About EOYDC……

Founded in 1973, the East Oakland Youth Development Center (EOYDC) is a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency dedicated to developing our children and youth into healthy, self-supporting and aware citizens and adults. Since 1978 the Center's FREE comprehensive programs have been coordinated to meet our clients' emotional, physical, intellectual, and economic needs. The Center is open Monday through Friday and is located in the Elmhurst District of East Oakland. While our primary focus are the residents of the East Oakland community, all youth and their families are welcome to participate in the services offered at the EOYDC.

EOYDC offers programs in the following areas:

- Art
- Photography
- Ceramics
- Painting
- Dance Class
- Music Class

Project J.O.Y. (Job Opportunities for Youth)
- Job Training
- G.E.D. Prep Class
- After School Leadership Academy
- Pathway-to-College Program
- Summer Cultural Enrichment Program

Physical Development
- Track
- 10 & Under Basketball League
- Black College League
- Invitational Tournaments
- Adult Fitness
- Rowing
- Karate Class
- Mountaineering Courses

“I go to ASLA because it helps me build strong character” - Gregory Sunday, 8th grader at EC Reems

“I love ASLA because I can get help with my math homework and improve my grades” - Davon Carroll, 6th grader at EC Reems
About the After School Leadership Academy

**EOYDC’s After School Leadership Academy (ASLA)** was designed to provide students in our community with a safe and productive space where they can not only find the resources they need to achieve academically and focus on the pathway to college activities, but receive the support and services needed to grow as responsible, active, and caring citizens. ASLA doesn’t stop at preparing our youth to be the leaders of tomorrow but empowers them to become leaders of today.

**ASLA’s mission is to:**
- Assist in the promotion of students who have been identified as being at risk of retention
- Improve student grades and attendance
- Promote safe learning environments in after-school settings
- Allow students to be creative in an academic environment
- Allow students to interact with other cultures
- Promote students to become leaders

**What ASLA Offers**

- Tutoring Services
- Computer, Internet and Printing Access
- Access to Educational Supplies
- STEM and ELA Workshops
- Guest Speakers
- Field Trips
- Leadership and Life Skills Workshops and Activities

**Hours of Operation:**

- **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**
  3:00pm—6:00pm

- **Wednesday**
  2:00pm—6:00pm

**ASLA Tutors**

Our staff includes college and high school students from local schools, and volunteers from the community. We are always seeking volunteers and interns to help tutor children and young adults from kindergarten to high school seniors.