



# TASCO

## Middle School Programs



TECH ARTS, SPORTS & CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES  
ST. PETERSBURG PARKS & RECREATION

In appreciation, Walter Fuller Teens present gift baskets to firefighters.

### August 2018 Events/News/Reminders

### Scrubbin' Da 'Burg 2018

On Thursday, July 5, teens from our recreation centers participated in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Scrubbin' Da 'Burg community service event. Thirteen TASCO middle school camps united in an effort to beautify St. Petersburg. Over 600 teens worked in partnership with the St. Petersburg N-Team, City of St. Petersburg Neighborhood Services, St. Petersburg Police and Fire Departments, Pinellas County Schools, and the St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation Department. Projects included painting houses, washing fire trucks, spreading mulch, picking up trash, clearing debris, landscaping, filling sand bags, and more. Following the cleanup, the teens gathered at The Coliseum for a slideshow presentation of their day's work and a proclamation announcement addressed by Mayor Rick Kriseman.

### Attendance Requirements

Participants enrolled in our free After School Program can **ONLY** miss five days per calendar month. Participants absent for more than five consecutive days without contact from the parent/guardian will be removed from the scholarship program. If a special situation arises, requiring your child to miss camp for a prolonged amount of time, please call the center and communicate with the teen supervisor. We reserve the right to remove a participant due to behavioral issues. If you have any questions about the grant attendance requirements, please call the center.

### Important Dates to Remember

August 10 – Last Day of Summer Camp

August 13 – First Day of School

### Free Year-Round Programs

The summer is over, but your involvement in TASCO Center-based Middle School Programs doesn't need to stop there! All 11 recreation sites offer FREE After School care for middle school students. Our middle school program sites offer youth a positive and safe environment where they can learn and grow. Here are some of the programs and activities your teen can participate in:

- Free Tutoring
- Recreation
- Art Projects
- Youth-led Community Service
- Empowerment/Leadership Programs
- Guest Speakers
- Field Trips
- Homework Assistance
- Special Events
- Sports Leagues

All sites provide a free snack for our enrolled After School participants daily. We also offer a free Before School Program for those who qualify. If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, please call us at (727) 893-7813.

