

Seattle Student Voices
Resource Guide
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ISSUES

I. Business

A. Local economy

1. Central Area Development Association

The Central Area Development Association (CADA) is a Community Based Development Organization (CBDO) established to revitalize the Central Area of Seattle.

2301 South Jackson Street
Suite 101-D
Seattle, WA 98144

(206) 328-2240

<http://www.cada.org>

2. Economic Development Council of Seattle & King County

The goals and mission of the EDC is to marshal public and private resources, capturing opportunities to attract and retain leading edge industries including manufacturing, technology based business and trade services, and is widely recognized for that role.

1301 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2500
Seattle, WA 98101-2611

(206) 389-8650

<http://www.edc-sea.org/>

3. City of Seattle Office of Economic Development

The City of Seattle's Office of Economic Development (OED) is an executive office of City of Seattle municipal government. Its mission is to provide business assistance and community and workforce development services to businesses, community organizations and residents so that Seattle has a strong economy, thriving neighborhoods and broadly shared prosperity.

700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5752
PO Box 94708
Seattle, Washington 98124-4708

(206) 684-8090

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/economicdevelopment/>

4. Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce

To champion our region's future as a world leader in economic vitality and quality of life, they provide collaborative leadership, business advocacy and member-driven services.

1301 Fifth Ave.
Suite 2500
Seattle, WA 98101-2611

(206) 389-7200

<http://www.seattlechamber.com>

B. Jobs

1. Seattle Jobs Initiative

Underlying all of SJI's efforts to help families and individuals afford a decent standard of living is the need to change policies that force them into low paying jobs with little promise of a better future. SJI's goal is to influence the workforce development system so that low income job seekers and low income workers have increased opportunities to attain skills needed by employers and connections to jobs with decent wages and career advancement.

(206) 628-6972

<http://www.seattlejobsinitiative.com/>



2. Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County

To champion a workforce and learning system that enables the Seattle-King County region to be a world leader in producing a vibrant economy and lifelong employment and training opportunities for all residents.

2003 Western Ave Suite 250
Seattle, WA 98121-2161

(206) 448-0474

<http://www.seakingwdc.org/>

C. Taxes

1. Guide to Seattle's Business License & Taxes

Answers to many of your business license and taxes questions.

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/rca/taxes/taxmain.htm>



II. Culture

A. General

1. 911 Media Arts Center

911 Media Arts Center was incorporated in 1984 and is considered Washington State's premier Media Arts Center. Their mission is to support the expressive use of innovative media tools by providing the access, training and environment needed to create/exhibit works of enduring merit and artistic excellence. We believe everyone can and should have access to the tools of communication.

402 9th Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109

(206) 682-6552

<http://www.911media.org/>

2. Arts Corps

Arts Corps is a non-profit arts education program in Seattle and King County. The program recruits and places experienced Teaching Artists in a variety of after-school programs, working with young people in grades K-12.

5609-B Rainier Ave S
Seattle, WA 98118

(206) 722-5440

<http://www.artscorps.org>

3. Consolidated Works

Consolidated Works is an urban contemporary arts center, actively developing and presenting work by artists engaged in the exploration of theater, visual art, film, music, and other arts disciplines. Consolidated Works uses its programs and its facility to encourage artists, audiences, and community partners, in the process of multi-disciplinary discovery.

500 Boren Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109

(206) 381-3218

<http://www.conworks.org>

4. Northwest Programs for the Arts

Northwest Programs for the Arts (NPA) connects artists with audiences, bringing art out into the public where it can be appreciated. NPA builds Northwest arts culture by helping artists focus time on actually creating art.

4714 Ballard Avenue NW #160
Seattle, WA 98107

(206) 632-4545

<http://www.northwestarts.org/>

5. Seattle Folklore Society

To preserve and foster awareness and appreciation of traditional and folk arts through education, outreach, publication and performance.

P.O. Box 30141
Seattle, WA 98103

(206) 528-8546

<http://www.seattlefolklore.org>

6. Seattle Research Institute

The Seattle Research Institute is an association of Northwest writers, intellectuals and artists seeking socially engaged inquiry. SRI produces and promotes well-orchestrated collusions between experimental aesthetics and revolutionary thought.

info@seattleresearchinstitute.org

<http://seattleresearchinstitute.org>

7. Town Hall Seattle

Town Hall Seattle is home to many of Seattle's fine cultural and civic organizations, which use the facility for a busy schedule of concerts, lectures, meetings, and fundraising events. It also rents space to many individual users, from small meetings of 40 to full-building, multi-floor events for 1,000.

1119 Eighth Avenue (at Seneca Street)
Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 652-4255

<http://www.townhallseattle.org>

8. Washington Lawyers for the Arts

Founded in 1976, Washington Lawyers for the Arts (WLA) is a non-profit service organization dedicated to supporting the arts in Washington State by creating alliances and making legal resources accessible to artists and arts organizations of all disciplines.

819 North 49th #207
Seattle, WA 98103

(206) 328-7053

<http://www.wa-artlaw.org>

B. Arts Funding

1. ArtsFund

ArtsFund expands support for non-profit arts organizations in King and Pierce Counties, Washington. Our annual campaign to businesses and individuals, along with earnings on endowments, raises about \$4 million which is allocated to over 60 non-profit arts groups. ArtsFund is also an effective advocate on a wide range of issues important to the arts.

P.O. Box 19780
10 Harrison Street
Seattle, WA 98109-6780

(206) 281-9050

<http://www.artsfund.org>



III. Drugs

A. General

1. King County Public Health

To achieve and sustain healthy people and healthy communities throughout King County by providing public health services which promote health and prevent disease.

516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

206-296-0100 or
Toll-free: 800-325-6165

<http://www.metrokc.gov/health.htm>

2. King Country Bar Association

The King County Bar Association is leading a high-level partnership of lawyers, doctors, pharmacists and other professionals in Washington to find more effective ways to reduce the harm and costs of drug abuse, and of the “War on Drugs” itself.

King County Bar Association
1200 Fifth Avenue Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 267-7100
Fax: (206) 267-7099

<http://www.kcba.org/druglaw/>

B. Drug Coalitions

1. The Sensible Seattle Coalition

I-75, legalization of Marijuana, establishes more sensible law enforcement priorities for Seattle.

P.O. Box 45622
Seattle, WA 98145

206-423-3005

volunteer@sensibleseattle.org

www.sensibleseattle.org

C. Drug Rehabilitation and Prevention

1. Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse

Promotes strategies that support healthy lifestyles by preventing the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, and support recovery from the disease of chemical dependency.

<http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/dasa/>

2. Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Program

Based on the goal of ensuring healthy, safe, and productive lives for all people. Our program helps promote constructive lifestyles that discourage alcohol and drug abuse and promote development of social environments that facilitate alcohol/drug-free lifestyles.

999 3rd Avenue, Suite 500
Seattle, WA 98104

(206) 205-6300

<http://www.metrokc.gov/health/atodp/index.htm>



IV. Education

A. Equity in Education

1. Center for Multicultural Education

The Center for Multicultural Education at the University of Washington, Seattle WA, focuses on research projects and activities designed to improve practice related to equity issues, intergroup relations, and the achievement of students of color. The Center also engages in services and teaching related to its research mission.

110 Miller Hall, Box 353600
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195-3600

(206) 543-3386

<http://depts.washington.edu/centerme/home.htm>

B. School/Neighborhood Relations

1. Department of Neighborhoods Office of Education

The City of Seattle's Office for Education helps children and youth succeed. We help get children ready for school. We help students thrive academically. And we help them graduate from high school.

<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/education/>

C. Seattle Public Schools

1. John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence

Seattle Public Schools
2445 3rd Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98134

(206) 252-0000

<http://www.seattleschools.org>

D. School Funding

1. Seattle Public Schools Budget & Finance information

http://www.seattleschools.org/area/finance/budget_page.html

2. Mayoral Education Levy

The Mayor's proposed \$103 million Families and Education Levy sets a new direction for Seattle's children and their families, focusing upon five major areas: early learning; student health; out-of-school time; family support and family involvement; and high-risk middle-school and high-school youth.

<http://seattle.gov/mayor/issues/educationlevy.htm>



V. Environment

A. Advocacy

1. American Rivers

Dedicated to protecting and restoring healthy, natural rivers. Nonprofit membership organization leading the nationwide river movement.

4005 20th Ave West, Suite 221
Seattle, WA 98199

Phone 206-213-0330
Fax 206-213-0334

arnw@amrivers.org

<http://www.americanrivers.org>

2. Climate Solutions

Regional organizing approach is transforming the global warming debate in the region and laying the groundwork for a successful, multi-stakeholder climate action agenda.

610 4th Avenue E,
Olympia, WA 98501-1113

Phone 360-352-1763
Fax: 360-943-4977

info@climatesolutions.org

<http://www.climatesolutions.org/>

3. Northwest SEED

Goal is to mobilize consumers and maximize local benefits from harvesting "home grown" energy resources - wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, low-impact hydro, conservation, and bio-based products - while maintaining reliable electric service and creating new revenue streams and high quality jobs throughout the Pacific Northwest.

119 1st Ave South
Suite 400
Seattle, Washington 98104-3416

Toll free 1-866-759-SEED
Fax (206) 770-6570

Contact Amy Vavak, Finance Director Phone (206) 328-2441

"Thanks for your interest in Northwest SEED. Honestly, we are strapped here for time and resources. However, it looks like all you need now is contact information, which I am willing to give! Hopefully things will slow at some point and we will be able to commit to a more active role in your work. It sounds like an excellent community education activity." – Amy

info@nwseed.org

<http://www.nwseed.org/>

4. People for the Puget Sound

Regional citizen's organization founded to educate and involve people in protecting and restoring the land and waters of Puget Sound.

911 Western Avenue, Suit 580
Seattle, WA 98104

(206) 382-7007
Fax (206) 382-7006

people@pugetsound.org

<http://www.pugetsound.org/>

5. Washington Environmental Council

Statewide advocacy organization that works at a state level to improve and enforce environmental laws.

615 Second Ave, Suite 380
Seattle, WA 98104

(206) 622-8103
Fax (206) 622-8113

Contact Tom Geiger, Communications and Outreach Director: 206-622-8103, ext 203, tom@wecprotects.org

Our focus is on the state level. So that is the vantage point that we would tend to bring to a presentation (state legislature, governor, state agencies, etc).

~ Tom

<http://www.wecprotects.org/>

6. WashPIRG (Washington Public Interest Resource Group)

Works to promote environmental defense, consumer protection, and good government in Washington. Investigates problems, crafts solutions, educates the public, and offers citizens meaningful opportunities for civic participation.

240 Eastlake Ave E. Ste. 100
Seattle, WA 98102

(206) 568-2850
Fax (206) 568-2858

info@washpirg.org

<http://www.washpirg.org/>

7. Washington Wilderness Coalition

Grassroots environmental group that advocates to solve key threats facing the environment in Washington state.

4649 Sunnyside Avenue North Suite 520
Seattle, WA 98103

(206) 633-1992
Fax (206) 633-1996

http://www.wawild.org/admin/contact_links.htm

B. Education

1. Environmental Education Program

A non-profit organization promoting environmental stewardship through education.

4742 42nd Avenue SW, PMB 322,
Seattle, Washington 98116

(206)762-1976
Fax (206)762-1979

www.nweec.org

2. Futurewise

An organizing and advocacy, public education and legal program. Statewide public interest group working to keep overdevelopment from consuming farms, forests and rural areas, while making our cities and towns great places to live. Works to ensure that local governments manage growth responsibly.

1617 Boylston Avenue, Suite 200
Seattle, WA 98122

(206) 343-0681
Fax (206) 709-8218

info@futurewise.org

<http://www.futurewise.org/>

3. Solar Washington

Promotes the development and effective use of solar and renewable energy and the related arts, sciences, and technologies with concern for the economic, environmental, and social fabric of Washington State through education and training.

5308 Baker Ave. NW
Seattle, WA 98107-2068

206-222-7113

info@solarwashington.org

Contact Pam Burton, President (206) 706-1931 burton@nwlink.com

We would love to be listed. I have done presentations at schools.

- Pamela

<http://www.solarwashington.org/>

C. Consulting Firms

1. Herrera Environmental Consultants

Consulting firm providing environmental and engineering services to public and private clients throughout the western United States.

2200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1100
Seattle, Washington 98121-1820

(206) 441-9080

Fax (206) 441-9108

[hec@herrerainc.com/](mailto:hec@herrerainc.com)

<http://www.herrerainc.com>

D. Government

1. Office of Sustainability and Environment

Collaborates with City agencies, business groups, nonprofit organizations, and other partners to protect and enhance Seattle's distinctive environmental quality and livability. The website provides Mayor Nickels' Environmental Action Agenda, which presents the City's goals for protecting environmental quality, promoting environmental justice, and improving quality-of-life in Seattle.

(206) 615-0817

Fax (206) 684-3013

ose@seattle.gov

<http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/html/CITIZEN/enviro.htm>

2. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The mission of the Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and the environment. EPA has been working for a cleaner, healthier environment for the American people.

U.S. EPA, Region 10

1200 Sixth Avenue

Seattle, WA 98101

Contact Jeff Philip at philip.jeff@epa.gov ; (206) 553-1200

<http://www.epa.gov/region10>



VI. Health Care

1. Children's Hospital

We believe all children have unique needs and should grow up without illness and injury. With the support of the community and through our spirit of inquiry, we will prevent, treat, and eliminate pediatric disease.

Visiting address:
4800 Sand Point Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Mailing address:
Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center
P.O. Box 5371
Seattle, WA 98105-0371

(206) 987-2000

<http://www.seattlechildrens.org>

2. Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

The Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) brings together the best of three internationally renowned cancer-care institutions: Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, UW Medicine, and Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center.

825 Eastlake Ave. E
P.O. Box 19023
Seattle, WA 98109-1023

(206) 288-1024

<http://www.seattlecca.org>

3. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

The mission of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center is the elimination of cancer as a cause of human suffering and death. The center conducts research of the highest standards to improve prevention and treatment of cancer and related diseases.

1100 Fairview Avenue N.
PO Box 19024
Seattle, WA 98109-1024

(206) 667-5000

<http://www.fhcrc.org/>

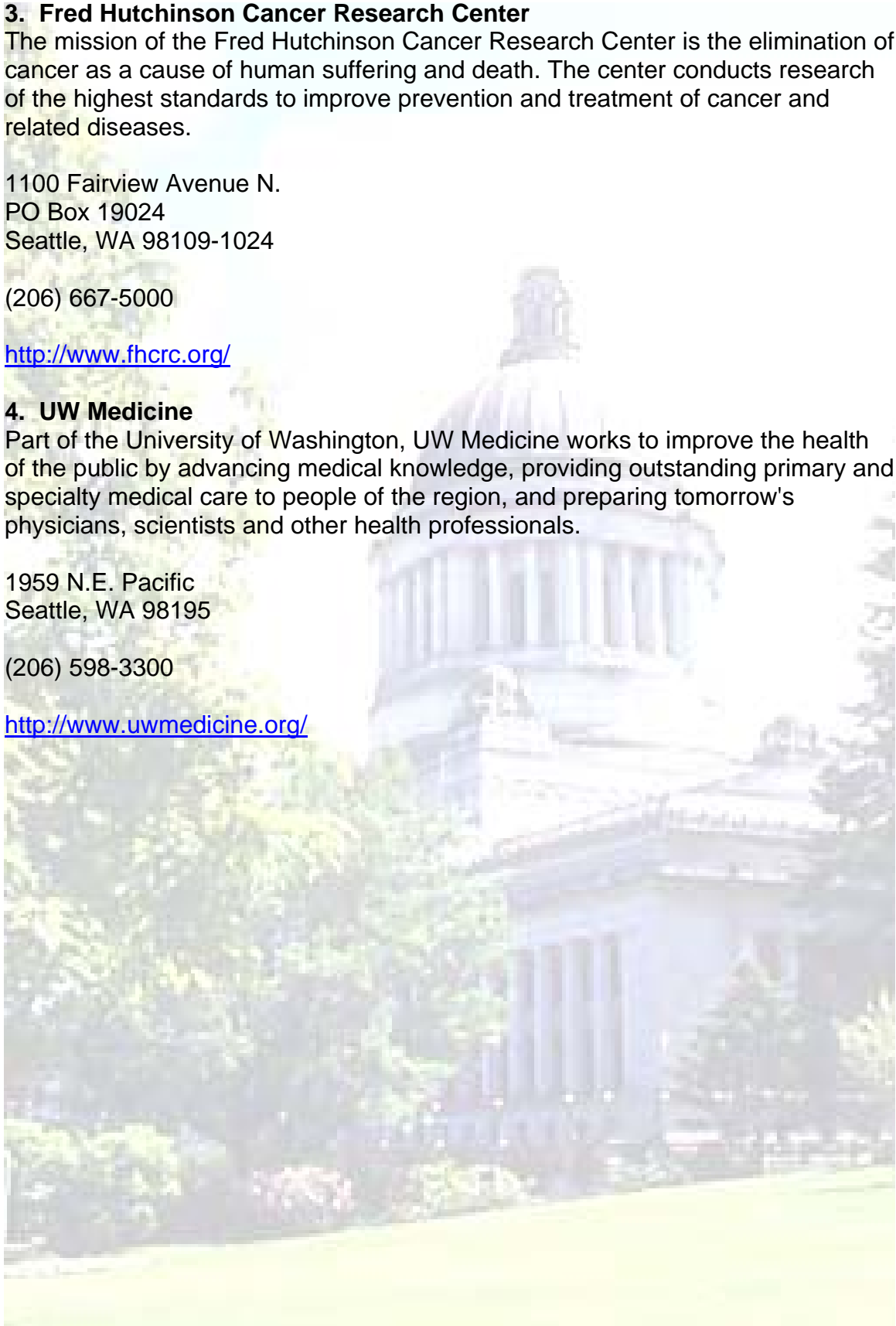
4. UW Medicine

Part of the University of Washington, UW Medicine works to improve the health of the public by advancing medical knowledge, providing outstanding primary and specialty medical care to people of the region, and preparing tomorrow's physicians, scientists and other health professionals.

1959 N.E. Pacific
Seattle, WA 98195

(206) 598-3300

<http://www.uwmedicine.org/>





VII. Housing

A. General

1. Seattle Office of Housing

Seattle's Office of Housing builds strong and healthy communities and increases opportunities for people of all income levels to live in our city.

700 Fifth Avenue - #5700
PO Box 94725
Seattle, WA 98124-4725

<http://cityofseattle.net/housing/Pubs.htm>

B. Low Income

1. Seattle Displacement Coalition

The Coalition was created to provide a forum for affected people and their supporters to call for preservation and expansion of low income housing and other measures that ensure a fairer distribution of economic and political resources in the Seattle/King County area.

4554 12th NE
Seattle, WA 98105

206-632-0668

<http://www.zipcon.net/~jvf4119/>

sdcc@zipcon.net

2. Low Income Housing Institute

The Low Income Housing Institute develops housing opportunities for people who are low-income and/or homeless, provides technical assistance to communities and other non-profits, and advocates for housing justice.

2407 First Avenue, Suite 200
Seattle, WA 98121-1311

(206) 443-9935

<http://www.lihi.org/>

housinginfo@lihi.org

C. Homelessness

1. PRO Youth

PRO Youth is a partnership between the City of Seattle and six social service agencies that provide services to homeless youth throughout King County. The agencies provide case management, outreach referral information, and counseling to over 500 youth on the street that might not otherwise access service.

City of Seattle Human Services Department
PRO Youth
618 Second Avenue, 4th floor
Seattle, WA 98104

206-684-0550

<http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/humanservices/fys/Youth/ProYouth.htm#Contact>

2. Safe Harbors HMIS

The goal of the Safe Harbors project is to design and implement an outcome-based, HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) to facilitate timely, efficient, and effective access to needed services and supports for persons who are homeless in Seattle and King County.

618 2nd Avenue, Suite 1350
Seattle, WA 98104

(206) 386-0030

<http://www.safeharbors.org/>

safeharborshelp@seattle.gov

3. YouthCare

YouthCare serves youth and their families who are experiencing alienation, conflict, and homelessness. By developing resiliency, they create opportunities for success.

2500 NE 54th Street
Seattle, WA 98105-3142

(206) 694-4500

<http://www.youthcare.org/>

jen.delong@youthcare.org

4. Children's Home Safety of Washington

Since 1896, Children's Home Society of Washington has committed its resources to supporting children. We began by finding "a home for every child" as an alternative to orphanages. Today, our mission continues to stress the importance of families and communities: "To help children thrive, by building on the strengths of children, families and communities."

3300 NE 65th St.
Seattle, WA 98115-0190

(206) 695-3200

<http://www.chs-wa.org/>

chswa@chs-wa.org



Recreation

A. Government

1. King County Parks and Recreation Division

Focuses primarily on regional recreation assets such as Marymoor Park, the King County Fairground, the King County Aquatic Center and regional trails and limiting local park and recreation presence except in unincorporated areas where King County acts as local government. Includes ASYRC (Active Sports Youth Recreation Commission), the East Sammamish Trail project, Youth sport facility grants, and volunteer opportunities.

201 S. Jackson Street, Suite 700
Seattle, WA 98104

206-296-8687
Fax 206-296-8686

<http://www.metrokc.gov/parks/>

2. Seattle Parks and Recreation

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of the environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

100 Dexter Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109

(206) 684-4075

parksinfo@seattle.gov

Contact David Takami, Communications Strategic Advisor (206) 684-8020

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/>

3. Youth Athletics and Recreation

Provides a variety of seasonal sports for youth. Youth teams are coached by citizen volunteers.

(206) 684-7091

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/athletics/Ythsport.htm>

B. Teen Recreation

1. Teen Life Center (Garfield High)

Designed to support youth and teens in developing life skills and social skills.
Monday – Friday 2:30-10 PM

(206) 684-4550

2. Teens for Recreation and Environmental Conservation (TREC)

Outdoor program designed to expose multi-ethnic youth to the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest, while creating an environment for community leadership and empowerment.

(206) 684-7079

www.seattletrec.org

3. Youth Engaged in Service (YES)

Summer volunteer program for youth ages 13-18. Youths learn job and social skills.

(206) 684-7185

4. Project Hangtime

Sponsored by the Ackerly Group and the City of Seattle; provides youths 12-18 with recreational, educational, and social opportunities. Participating community centers (phone numbers below): Delridge, Garfield, High Point, Langston Hughes, Meadowbrook, Miller, Rainier, Rainier Beach, South Park, Van Asselt, Yesler.

5. Evening Recreation Programs

Social, recreational and educational programs between 8 PM – 1 AM on Friday/Saturday nights. Participating community centers (phone numbers below): Delridge, Garfield, High Point, Meadowbrook, Rainier, and Rainier Beach.

Community Centers

Alki	(206) 684-7430
Ballard	(206) 684-4093
Bitterlake	(206) 684-7524
Delridge	(206) 684-7423
Garfield	(206) 684-4788
Green Lake	(206) 684-0780
Hiawatha	(206) 684-7441
High Point	(206) 684-7422
Jefferson	(206) 684-7481
Langston Hughes	(206) 684-4757
Laurelhurst	(206) 684-7529
Loyal Heights	(206) 684-4052
Magnolia	(206) 386-4235
Meadowbrook	(206) 684-7522
Miller	(206) 684-4753
Montlake	(206) 684-4736
Queen Anne	(206) 386-4240
Rainier	(206) 386-1919
Rainier Beach	(206) 386-1925
Ravenna Eckstein	(206) 684-7534
South Park	(206) 684-7451
Southwest	(206) 684-5438
Van Asselt	(206) 386-1921
Yesler	(206) 386-1245



VIII. Transportation

A. Public

1. Seattle Department of Transportation

The Seattle Department of Transportation builds, maintains and operates Seattle's \$8 billion transportation infrastructure.

700 5th Avenue - Suite 3900
PO Box 34996
Seattle, WA 98124-4996

<http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/transportation/>

2. Washington State Department of Transportation

The Washington State Department of Transportation exercises responsibilities in preparing the state's transportation plan, proposing the state's transportation budget, and working with the Governor, the State Legislature, the Secretary of Transportation and others across the state in formulating transportation policy. It also oversees the implementation of transportation policy and the operational plans for highways, ferries and intercity passenger rail.

Transportation Building
310 Maple Park Avenue SE
PO Box 47300
Olympia WA 98504-7300

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/>

3. Seattle Monorail Project

The Seattle Popular Monorail Authority (Seattle Monorail Project) is an independent city transportation authority established under state law, charged with building, owning, operating and maintaining the monorail system.

The Securities Building
3rd & Stewart
1904 3rd Avenue, Suite 105
Seattle, WA 98101-1126

<http://www.elevated.org/>

D. Private

1. Bicycling Alliance of Washington

Promotes bicycling for everyday transportation and recreation through advocacy and education.

PO Box 2904
Seattle WA 98111

(206) 224-9252

info@bicyclealliance.org

2. SDOT Neighborhood Traffic Control Program

Part of the City's annual Capital Improvement Program. Since then, Seattle's residents, in partnership with the City, have been involved in the installation of over 800 traffic circles on neighborhood streets. The purpose of the NTCP has been to reduce accidents and speeds on residential streets, thereby creating safer neighborhoods.

700 5th Avenue
Suite 3900
PO Box 34996
Seattle, WA 98124-4996

206-684-5069

carbina.resendez@seattle.gov

<http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/transportation/ntcphome.htm>

3. Transportation Alternatives

Encourage bicycling, walking and public transit as alternatives to automobile use, and reduce automobile use and its attendant environmental and social harms.

<http://www.transalt.org/about/index.html>

C. Transportation Coalitions

1. Save Seattle Center

Save Seattle Center is a coalition of individuals and groups interested in preserving the Open Space character of Seattle Center and keeping the Green Line Monorail from entering the Center.

City Hall Building
600 4th Ave, 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104

<http://www.exordia.net/saveseattlecenter/>





X. Violence

A. Government

1. Seattle City Attorney

The Domestic Violence Unit prosecutes city ordinance violations in Seattle Municipal Court, involving crimes of misdemeanor intimate partner domestic violence, elder abuse, and child abuse/neglect cases.

Seattle City Attorney
Public & Community Safety Division
700 5th Avenue, Suite 5350
PO Box 94667
Seattle, WA 98124-4667

<http://www.seattle.gov/law/>

2. Seattle Police Department

Prevent crime, enforce the law and support quality public safety by delivering respectful, professional and dependable police services.

610 Fifth Ave
P.O. Box 34986
Seattle, WA
98124-4986

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/police/>

B. Domestic Violence

1. Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence is committed to ending domestic violence through advocacy and action for social change.

1402 - 3rd Ave, Suite 406
Seattle WA 98101

(206) 389-2515

wscadv@wscadv.org

<http://www.wscadv.org/>

2. Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Service

ADWAS is committed to providing services to Deaf and Deaf-Blind victims of sexual assault and/or domestic violence. The mission of ADWAS is a belief that violence is a learned behavior and it should not be tolerated.

4738 11th Ave NE
Seattle WA 98105

(206) 726-0093

adwas@adwas.org

<http://www.adwas.org/>



XI. Youth Issues

A. At Risk Youth

1. Seattle Team for Youth

Seattle Team for Youth (STFY) is collaboration among the City of Seattle Human Services Department, Seattle Police and 12 community-based agencies to provide case management and support services for gang-involved and at-risk youth.

City of Seattle Human Services Department
Family and Youth Services Division

206-233-7089

<http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/fys/Youth/STFY-MOP.htm#contact>

2. Atlantic Street Center

The mission of Atlantic Street Center, an agency related to the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, is to help families and communities raise healthy, self-sufficient children and youth. We seek to achieve our mission through the provision of holistic counseling, case management, and educational support. We primarily serve African American and other minority children, youth and families who are low income and living in the Seattle/King County area.

Counseling, Youth and Family Leadership Development Programs, and Administration
2103 South Atlantic Street, Seattle, WA 98144

(206) 329-2050

<http://www.atlanticstreet.org/aboutus.html>

edithc@atlanticstreet.org

3. Advocates for Youth

Advocates for Youth is dedicated to creating programs and advocating for policies that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. Advocates provides information, training, and strategic assistance to youth-serving organizations, policy makers, youth activists, and the media in the United States and the developing world.

Suite 750
2000 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202.419.3420

questions@advocatesforyouth.org

www.advocatesforyouth.org

B. Youth Employment and Education

1. Seattle Youth Employment Program

SYEP strongly links educational support and work-based/service learning to boost academic and vocational skills while developing work maturity. This is made possible through partnerships with community-based agencies, the Seattle Public School District, and other educational institutions. The program targets Seattle resident youth ages 14-21 who have little or no work experience, may be struggling in school, and may have other barriers that make it difficult to obtain jobs.

Human Services Department Seattle Youth Employment Program
618 Second Avenue, 3rd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104

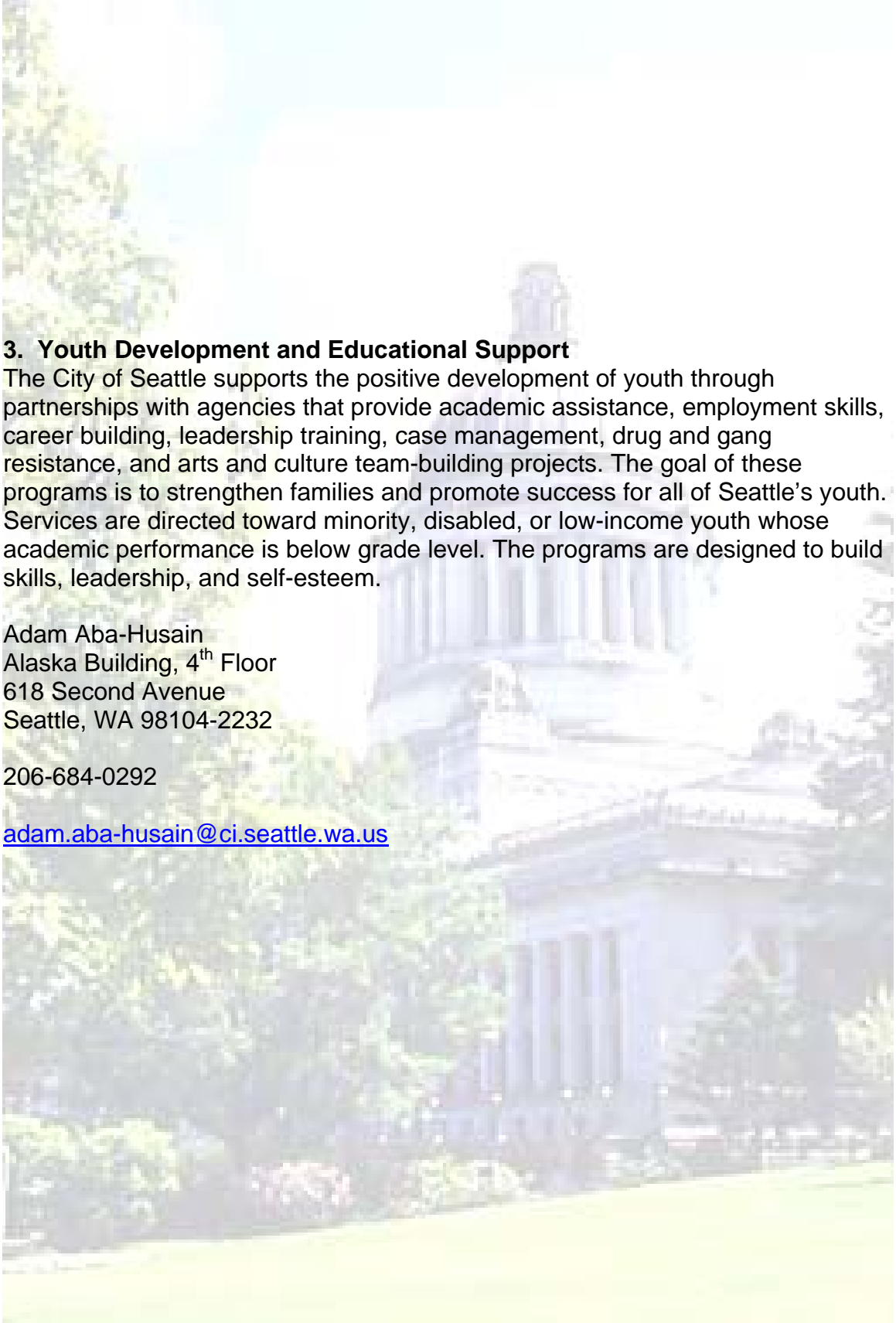
(206) 386-1375

<http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/fys/SYEP/SYEP.htm>

2. YO HOT SHOTTS!

Youth employment program. Espresso stand with on-site training in customer service, accounting, espresso making and more.

(425) 684-7097



3. Youth Development and Educational Support

The City of Seattle supports the positive development of youth through partnerships with agencies that provide academic assistance, employment skills, career building, leadership training, case management, drug and gang resistance, and arts and culture team-building projects. The goal of these programs is to strengthen families and promote success for all of Seattle's youth. Services are directed toward minority, disabled, or low-income youth whose academic performance is below grade level. The programs are designed to build skills, leadership, and self-esteem.

Adam Aba-Husain
Alaska Building, 4th Floor
618 Second Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104-2232

206-684-0292

adam.aba-husain@ci.seattle.wa.us



C. Youth Political Organizations

1. Mayor's Youth Council

A council born from an initiative from Mayor Greg Nickels. It advises the Mayor on issues affecting youth in Seattle and provide youth input on his policies. Members conduct a Youth Town Hall with the Mayor, reach out to youth through surveys and community meetings, and meet and interact with the mayor and other city leaders.

For information or application:

Phone (206) 325-7922

E-mail neota@2vact.org or kimly.arroyo@seattle.gov

To contact a member of the Council:

E-mail myc@seattle.gov

2. National Youth and Student Peace Coalition

Builds strategic, long-term student and youth opposition to war, both abroad with bombs and bullets, and at home with racism, cuts to education, and freedom-limiting "anti-terrorism" policies.

C/o SEAC

PO Box 31909

Philadelphia, Pa 19104

215-222-4711

info@nyspc.net

<http://www.nyspc.net/>

3. Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE)

Student driven organization. Students learn about alternatives to violence and practice what they learn through school and community service projects. As they participate in SAVE activities, students learn crime prevention and conflict management skills and the virtues of good citizenship, civility, and nonviolence.

(206) 323-2303

<http://www.nationalsave.org/>

4. Young Democrats of America

Official youth arm of the Democratic Party.

PO Box 77496
Washington, DC 20013-8496

(202) 639-8585 or (877) 639-8585
(202) 318-3221

Fax

office@yda.org

<http://www.yda.org/>

5. Young America's Foundation

Principal outreach organization of the Conservative Movement. Committed to ensuring that increasing numbers of young Americans understand and are inspired by the ideas of individual freedom, a strong national defense, free enterprise, and traditional values.

F.M. Kirby
Freedom Center
110 Elden Street
Herndon, VA 20170

(800) USA-1776
Fax 703-318-9122

<http://www.yaf.org/>

*****Additional organizations fitting any issue can be found at the Seattle Community Network online: <http://www.scn.org>*****



Media Contacts

A. Newspapers

1. King County Journal

600 South Washington

Kent, WA 98032

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm

253-872-6600

Fax: 253-854-1006

<http://www.kingcountyjournal.com/>

2. The Medium (African-American)

The Seattle Medium Newspaper Group

2600 South Jackson Street

Seattle, WA 98144

206-323-3070

Fax 206-322-6518

<http://seattlemedium.blackpressusa.com/news/default.asp>



3. Seattle Press

P.O. Box 95769
Seattle, WA 98145

206-632-1765

<http://www.seattlepress.com/>

4. Seattle Post-Intelligencer

101 Elliott Ave. W.
P.O. Box 1909
Seattle, WA 98119

Phone (206) 448-8000

Letters to the Editor: editpage@seattlepi.com

Submit News Tips to newmedia@seattlepi.com

<http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/>

5. Seattle Sun

12345 30th Ave NE, Ste. H
Seattle 98125

206-440-9149

Fax: 206-365-8492

news@theseattlesun.com

<http://www.theseattlesun.com/>

6. Seattle Times

1120 John St.
Seattle, WA 98109
206-464-2111

Letters to the Editor: opinion@seattletimes.com
(Send News Tips: <http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/news-tips/>)

<http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/home/>

7. Seattle Weekly

1008 Western Ave., Suite 300
Seattle, WA 98104

206-623-0500
Fax 206-467-4338

info@seattleweekly.com

Letters to the Editor: letters@seattleweekly.com

<http://www.seattleweekly.com/>

8. Real Change

(newspaper focusing on issues relating to the poor and homeless)

2129 Second Avenue
Seattle WA 98121

206-441-3247
Fax: 206-374-2455

rchange@speakeasy.org

<http://www.realchangenews.org/>

B. Online Media

1. Seattle Gay News (Online)

Phone (206) 324-4297

Letters to the Editor: Sgn2@sgn.org

<http://www.sgn.org/>

C. Radio

1. KUOW 94.9 public radio

4518 University Way NE, Suite 310
Seattle, WA 98105

(206) 543-2710

<http://www.kuow.org/>

2. KOMO AM 1000

140 Fourth Ave. N.
Seattle, WA 98109

(206) 404-4000

<http://www.komoradio.com/>

D. Television Stations

1. KOMO 4 TV

140 Fourth Ave. N.
Seattle, WA 98109

(206) 404-4000

<http://www.komotv.com/default.htm>

2. KING 5 TV

333 Dexter Ave. N.
Seattle, WA 98109

(206) 448-5555

www.king5.com

3. KIRO 7 TV

2807 Third Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121

(206) 728-7777

<http://www.kirotv.com/index.html>

4. KONG 6 TV

333 Dexter Ave. North
Seattle, WA 98109

Phone: (206) 448-5555

<http://www.king5.com/kongtv/>

5. KCTS 9 TV Public TV

401 Mercer St.
Seattle, WA 98109

(206) 728-6463

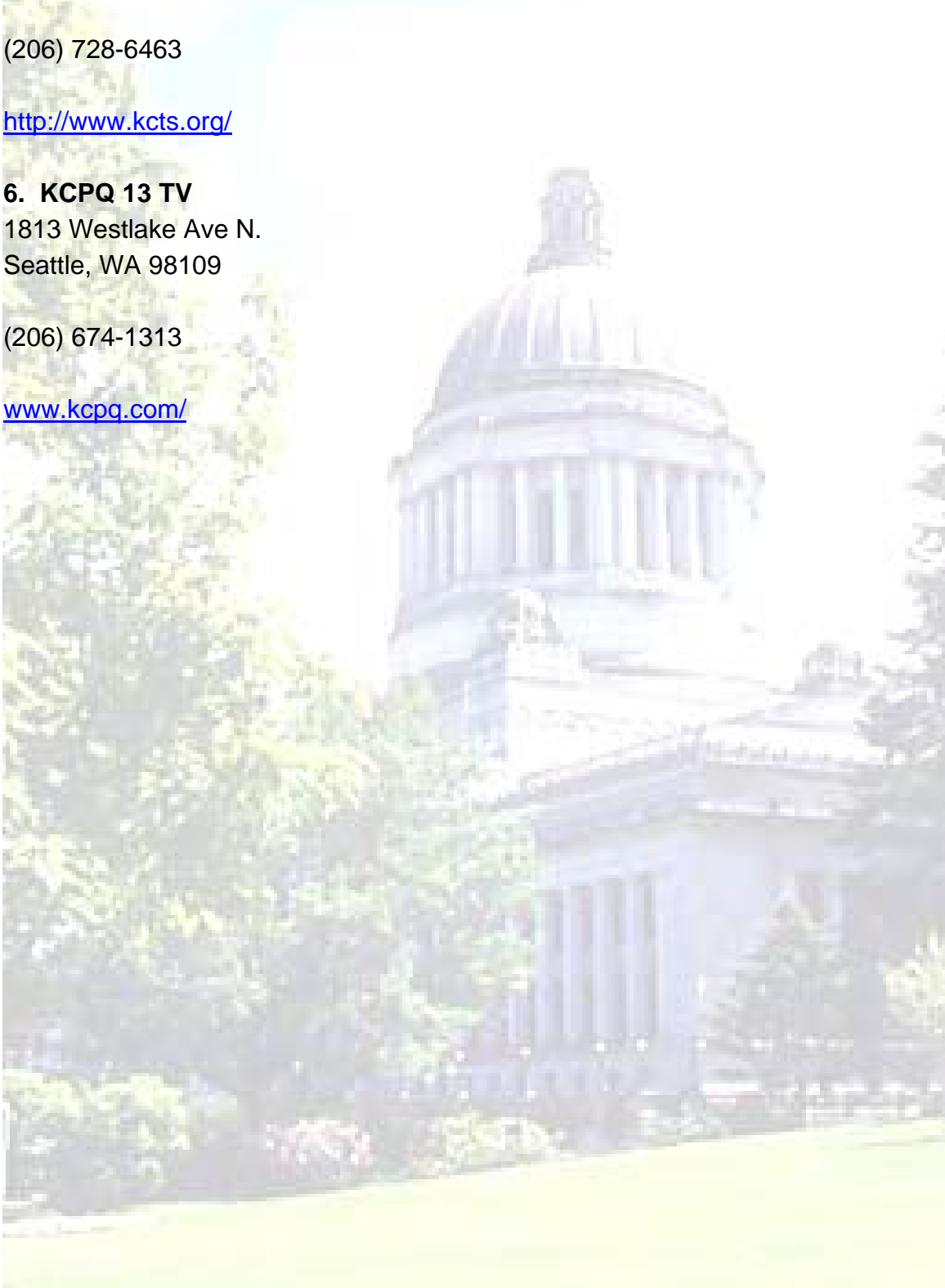
<http://www.kcts.org/>

6. KCPQ 13 TV

1813 Westlake Ave N.
Seattle, WA 98109

(206) 674-1313

www.kcpq.com/





Government Contacts

A. King County Legislators

1. Ron Sims (D)

King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

206-296-0100

Toll-free: 800-325-6165

Contact Form <http://apps01.metrokc.gov/www/go/comment.cfm>

<http://www.metrokc.gov/>

B. Seattle Legislators

1. Governor Greg Nickels (D)

PO Box 94749

Seattle, WA 98124-4749

Office located at Seattle City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue, 7th Floor

(206) 684-4000

Online Contact http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/mayor/citizen_response.htm

Link to Mayor's Schedule Request Form:

<http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/mayor/contact.htm>

<http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/mayor/>

C. State Legislators by District

For more information about bills or legislators, visit www.leg.wa.gov .

Many Senators and Representatives are very interested in meeting students and coming into classrooms. Their schedules will open up as soon as this legislative session is over: April 24th, 2005.

1. 11th District

(Cleveland)

a. Senator Margarita Prentice (D)

316 John A. Cherberg Building

PO Box 40411

Olympia, WA 98504-0411

(360) 786-7616

Fax: (360) 786-1999

prentice_ma@leg.wa.gov

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=S&District=11>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/senate/prentice>

b. Representative Zack Hudgins (D)

326 John L. O'Brien Building

PO Box 40600

Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7956

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=11&Position=1>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/hudgins>

c. Representative Bob Hasegawa (D)

425 John L. O'Brien Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7862

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=11&Position=2>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/hasegawa>

2. 34th District

(Middle College @ South Seattle Community College, Chief Sealth, West Seattle)

a. Senator Eric Poulsen (D)

336 John A. Cherberg Building
PO Box 40434
Olympia, WA 98504-0434

(360) 786-7667

Fax: (360) 786-1999

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=S&District=34>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/senate/poulsen>

The current Legislative Session will be ending on April 24th, after which Senator Poulsen will have much more time for appointments in his district. Any students or organizations seeking an appointment can contact Senator Poulsen via e-mail, or by calling his office.

- Andy Nicholas, Session Aide

b. Representative Eileen Cody (D)

337 John L. O'Brien Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7978

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=34&Position=1>

cody_ei@leg.wa.gov

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/cody>

c. Representative Joe McDermott (D)

436A Legislative Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7952

mcdermot_jo@leg.wa.gov

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=34&Position=2>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/mcdermott>

3. 36th District

(Ballard, the Center school, Second Bilingual Orientation Center)

a. Senator Jeanne Kohl-Welles (D)

432 John A. Cherberg Building
PO Box 40436
Olympia, WA 98504-0436

(360) 786-7670

Fax (360) 786-1999

kohl_je@leg.wa.gov

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=S&District=36>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/senate/kohl-welles>

b. Representative Helen Sommers (D)

204 John L. O'Brien Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7814

sommers_he@leg.wa.gov

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=36&Position=1>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/sommers>

c. Representative Mary Lou Dickerson (D)

302 John L. O'Brien Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7860

dickerso_ma@leg.wa.gov

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=36&Position=2>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/dickerson>

4. 37th District

(Franklin, Garfield, Interagency Administration, Nova, Rainier Beach, Seahawks Academy, South Lake at South Shore)

a. Senator Adam Kline (D)

431 John A. Cherberg Building
PO Box 40437
Olympia, WA 98504-0437

(360) 786-7688

Fax: (360) 786-1999

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=S&District=37>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/senate/kline>

b. Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos (D)

436B Legislative Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7944

santos_sh@leg.wa.gov

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=37&Position=1>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/santos>

c. Representative Eric Pettigrew (D)

105 Modular Building 1
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7838

pettigrew_er@leg.wa.gov

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<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=37&Position=2>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/pettigrew>

5. 43rd District

(John Marshall, Middle College/Johnson Annex @ University of Washington, Roosevelt, Seattle Evening School at J. Marshall)

a. Senator Pat Thibaudeau (D)

414 John A. Cherberg Building
PO Box 40443
Olympia, WA 98504-0443

(360) 786-7628

Fax: (369) 786-1999

thibaude_pa@leg.wa.gov

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=S&District=43>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/senate/thibaudeau>

We are not scheduling any appointments in the district until it ends in late April. We welcome requests for speaking engagements after that time. However, we welcome anyone who would like to visit the Olympia office and tours of the Capitol Campus can be arranged.

- Jenn Forbes, Session Aid : (360) 786-7628

b. Representative Ed Murray (D)

203 John L. O'Brien Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7826

murray_ed@leg.wa.gov

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=43&Position=1>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/murray>

c. Representative Frank Chopp (D)

339C Legislative Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7920

chopp_fr@leg.wa.gov

Contact Form

[http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=43 &Position=2](http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=43&Position=2)

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/chopp>

6. 46th District

(Nathan Hale, Ingraham, Middle College/American Indian Heritage School @ North Seattle Community College, Middle College/The Mall Academy, Summit)

a. Senator Ken Jacobsen (D)

437 John A. Cherberg Building
PO Box 40446
Olympia, WA 98504-0446

(360) 786-7690

Fax: (360) 786-1999

jacobsen_ke@leg.wa.gov

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=S&District=46>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/senate/jacobsen>

Contact my office... I am very busy until session ends.

- Ken

b. Representative Jim McIntire (D)

314 John L. O'Brien Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7886

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=46&Position=1>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/mcintire>

Rep. McIntire is always interested in meeting and engaging students in the Legislative process and the work he does. Rep. McIntire has met with many different classes at the various schools throughout our district over his years in office and would love to continue to do so when his schedule permits. If teachers are interested in having him speak to their class the best thing for them to do is to call our office. Visits during session are not possible due to the grueling schedule but during the interim there is more flexibility. In addition, students are welcomed to email the Representative any time, just ask them to be a little patient when waiting for a reply. Another way is for them to sign up for his E-memo which gets sent out weekly. They can sign up through his web site. <http://hdc.leg.wa.gov/>

- Gina Stark, Executive Legislative Assistant

c. Representative Phyllis Kenney (D)

330 John L. O'Brien Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0600

(360) 786-7818

kenney_ph@leg.wa.gov

Contact Form

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/email/members/MailForm.aspx?Chamber=H&District=46&Position=2>

<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/house/kenney>

D. Governor

1. Christine Gregoire (D)

Office of the Governor
PO Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

(360) 902-4111

Fax (360) 753-4110

Online Contact <http://www.governor.wa.gov/contact/govemail.htm>

<http://www.governor.wa.gov/>

E. Offices

1. Superintendent of Public Instruction

Dr. Terry Bergeson
Old Capitol Building
PO Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504-7200

(360) 725-6000

<http://www.k12.wa.us/>



E. National Congressmen

For information about national congressmen or bills, visit www.congress.org, or <http://thomas.loc.gov/>.

1. Senators

a. Maria Cantwell (D)

D.C. Office
United States Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-4704

(202) 224-3441

Fax (202) 228-0514

Local Office
915 Second Avenue, Suite 3206
Seattle, WA 98174

(206) 220-6400

Fax (206) 220-6404

Contact: <http://cantwell.senate.gov/contact/>

<http://cantwell.senate.gov/>

b. Patty Murray (D)

D.C. Office
173 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: (202) 224-2621
Fax: (202) 224-0238

Seattle Office
2988 Jackson Federal Building
915 2nd Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
Phone: (206) 553-5545
Fax: (206) 553-0891

<http://murray.senate.gov/>

2. Representatives

a. Jim McDermott (D)

D.C. office

1035 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone (202) 225-3106
Fax (202) 225-6197

Seattle Office

1809 7th Avenue, Suite 1212
Seattle, WA 98101-1399
Phone (206) 553-7170
Fax (206) 553-7175

Online Contact <http://www.house.gov/mcdermott/contact.shtml>

<http://www.house.gov/mcdermott/>



F. Political Parties

1. National

a. Democratic Party

430 S. Capitol St. SE
Washington DC 20003

<http://www.democrats.org/>

b. Republican Party

310 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Phone (202) 863-8500

Fax (202) 863-8820

info@gop.com

<http://www.rnc.org/>

2. State

a. Washington State Democratic Central Committee

PO Box 4027
616 First Avenue, Suite 300
Seattle WA 98194

(206) 583-0664

Fax (206) 583-0301

info@wa-democrats.org

<http://www.wa-democrats.org/site/index.php>

b. Washington State Republican Party

16400 Southcenter Parkway, Suite 200
Seattle, WA 98188

(206) 575-2900

Fax (206) 575-1730

ChairmanVance@WSRP.org

<http://www.wsrp.org/>

c. Washington State Libertarian Party

PO BOX 7118
Bellevue, WA 98009

Phone (425) 641-8247
Toll-Free (800) 353-1776
Fax (425) 641-9085

office-manager@lpws.org

<http://www.lpws.org/media.htm>

d. Washington State Green Party

PO Box 17707
Seattle, WA
98107-1304

(206) 781-3848

info@wagreens.us

<http://www.wagreens.us/>

3. King County

a. King County Democrats

157 Yesler Way, Suite 510
Seattle, WA 98104

Contact Susan Sheary, Chair

Thanks for contacting us and we look forward to working with you.

- Susan

Phone (206) 300-3697 or (425) 228-4729

suzie2004@comcast.net

Office Contact info

Phone (206) 622-9157

Fax (206) 622-6617

kingcountymocrats@msn.com

<http://www.kcdems.org>

b. King County Republicans

845 106th Ave NE

Suite 110

Bellevue, Washington 98004

Contact Ross Marzolf, Executive Director

Please use us to the full extent possible - what a great idea.

- Ross

Office Phone (425) 990-0404

Fax (425) 990-0407

Cellphone (206) 399-1785l

rmarzolf@kcgop.org

Webpage <http://kcgop.org/>

