 a comprehensive out-of-school time experience for approximately 15 hours each week. Transportation home by district buses is available each program day. Each site offers dynamic programming incorporating a mix of STEM activities, enrichment, recreation, and homework help. Furthermore, community partners are engaged to enhance the experience for each student. All nine elementary sites now utilize Engineering is Elementary kits to promote inquiry and hands-on learning.

In five sentences or less, describe how your organization uses volunteers and what are your immediate needs?

Volunteers will primarily support students with Everyday Math homework. Students are provided time and space to complete homework during their rotations between literacy and STEM. The home links are available for volunteers to reference and training is available. The school year hours are 3:30pm-5:30pm M-Th at one of nine Title 1 Elementary Schools.



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Organization Name: Student Engagement Initiatives _____

Organization Website: <http://www.adams12.org/departments/student-engagement> _____

Organization Contact: Johnny Terrell _____

Email: Johnny.R.Terrell@adams12.org _____ Phone: 720-972-4150 _____

In five sentences or less, describe what your organization does and how it supports students:

The Student Engagement Initiatives Department is committed to removing the barriers that keep students from being engaged and thriving in school. The department consists of a director, assistant director, para-educators, coordinators, social workers, case managers, liaisons, counselors, and support staff collectively committed to professional practices that promote student learning. We provide a variety of research based interventions and wrap-around services. The Student Engagement Initiatives Department consists of six offices: 1) Federal Programs, 2) Health Services, 3) Intervention Services, 4) Medicaid, 5) PEAK Program, and 6) Whole Child Initiatives, all committed to improving the academic and social emotional well-being of student in the Adams 12 Five Star Schools.

In five sentences or less, describe how your organization uses volunteers and what are your immediate needs?

The Student Engagement Initiatives Department uses volunteers for a variety of purposes, some of them include, but are not mutually exclusive to:

- Stuffing backpacks with much needed school supplies in the district warehouse,**
- Making phone calls to truant and chronically students in the district,
- Serving as a guest ambassadors at the Back to School Bash,**
- Organizing donated items with community partners like *A Precious Child*,**
- Serving as mentors for students who struggle with behavior,
- Chaperoning during fieldtrips and job shadow experiences at the Vista View, located at the district's alternative campus, &
- Serving as race marshals during the annual 5K for Wellness event.

The **bolded** items above indicate that they are a priority and immediate need.