

Gifted Resource Council Annual Report 2017

Program Accomplishments

Since 1983, Gifted Resource Council (GRC) has served over 50,000 students, including more than 1,700 last year, through three programs. Students came from 224 schools in 36 school districts (public, private & parochial) and 68 zip codes. GRC's lean staff and small budget are supported by 50 volunteers.

Academic Challenge Cup involves students in friendly competitions over eight days in three areas: creative problem solving (grades 2-3), language arts (grades 4-8) and mathematics (grades 3-8). Some 1,270 students participated in the 2017 event. They prepared by practicing for months before and after school under the guidance of volunteer coaches trained by GRC. All the challenges involve teamwork, task organization, idea generation and participatory decision-making.

Saturday Learning Labs offer children ages 3-14 the opportunity to select from 40+ high-interest courses in art, history, literature, math and science each semester. These 90-minute classes enable talented children to participate in enrichment activities and to interact with other gifted peers.

Summer Academies are eleven two-week day camps involving students in enrichment programs that challenge them to problem-solve while engaging in a stimulating variety of high-interest, hands-on experiences with other gifted peers. Academies range from Academy Americana, Ancient Academy and ECO Academy to Math, Marvels & More, and GRC's Space Academy.

15 Workshops helped 300+ parents and teachers improve their ability to nurture and support their gifted children.

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Enormous Need

Gifted students are at-risk when not appropriately challenged and nurtured to utilize their abilities. They may underachieve, become behavior problems or drop out. As a society, we cannot afford to risk losing their potential to achieve.

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Mission

To bring together the resources of the community, schools and parents to help bright and talented children achieve their potential

Financial Information

year ending 12/31/2017

Income

Contributions & Grants	\$34,286
Membership Dues	20,770
Program Fees	198,570
Extended Day	11,940
Sales Items	1,676
Interest	202
Other	<u>128</u>
Total	\$267,572

Expenses

Program (85%)	\$249,395
Administrative (12%)	32,577
Fundraising (3%)	<u>7,426</u>
Total	\$289,398

Assets

Assets at start of year	\$119,303
Assets at end of Year	<u>97,633</u>
Decrease in assets	\$21,670