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**Developmental Asset**

**Asset #18**

**Youth Programs**

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Youth spend three or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or organizations at school and/or in the community.

# Why are youth programs important?

- It gives youth a chance to get involved in their community and build long lasting relationships.

- They teach kids how to think critically and improve their socialization skills.

- It helps youth stand out in high school, and get into a good college.

- Youth programs teach teens time management, and responsibility.



- The variety of youth programs gives youth a chance to explore what they like, whether it be sports, or leadership.

# How this applies to Morgan Hill

YAC is a youth leadership program that allows the teen members to get involved in the community, build up their social, communication, self esteem, and leadership skills



# Complementary Developmental Asset

Asset # 30

## Responsibility

Young person believes accepts and takes personal responsibility.

# Why is this asset important?

- Responsible youth are more successful in life than those who are not.
- Responsibility is important in teaching accountability and ownership for mistakes as well as achievements.
- It allows the youth to become more mature and take responsibility for his own actions, attitudes, choices, and behaviors.



# Video

- ▣ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzDTCCvpC5g>
  - Start at 30 seconds and end at 1:35

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