# The Youth Academy of Dreams (YAOD)

is a non-profit organization devoted achieving excellence for children ages 5-12. We believe that every child brings unique gifts to the world when they are empowered to reach their full potential.

Our collaborative plan for success maximizes child, family and community engagement to close the achievement gap and prevent juvenile crime. We help children realize their talents and maximize their creativity through education, discovery, mentoring and sports programs. YAOD is located at Trezevant High School, and works in partnership with:

Memphis Bears Incorporated (MBI)

National Association of Police Activities (NPAL) Leagues

Sheriff's & Police Activities League of Memphis & Shelby County (Memphis Shelby PAL)

We are open after-school and during the summer. If you would like to enroll your child or become a volunteer, please visit us online.

The Youth Academy of Dreams' (YAOD) mission is to provide school-age children the opportunity to develop their intellectual, athletic and social skills in a challenging and safe environment.

YouthAcademyOfDreams.org



## **ENROLL TODAY**



### **EDUCATION**

**Our Education program** promotes children's academic proficiency and intellectual growth through specialized individual and group learning.

- Literacy & Language Support
- **Mathematics Enrichment**
- **Computer Skills**
- **Special Education**



## **MENTORING**

**Our Mentoring program connects** children with experienced and knowledgeable mentors who can help them make positive choices and take productive action.

- **Crime Prevention**
- **Relationship Building**
- **Character Development**
- **Decision Making**
- **Community Service**

#### DISCOVERY

Our Discovery program introduces children to new experiences that encourage them to explore and enhance their world.

- Science, Technology, **Engineering and** Mathematics (STEM)
- **Meal Preparation**
- **Social Etiquette**
- Music & Arts
- **Public Speaking**
- **Financial Literacy**
- Entrepreneurship

#### **SPORTS**

**Our Sports program channels** children's energy through competitive leagues and tournaments that promote teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship.

- Volleyball Football Soccer
- Cheerleading
- **Baseball**
- Tennis
- **Track and Field**
- Golf

Basketball

- × Swimming