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The Health, Education and Neighborhood Councils Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attention: Mr. Eric Villanueva, Legislative Assistant

RE: YOUTH PROGRAM SURVEY

Pursuant to the approved City Council motion (C.F. 16-0596), the Department of Animal Services submits for your review the attached Youth Program Survey.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Tammy Watson at (213) 482-9558 or via email at tammy.watson@lacity.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda F. Barnette

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Attachment

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Youth Program Survey: Fiscal Year 2017-18

1) Please complete the survey and email the final copy to cao.youthsurvey@lacity.org.

2) Description of your Department's existing efforts to coordinate youth services among City Departments section is at the last row of the survey.

Department: Animal Services		Contact Person: Brenda F. Barnette	Phone #: 213-482-9558		E-mail: brenda.barnette@lacity.org	
Youth Program Title	Description of Services Provided	Funding Source (General Fund or Provide Specific Special Fund Title)	Amount	Number Served	Number Served (Actual or Estimated)	Age Range of Number Served
1) LAAS Volunteer Program	Youth ages 16-17 participate as volunteers through the LAAS Volunteer Program. Volunteers obtain training and gain experience working with shelter animals in various ways, ie. Dog walking, feeding, grooming, photographing and participating in active play groups.	As this program involves unpaid volunteers, there is no funding source. However, training of volunteers is performed by LAAS staff who are funded through the General Fund.		268	Actual	16-17
2) LAAS Youth Volunteer Program	Youth ages 12-15 participate as volunteers through the LAAS Volunteer Program. Volunteers obtain training and gain experience working with shelter animals in various ways, ie. Dog walking, feeding, grooming, photographing and participating in active play groups. This is a new program with the first youth volunteer orientation scheduled for November 10,	As this program involves unpaid volunteers, there is no funding source. However, training of volunteers is performed by LAAS staff who are funded through the General Fund.		-	Actual	12-15
3) K9 Youth Alliance Program	The K9 connection program brings shelter dogs together with teens to learn from each other and create bonds. Experiential learning enables the teens to find self esteem, self determination and empathy while they in turn enable homeless dogs to develop the skills to be adopted into permanent loving homes.	This program is fully funded by the K9 Youth Alliance.		7	Estimate	15-18
4) LAUSD Regional Occupational Program (ROP)	In partnership with LAUSD, this program provides unpaid on-the-job training experience through classroom instruction and hands-on training.	As this program involves unpaid volunteers, there is no funding source. However, training of volunteers is performed by LAAS staff who are funded through the General Fund. The instructor for this program retired from City service during FY 17-18.		50	Estimate	Minimum age of 16
Description of your Department's existing efforts to coordinate youth services among City Departments:						