

Alvin-Manvel Area

Youth Resources

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Programs and Services for Youth

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Programs and Services for Youth

Resources available for youth in the Alvin Manvel area.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Communities in Schools – Alvin High School

Student success program to promote education, self esteem, leadership skills, supportive guidance and social services

Contact: Amanda Smith

Phone: 281-245-2600

E-mail: asmith@alvinisd.net

Programs/Services: Supportive guidance, enrichment, Health & Human Services, Coordination, Referrals, Educational Enhancement, Case Management, Job Preparedness Skills, Prenatal
Cost: None

Communities in School - Longfellow Elementary

Student success program to promote education, self esteem, leadership skills, supportive guidance and social services

Contact: Marliese Stokmans

Phone: 281-245-3008

E-mail: mstokmans@alvinisd.net

Programs/Services: Supportive guidance, enrichment, self esteem issues, Health and Human Services, Educational Enhancement, school supply assistance, vision certificates, PALS mentoring, Sports Group, social skills, and anger management.

Cost: None

Needs: school clothes, school supplies, personal hygiene products, and mentors

Communities in Schools – Walt Disney

Student success program to promote education, self esteem, leadership skills, supportive guidance and social services

Contact: Pamm Ames

Phone: 281-245-2368

E-mail: pames@alvinisd.net

Programs/Services: Supportive guidance, enrichment, self esteem issues, health and human services, educational enhancement, school supply assistance, vision certificates, PALS mentoring, sports group, social skills, and anger management.

Cost: None

Needs: school uniforms, school supplies and volunteers

Communities in Schools – Alvin Jr. High

Student success program to promote education, self esteem, leadership skills, supportive guidance and social services

Contact: Linda Almaguer

Phone: 281-245-2766

E-mail: lalmaguer@alvinisd.net

Programs/Services: Supportive guidance, enrichment, self esteem issues, health and human services, educational enhancement, school supply assistance, vision certificates, PALS mentoring, sports group, social skills, and anger management.

Cost: None

Needs: school uniforms, school supplies and volunteers

Communities in Schools – Harby Jr. High

Student success program to promote education, self esteem, leadership skills, supportive guidance and social services

Contact: Regina Stredic

Phone: 281-585-6626

E-mail: rstredic@alvinisd.net

Programs/Services: Supportive guidance, enrichment, self esteem issues, health and human services, educational enhancement, school supply assistance, vision certificates, PALS mentoring, sports group, social skills, and anger management.

Cost: None

Needs: school uniforms, school supplies and volunteers

Communities in Schools - Manvel Jr. High

Student success program to promote education, self esteem, leadership skills, supportive guidance and social services

Contact: Terry Oliver

Phone: 281-245-2078

E-mail: tolover@alvinisd.net

Programs/Services: Supportive guidance, enrichment, self esteem issues, health and human services, educational enhancement, school supply assistance, vision certificates, PALS mentoring, sports group, social skills, and anger management.

Cost: None

Needs: school uniforms, school supplies and volunteers

Communities in Schools – Don Jeter Elementary

Student success program to promote education, self esteem, leadership skills, supportive guidance and social services

Contact:

Phone: 281-245-3055

E-mail: lhammond@alvinisd.net

Programs/Services: Supportive guidance, enrichment, self esteem issues, health and human services, educational enhancement, school supply assistance, vision certificates, PALS mentoring, sports group, social skills, and anger management.

Cost: None

Needs: school uniforms, school supplies and volunteers

Communities in Schools – Hood-Case Elementary

Student success program to promote education, self esteem, leadership skills, supportive guidance and social services

Contact: Elvie Navarrette

Phone: 281-245-2852

E-mail: enavarrette@alvinisd.net

Programs/Services: Supportive guidance, enrichment, self esteem issues, health and human services, educational enhancement, school supply assistance, vision certificates, PALS mentoring, sports group, social skills, and anger management.

Cost: None

Needs: school uniforms, school supplies and volunteers

21st Century – Hood-Case Elementary

After School program, academic enrichment

Contact:

Phone:

E-mail:

Programs/Service: Supportive guidance, enrichment, self esteem issues, health and human services, educational enhancement, school supply assistance, vision certificates, PALS mentoring, sports group, social skills, and anger management.

Cost: None

21st Century – Don Jeter Elementary

After School program, academic enrichment

Contact: Susannah Soto

Phone: 281-245-3055

E-mail: ssoto@alvinisd.net

Programs/Service: Supportive guidance, enrichment, self esteem issues, health and human services, educational enhancement, school supply assistance, vision certificates, PALS mentoring, sports group, social skills, and anger management.

Cost: None

21st Century – Longfellow Elementary

After School program, academic enrichment

Contact:

Phone: 281-585-3397

E-mail:

Programs/Service: Supportive guidance, enrichment, self esteem issues, health and human services, educational enhancement, school supply assistance, vision certificates, PALS mentoring, sports group, social skills, and anger management.

Cost: None

High School Parenting Program

Program for teen parents and their children

Contact: Dana Hall

Phone: 281-388-1130

E-mail: dhall@alvinisd.net

Programs/Services: Daycare for children of teen parents

Cost: None

Alvin High School Vocational Adjustment Class

Work/study program designed to transition students with disabilities into the world of work.

Contact: Rhonda Lytle

Phone: 281-245-2672

E-mail: rlytle@alvinisd.net

Programs/Services: Classroom instruction and work stations

Cost: None

Alvin ISD Bilingual / ESL Program

Provides for the cognitive, affective and linguistic needs of Bilingual/ESL and students of Migrant families

Contact: Bel Sanchez

Phone: 281-388-1130

E-mail: bsanchez@alvinisd.net

Cost: None

Junior Achievement of Brazoria County

Educating young people about business, economics, financial literacy and free enterprise.

Contact: Kim Effenberger

Phone: 979-549-0800

Website: www.ja-brazoriacounty.org

E-mail: jaofbrazoria@sbcglobal.net

Programs/Services: Volunteers go into the classroom to teach children how they can impact the world around them as individuals, workers and consumers. JA programs continue through the middle and high school grades, preparing students for additional key personal finance, economic, and workforce issues they will face in the future. Internships available to undergraduate students. After school programs are also available.

Cost: None

Needs: Financial assistance; volunteers in the classroom which involves approximately a 3 hour commitment for 5 - 6 weeks; volunteers to work on special event committees

Upward Bound

Year-round program for motivated students with academic potential who want to go to college

Contact: Regan Marvel-Montoya

Phone: 281-756-3849

E-mail: upwardbound@alvincollege.edu

Programs/Services: Saturday academies, academic assistance and advising, field trips, computer skills, tutoring, job shadowing, college visits. Alvin High School students in grades 9, 10, and 11 may apply.

Cost: None

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

Organization dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Contact: Jason McKibben at Alvin High School or Kim New at Manvel High School

Phone: 281-245-2609

281-245-4357

Programs/Services: Agri-Entrepreneurship, Agriscience Awards and Fair, American FFA Degrees, Career Development Events (CDE), Collegiate Ag Ambassador Program, , travel, essay contests, scholarships, Supervised Agriculture Experience(SAE)

Costs: Fees involved, varies

SHINE Program

Mentoring program for public school students in grades 7-9

Contact: Kyle Recchia

Phone: 281-331-9517

Alvin Independent School District (Alvin ISD)

Pre-K through 12th grade public education

Location: 301 E. House St. Alvin, TX 77511

Phone: 281-388-1130

Website: www.alvinisd.net

Alvin Community College (ACC)

Contact:

Two year college that offers University Transfer Associate of Arts or Associate of Science and a wide variety of career programs and majors

Location: 3110 Mustang Rd. Alvin, TX 77511

Phone: 281-756-3500

Website: www.alvincollege.edu

ACC/Alvin ISD Academic Advising Program

Contact: Tina Martin at Alvin High School

Phone: 281-245-2726 – tmartin@alvincollege.edu

Contact: Akilah Martin at Manvel High School

Phone: 281-245-4347 – amartin@alvincollege.edu

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Website: www.fafsa.ed.gov

High School College and Career Centers

Contact: Ron Fitzwater or Arlene Hernandez

Location: 802 S. Johnson in Alvin 19602 Hwy. 6 in Manvel

Phone: 281-585-6224 or 281-245-

E-mail: rfitzwater@alvinisd.net or ahernandez@alvinisd.net

Website: www.alvinisd.net and click on College, Career and Scholarship Information on the bottom of the left side

Alvin ISD Education Foundation and Alvin High School Alumni Association

501 (c) (3) non-profit philanthropic organization of citizens who share a vision of enhancing education, which works to increase private support for educational activities and scholarships in Alvin ISD to benefit students and staff by supporting activities not funded by tax dollars.

Contact: Melinda Purcell

Location: 301 E. House St.

Phone: 281-331-2586

E-mail: mpurcell@alvinisd.net

Alvin ISD Child Nutrition Department

Free and reduced meals for students

Contact: Lee Haddock

Phone: 281-245-2476

SAT/ACT Prep Classes

Contact: Jamie Sawka

Phone: 281-245-4348

Alvin ISD Campuses

ALVIN HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) 802 S. Johnson, Alvin, TX 77511	(281)245-3000
MANVEL HIGH SCHOOL (9-10) 19601 Hwy. 6, Manvel, TX 77578	(281)245-2232
ASSETS ACADEMY (7-12) 605 W. House St.	(281)245-3055
ALVIN JUNIOR HIGH (6-8) 2300 W. South St. Alvin	(281)245-2770
HARBY JUNIOR HIGH (6-8) 1500 Heights Rd. Alvin	(281)585-6626
MANVEL JUNIOR HIGH (6-8) 7500 Lewis Ln. Manvel, TX77578	(281)245-2078
NOLAN RYAN JUNIOR HIGH (6-8) 11500 Shadow Creek Pkwy. Pearland, TX 77578	(281)245-3210
FAIRVIEW JUNIOR HIGH (6-8) 2600 CR 190 Alvin	(281)245-3100
ALVIN ELEMENTARY (3-5) 1910 Rosharon Rd. Alvin	(281)585-2511
LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY (3-5) 1200 E. House St. Alvin	(281)585-3397
WALT DISNEY ELEMENTARY (3-5) 5000 Mustang Rd. Alvin	(281)585-6234
ALVIN PRIMARY (PK-2) 2200 W. Park, Alvin	218)585-2531
E.C.MASON ELEMENTARY (PK-5) 7400 Lewis Ln. Manvel	(281)245-2832
R.L.STEVENSON PRIMARY (PK-2) 4715 Mustang Rd., Alvin	(281)585-3349
MARK TWAIN PRIMARY (PK-2) 610 E. Clemens, Alvin	(281)585-5318
MELBA PASSMORE ELEMENTARY (PK-5) 600 Kost Rd., Alvin	(281)585-6696
HOOD-CASE ELEMENTARY (PK-5) 1450 Heights Rd., Alvin	(281)585-5786
DON JETER ELEMENTARY (PK-5) 2455 CR 58 Manvel, TX 77578	(281)245-3055
MARY MAREK ELEMENTARY (PK-5) 1947 Kirby Dr. Pearland, TX 77584	(281)245-3232
LAURA INGALLS WILDER ELEMENTARY (PK-5) 2225 Kingsley Pearland, TX 77584	(281)245-3090
SAVANNAH LAKES ELEMENTARY (PK-5) 5151 Savannah Pkwy. Rosharon, TX 77583	(281)245-3214

FAITH BASED PROGRAMS

**Contact individual churches for information on specific programs.
See pages 30-31 for a list of churches**

The ROCK Fun and Fitness Center

Center connected with The ROCK church that provides activities for all ages

Contact: Dana Carson

Phone: 281-585-1004

E-mail: webmaster@danacarsonministries.com

Programs/Services: Varies

Cost: Fees apply

First United Methodist Church Kids Club

Faith based youth program

Contact: Sandy Wendel

Phone: 281-331-3482

Website: www.alvinmethodist.org

Programs/Services: Wednesday afternoon program for K-3 graders with games, music, Bible lessons, food, activities

Cost: None

Needs: Volunteers

Victory Camp

Summer camp opportunities for school age children and summer day camp for children with disabilities and their families

Contact: Shana Anderson

Phone: 281-388-CAMP

Alvin YMCA

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MEDICAL and HEALTH SERVICES

Stephen F. Austin Community Health Center

Charitable and/or affordable dental and medical services to uninsured and under-insured adults and children

Contact:

Phone: 281-331-1036 or 281-331-0490

Programs/Services: Medicaid Tstep exams, x-rays, filings, extractions, cleaning and fluoride treatment, emergency care, immunizations, blood pressure monitoring, blood sugar monitoring, pregnancy tests, urgent medical care

Cost: Sliding scale

Lions Club Sight Conservation

Eyeglasses for students

Contact: School nurse

Cost: Free

BACH Rehabilitation Center

Programs and Services: Provides Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) for infants 0 to 3 years of age who have developmental delays or disabilities. Services for the families include physical, occupational and speech therapies. BACH also provides nutrition services, family guidance and training, recreation and educational activities, parent support groups and equipment/technology services for families with special needs.

Contact: K.C. Strate

Phone 979-849-2447 or 877-714-1766

Vision Assistance

Provides glasses for students

Contact: Communities in Schools (CIS) staff member at any of the public schools – see page 2

Catholic Charities

Contact: Carol Shulse

Phone: 1-800- 482- 3611 or 281-723- 3611

Services to Parenting and Pregnant Adolescents: a medical- social service program that assists pregnant clients ages 12 to 21, and their infants up to one years of age, offers in- home parenting education, counseling, referrals for prenatal care and labor & delivery education.

*Adoption known as Options Counseling: Assists clients to obtain prenatal care and other basic services, in- home counseling to explore a parenting or adoption plan for children of any age.

Open adoptions are available. Support groups are available for both programs.

Cost: Free Services.

HOPE Clinic

Dental services

Contact: Jody Banks

Phone: 281-331-3288

Cost: Fees apply

Gulf Coast Outreach and Assistance

Location: 4415 Ave. L in Texas City

Contact: Andrea Hypolite

Phone: 409-763-6502

CareVan

Free immunizations

Phone: 281-236-3846

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ORGANIZATIONS

4-H

A community of young people who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills

Contact: Larry Miles

Phone: 281-331-6101

E-mail: lmiles@brazoria-county.com

Programs/Services: Projects and clubs to enable to youth to explore 4-H activities, events and trips

Cost: Fees apply, varies

Needs: Volunteers

Boy Scouts of America

Provides programs designed to provide a positive peer environment in which youth learn to achieve and to develop life-long skills in making ethical decisions about their lives.

Contact: John Bernzen

Phone: 979-235-7758

E-mail: john.bernzen@scouting.org

Cost: Fees apply

Alvin Primary/Alvin Elementary
Pack 400 – Sam Deville 281-415-8334
Sdeville2@slb.com

Passmore Elementary
Pack 405 – Jeremy Rodriguez 979-665-5912
jrodriguez@rosharon.oilfield.slb.com

E.C. Mason Elementary
Pack 420 – Lisa Fay 832-248-5577
pack420manvel@yahoo.com

Don Jeter Elementary/Savannah Lakes Elementary
Pack 483 – Mike and Blanca Salazar 832-425-4769
besal672@hotmail.com

Walt Disney Elementary/Stevenson Primary
Pack 487 – John Bradford 281-393-1261
jbradford@epco.com

Mary Marek Elementary/Wilder Elementary
Pack 488 – Steve and Tina Lynn 713-340-1126
Schwanguysgal@aol.com

Longfellow Elementar/Mark Twain Primary
Pack 499 – Keith Rudd 281-924-0765
krudd@basicbuilders.net

Girl Scouts of America

Provides a place where girls can develop leadership and teamwork skills, become financially savvy, develop and identify their own values and morals, learn to relate to others and develop their self-potential in a fun and energetic environment.

Contact: Elaine Basiliere

Phone: 281-585-1934

E-mail: amgst@yahoo.com

Programs/Services: Camp, sports, science

Cub Scouts

Contact: John Bernzen

Phone: 979-235-7758

E-mail: john.bernzen@scouting.org

Programs/Services: Character development and character connections

Cost: Fees apply

Boys & Girls Club of Brazoria County

Programs to inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Services provided are after school and holiday camp programs, gang prevention services, life-skills education and cultural and social development activities.

Contact: Renee O'Fry Phone: 979-373-9668

E-mail: ropry@bgcbc.com

Alvin Parks and Recreation

Contact: Ed Hirsch

Phone: 281-388-4209

E-mail: ehirsch@cityhall.cityofalvin.com

Programs/Services: Karate, Swimming, KidFish, Trick & Trail

Cost: Fees apply for different programs

Alvin YMCA

An organization that puts Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Website: www.ymcahouston.org

Phone: 281-585-3112

Contacts:

Sports and Teens: Sheila Lansing

E-mail: @ymcahouston.org

Phone: 281-585-3112

Programs/Services:

Youth Sports: Small Stuff Sampler, T-Ball, Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Flag Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Holiday and Summer Camps, Fitness Center, Swimming

After School: Available at all Alvin ISD Elementary and Primary Schools.

Camps: Summer Day Camp, Holiday Camps, & Teen Camps

Cost: Membership fees required. Fees apply for each of the different programs.

Financial Assistance is available for those who qualify in all of our programs.

Employment opportunities available for those ages 16 and up.

Alvin Head Start

Pre-school that provides services for low-income families and children ages 3-5.

Contact: Debora Johnson

Phone: 281-331-7970

Website: www.headstartbc.org

Programs/Services: Meals, educational field trips, computer accessibility, medical and dental assistance, child guidance

Hand in Hand Child Development Center

Day care and preschool education for children 6 weeks to 13 years for low-income families so that parent(s) may work or train for employment.

Contact:

Phone: 281-585-2621

The ARC

Organization that provides information and promotes public awareness about mental retardation. Offers advocacy services for citizens with retardation and supports respite care, residential and work programs.

Contact: Betty Ketchum

Phone: 281-388-1161

E-mail: arccg@swbell.net

Cost: \$15 per year membership

Needs: Volunteers

Brazoria County Extension Agency

Contact: Peggy Adams

Phone: 281-756-1558

Alvin Public Library

Location: 105 S. Gordon St. in Alvin

Phone: 281-388-4300

Manvel Public Library

Special summer reading programs

Location: 7104 Masters Rd. in Manvel

Contact: Cathryn Klentzman

Phone: 281-489-7597

Blue Santa Program

Community program that provides special items for Alvin ISD students in need during the Christmas season.

Contact: Bobby Taylor or Denise Stanaland

Phone: 281- 388-4370

Comprehensive Victims Assistance Program

The Alvin Police Department Comprehensive Victim Assistance Program contacts each and every victim of a criminal offense that occurs in the incorporated city limits of Alvin, Texas and ensures that crime victims are provided their rights and all available resources and referrals afforded by law.

Location: 1500 S. Gordon

Contact: Maribel Cooper

Phone: 281-585-7125

Website: www.alvinpolice.com

Women's Center of Brazoria County

Temporary emergency shelter, counseling and advocacy for victims of family violence.

Contact: Vicki Ennis

Phone: 800-243-5788

Programs/Services: Community prevention/intervention programs and comprehensive services, including batterers' classes to non-shelter victims and victims of sexual assault.

Cost: None

Grandparents as Parents (GAP)

Phone: 281-595-2506

Gulf Coast Outreach and Assistance

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SPORTS PROGRAMS

Alvin YMCA

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Alvin Boxing Club

Contact: Rick Webb

Phone: 281-585-6959

American Karate Classes at ACC

Contact: Bill Gray

Phone: 281-381-6139

E-Mail: askgray@pdq.net

Cost: Approximately \$45 plus uniform cost of \$35-\$40

Alvin Girls Softball Association

Contact: Jimmy Potts

Phone: 281-331-0758

Website: <http://eteamz.active.com/alvingirlssoftballassoc/>

Cost: \$57 for new players

South Texas Youth Football Assn.

Contact: Larry Stansberry

Phone: 979-849-5331

Cost: \$150

AA Karate Academy

Contact: Al Duke

Phone 281-585-0957

E-mail: aakauke@aol.com

Cost: \$35 for uniform, \$45 for class

Jenkins Academy of Martial Arts (JAMA)

Karate

Location: 206 East House Street Alvin

Contact: Wade Jenkins

Phone: (281) 824 - 0480

Email: bj@jamakarate.com

Alvin Youth Soccer Club

Contact: Kaysie Kocurek

Phone: 281-388-0806

Website: www.alvinsoccer.org

Cost: \$85-\$110

Manvel Youth Soccer Club

Contact: Nancy Garcia

Website: www.manvelsoccer.org

Cost: \$60-70

Fun & Fair Positive Soccer

Contact: Ruby Williams
Phone: 281-391-9178
Website: www.ffps.org
Cost: \$70-\$85

AVA Volleyball

USA volleyball that promotes the sport to young athletes at a high level of training and competition.
Contact: Katy Garza
Phone: 713-906-9260
Website:
Cost: Tryout fee \$30 and \$500 equipment deposit, other club fees

Alvin Raiders Football

Age 5-12 youth flag football
Contact: Chris Ruiz
Phone: 281-519-1129
Website: www.alvinraiders.org
Cost: \$195 for flag; \$225 for tackle

Figure Skating Club of Texas

Ice sports for young people including figure skating, hockey and recreational skating
Contact: Ron Shaver
Phone: 281-486-7979
Website: www.spacecityicestation.com
Cost: Fees apply

All Heart Horse Farm

Contact: Dr. Heidi Ziemer
Location: 21331 Crossfield Rd. in Manvel
Phone: 713-515-1261
Website: www.allhearthorsefarm.com
Cost: Fees apply

Alvin Express Youth Baseball Association

Contact: Roy Stephens
Phone: 281-581-2524
E-Mail: Roy.L.Stephens@oxy.com
Cost: Fees apply

Alvin Tennis Association

Phone: 281-756-8081
Website: www.alvintennisassociation.com
Cost: Fees apply

Alvin Little League Baseball

Contact: Donnie Long

Phone: 281-620-3140

Website: www.alvinlittleleague.org

Cost: \$105-110

TIFI Yellowjacket Little League Football & Drill Team

Age 8 and up youth non-flag football, drill team and cheerleaders

Contact: Art Fernandez

Phone: 281-756-8653

E-mail: afernandez04@houstonrr.com

Alvin Skate-n-Party

Contact: Matthew Clark

Location: 1701 W. Hwy. 6 in Alvin

Phone: 281-756-0507

Website: www.alvinskateparty.com

Cost: Fees apply

Fusion Dance Academy

Location: 2101 Hwy. 35 Bypass North, Ste. 104

Contact: Elizabeth Davis

Phone: 281-331-5777

Website: www.fdadance.com

Cost: Fees apply

Alvin Aquatic Swim Club

Contact: Neal Alderman

E-mail: nalde270@hotmail.com

Special Olympics

Contact: Julie Thompson

Phone: 281-585-2420

SUMMER PROGRAMS

ACC “Busy Bodies” Kids College

Busy Bodies Kids College provides youth enrichment classes for children entering kindergarten thru the sixth grade. Activities are fun, educational and age appropriate. Kids' College is offered in June and July in Alvin and Pearland.

Contact: Rhonda Myers

Phone: 281-756-3729

Programs/Services:

Cost: \$80

Alvin ISD High School Summer Program

Advancement and Remediation

Location: Manvel High School

Contact: Mechelle Wilson

Phone: 281-245-3281

Alvin ISD Summer School Programs

See page 8 for campuses to call for specific program opportunities

Alvin Youth Livestock Arena Association

Contact: Joe Durso

Phone: 832-250-4648

Website: www.aylaa.org

Alvin YMCA

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Alvin Parks and Recreation

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Victory Camp

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MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)

Location: 1300A Bay Area Blvd., #102, Houston, TX 77058

Phone: 281-212-2900

Youth and Family Counseling Services

Professional counseling for children, youth and families. Provides education/preventive programs to children, parents and the community including child abuse prevention programs, parenting classes and professional training. CASA volunteers advocate for children and parent volunteers mentor new parents. Individual and family counseling, screenings, assessments (bilingual)

Location: 1111 W. Adoue

Contact: Charles Thomas

Phone: 281-331-2649

E-mail: cthomas@yfcs.org

Cost: Insurance, sliding scale

Brazoria County Youth Homes

Long-term care and transitional living for abused, abandoned and neglected children ages 7 – 18 years in a 24-hour residential setting

Phone: 979-233-7281

Additional Services

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HOUSING, CLOTHING, FOOD

Alvin Food Pantry

Community food pantry that provides food for families

Location: First Christian Church, 1212 Durant St. in Alvin

Contact: Jackie Knippel

Phone: 281-824-8871

Needs: Non-perishable food items

Emergency Voucher Program

Assistance program for travelers who become stranded and need help with food, gas, lodging

Contact: Alvin Police Dept.

Phone: 281-388-4370

Needs: Financial Donations

Clothing Outlet

Low cost clothing for adults and children

Location: 302 S. Johnson in Alvin

Contact: First Presbyterian Church of Alvin

Phone: 281-585-3406

Crossover Community Church

School clothes for children

Location: Blackstone St. in Alvin

Contact: Mike and Ginger Saladino

Phone: 281-331-2290

Needs: Clean, useable school clothes

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Thrift Store

Low cost clothing

Location: 225 W. Coombs Alvin, Texas 77511

Phone: 281-331-5108

Grace United Methodist Church

Suzanna's Cupboard Food Bank

Location: Manvel

Contact: Don Brown

Phone: 281-489-9083

Website: www.manvelgraceumc.org

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bazaar

Location: 6502 County Road 48 Manvel

Phone: 281-489-8720

Economic Action Committee of Gulf Coast

Provides assistance with utilities and rent for up to one month

Phone: 979-245-3250

Women's Center of Brazoria County

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TRANSPORTATION

Eagle Taxi

Phone: 281-585-6660

Connect Transportation

Phone: Reservation Department at 1-800-266-2320

Call one week in advance.

Fee: \$1.00 to doctor appointments, small shopping list, banking

Medicaid Clients - Call two days ahead of time for doctor appointments only

No fee

EMPLOYMENT

Alvin YMCA

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The Work Force Solutions

Contact: Gloria LeFlore

Phone: 979-297-6400

Junior Achievement Internship

What is it: Part-time, 5-10 hour a week, non-paid internships during spring and fall terms.

Location: 104 W. Myrtle, Suite 218 Angleton, TX 77515

Contact: Kim Effenberger

Phone: (979)549-0800

Website: www.ja-brazoriacounty.org

E-mail: jaofbrazoria@sbcglobal.net

Junior Achievement internships provide students with a behind-the-scenes look at non-profits in general and business in particular. Each intern is given a wide variety of responsibilities, such as writing press releases, attending trainings, researching grants, website design, volunteer recruitment and Undergraduate women and men in all majors are encouraged to apply. We prefer applicants who are working towards a Business, finance, education, marketing, management or communications degree. Applicants who love working with youth and who like to help their communities are encouraged to apply. Junior Achievement is committed to diversity and encourages applications from people of color, people with disabilities, and other majors.

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE

Alvin Independent School District (Alvin ISD)

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Alvin Community College (ACC)

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ACC/Alvin ISD Academic Advising Program

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

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High School College and Career Centers

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Alvin ISD Education Foundation and Alvin High School Alumni Association

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Alvin ISD Child Nutrition Department

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LEGAL/SAFETY

Child Protective Services

Brazoria County Welfare Department

Phone: 281-331-6101 Ext. 1428

Alvin Police Department Add 'Em Up Program

Teenage anti-drinking and driving program to encourage voluntary compliance of teens to not drink and drive.

Third Saturday of every month

Alvin Police Department

1500 S. Gordon St.

281-388-4370

Comprehensive Victims Assistance Program

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Houston Lawyer Referral Services

Phone: 713-237-9429

Gulf Coast Legal Foundation

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Junior Achievement

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Horses for Kids at Risk

Contact: Gail Mauzy

Phone: 281-388-0856

Alvin Animal Shelter

Location:

Contact: Tanya Douglas

Phone: 281-388-4297

Alvin Fire Department

Contact: Olan Dyson

Phone: 281-331-7688

Alvin Police Department

Contact: Records Secretary

Phone: 281-585-7120

Special Olympics

Contact: Julie Thompson

Phone: 281-585-2420

The Arc

Contact: Betty Ketchum

Phone: 281-388-1161

Alvin Manvel Area Chamber of Commerce

Location: 105 W. Willis

Contact: Connie Elies

Phone: 281-331-3944

AYLAA

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

AIDS (STD) Hotline – 800-367-2437

Alvin Community College – 281-756-3500

Alvin Fire Department – 281-331-7688

Alvin ISD Police Department – 281-331-2320

Alvin Manvel Area Chamber of Commerce – 281-331-3944

Alvin Police Department – 281-388-4370

Brazoria County Courthouse – 281-331-6101

Child Protective Services – 800-252-5400

Emergency Social Service Helpline – 211

Helpline - 800-971-6677

Jesse Tree – 866-762-2233

LifeLine Suicide Prevention – 800-273-8255

Manvel Police Department – 281-489-1212

National Child Abuse Hotline – 800-422-4453

National Runaway Switchboard – 800-621-4000

Suicide Prevention Hotline – 800-784-2433

Texas Youth Hotline - 1-800-210-2278

Teen Line – 800-TLC-TEEN

Texas Youth Runaway Hotline – 888-580-HELP (4357)

United Way – 979-849-9402



ALVIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

1500 S. Gordon
Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 388-4370



Comprehensive Victim Assistance Program (281) 585-7125

EMERGENCY	911	CLOTHING	
Alvin Police Department	281-388-4370	Clothing Outlet	281-331-3642
Alvin DPS Drivers License	281-585-4525	Crossover Mission	281-331-2290
Alvin Fire Department	281-331-7688	Salvation Army (Alvin)	281-585-4516
Alvin Municipal Courts	281-388-4250	EMPLOYMENT and JOB TRAINING	
Animal Control Humane Dept.	281-388-4332	Division for Rehabilitative Services	281-585-7800
Brazoria County Courthouse	281-331-6101	Texas Unemployment	800-558-8321
Brazoria County District Attorney	281-756-1230	Work Source Solutions (Lake Jackson)	979-297-6400
Brazoria County Sheriff's Dept.	281-331-9000	CHIRP (Disabilities)	979-849-7060
Crime Stoppers (Alvin)	281-331-STOP	VICTIM SERVICES	
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222	Alvin Police Dept. Victim Assistance Program	281-585-7125
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES		Brazoria County Comm. of Supervision & Corrections	281-756-1406
Abuse Hotline (TDPRS)	800-252-5400	Brazoria County District Attorney	281-756-1230
Alvin CPS	281-331-0790	Brazoria County Juvenile Probation	281-756-1210
Brazoria County/Angleton CPS	281-756-1428	Brazoria County Sheriff's Victim Program	281-756-2343
Child Help Child Abuse Natl. Hotline	800-422-4453	Brazoria County Women's Center, Inc.	281-585-0904
SENIOR SERVICES		Children's Center of Brazoria County	979-849-2500
Abuse Hotline	800-252-5400	Crime Victims Compensation	800-983-9933
Alvin Actions Center	281-585-4677	Mother's Against Drunk Drivers	800-261-6233
Alvin Senior Center	281-388-4365	Office of the Texas Attorney General	800-252-8011
"Are You OK" Program"	281-331-4164	Pearland Police Dept. Victim Assistance Program	281-652-1235
Meals on Wheels	281-585-6633	Rape Crisis Hotline	713-528-RAPE

		Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services	800-848-4284
FOOD/NUTRITION		FAMILY VIOLENCE	
Alvin Community Food Pantry	281-824-8871	Bay Area Turning Point	281-286-2525
Meals on Wheels	281-585-6633	Houston Area Women's Center	713-528-6798
Texas Dept. of Human Services	281-331-0709	National Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233
WIC	281-585-3964	Texas Council on Family Violence	800-528-1978
UNITED WAY HELPLINE	800-971-6677	Women's Center of Brazoria County, Inc.	281-756-1460
		Women's Center of Brazoria County, Inc./Alvin	281-585-0904
MEDICAL		Women's Center of Brazoria County, Inc./Pearland	281-485-0934
Alvin Emergency Care	281-331-6141	YMCA International/Immigration Relief	713-339-9015
Brazoria County Health Dept.	281-756-1485	YOUTH RESOURCES	
Children's Center of Brazoria County	979-849-2500	Boys & Girls Club of Brazoria County	979-373-9668
Clear Lake Regional Hospital	281-332-2511	Communities in Schools (Alvin HS)	281-331-8151
HOPE Dental Clinic	281-331-3288	CHIRP (Disabilities)	979-849-7060
Live Oak Clinic	979-299-6050	Teen Line	713-529-8336
Maximus	281-260-9871	Texas Runaway Hotline	888-580-4357
Point of Light Clinic	281-534-3983	Texas Youth Hotline	800-210-2278
Stephen F. Austin Comm. Health	281-585-4700	Thursday's Child	800-872-5437
UTMB Alvin (Pediatrics)	281-585-2530	YMCA	281-585-3112
UTMB Angleton	979-849-9740	Youth Crisis & Runaway Hotline	800-448-4663
UTMB Galveston (Emer. Room)	409-772-9505	BISD Homeless Teens	979-730-7285
UTMB Pearland	281-485-3220		
TRANSPORTATION		PROBATION	
Eagle Taxi	281-585-6660	Adult Probation (Alvin)	281-756-1894
Connect Transit	800-266-2320	Brazoria County Adult Probation	281-756-1406
Valley Transit	800-800-2814	Brazoria County Juvenile Probation	281-756-1210
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		SHELTER/TEMPORARY	
Brazoria County Community Action	979-849-2928	Bay Area Turning Point Inc.	281-286-2525
Brazoria County Welfare Department	281-756-1427	Bridge Over Troubled Waters	713-473-2801

Salvation Army	281-585-4516	Coalition for Homeless (Houston)	713-739-7514
TX Dept. of Human Services (Alvin)	281-331-0790	Houston Area Women's Center	713-528-2121
DISASTER		Jesus Center (Men only)	713-222-2830
FEMA	800-525-0321	New Hope Women's Center	713-472-9573
Red Cross	281-756-1503	Open Door Mission	713-921-7520
LEGAL ASSISTANCE		Salvation Army (Freeport)	979-233-5429
Family Law Hotline	800-777-3247	Salvation Army (Houston) Women & Children	713-650-6530
Gulf Coast Legal Foundation	713-652-0077	Salvation Army (Men)	713-224-2875
Houston Lawyer Referral	713-237-9429	Star of Hope (Men)	713-227-8900
Immigrant/St. Francis Cabrini Center	713-874-6570	Star of Hope (Women & Children)	713-222-2220
Lone Star Legal Aid	800-244-5492	Teens (Homeless) Brazoria County	979-730-7285
State Bar of TX Lawyer Ref. Service	800-252-9690	Women's Center of Brazoria County, Inc.	800-243-5788
Texas Rural Legal Aid Inc.	888-988-9996	AIDS	
Women's Advocacy Project	888-325-7233	Aids Coalition of Coastal Texas	800-755-0440
MISSING/RUNAWAY		Aids Hotline	800-232-4636
Childfind of America	800-426-5678	Montrose Center	713-529-0037
Laura Recovery Center Foundation	281-482-5723	BEREAVEMENT	
Missing Person/Missing Children	800-346-3243	Bo's Place	713-942-8339
Runaway Hotline	800-392-3352	Compassionate Friends	713-862-4453
Texas Youth Hotline	800-210-2278	Hands-Houston Aid Neonatal Death	832-752-1919
Thursday's Child	800-872-5437	Trauma & Grief	713-798-6265
Youth Crisis & Runaway Hotline	800-580-4357	SUPPORT GROUPS	
COUNSELING/ MENTAL HEALTH		Brazoria County Crime Victim Outreach	979-549-3073
Bay Area Turning Point (Webster)	281-286-2525	Bo's Place (Children & Family)	713-942-8339
Brazoria Co. Mental Health Deputies	281-331-9000	Compassionate Friends (Children)	713-862-4453
Catholic Charities (Families)	281-282-6076	GAP (Grandparents & other relatives)	281-595-2506
Christian Center for Counseling	281-480-7554	Hearts on the Mend	713-522-9045
Family Outreach Center	281-486-8827	Justice For All	713-935-9300
Innovative Alternatives (Bay Area)	281-282-6023	Justice For Children	713-225-HELP

		Nat'l Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI)	281-585-3100
Surviving Homicide Counseling Serv.	713-467-1343	Parents of Murdered Children (Heights)	713-392-8236
Youth and Family Counseling	281-756-1577	Parents of Murdered Children (Houston)	713-522-9045
AIM Counseling (Friendswood)	281-996-6888	Survivors of Suicide	713-468-5463
Delma Zambrano, Family Bilingual	281-705-0800	Trauma & Grief	713-798-6265
SUICIDES		Wee Care Infant Loss Support Group	281-455-2361
American Foundation/Suicide Prevention	888-333-2377	Women's Issues/Brazoria County	800-243-5788
Brazoria Co. Mental Health Deputies	281-331-9000	CHURCHES	
Crisis Intervention Hotline	713-228-1505	Alvin Church of Christ	281-331-3673
Crisis Intervention Spanish Hotline	713-526-8088	Alvin Church of the Nazarene	281-331-0065
LifeLine Suicide Prevention	800-273-8255	First Christian Church of Alvin	281-331-5825
MHMRA Crisis Center (24 hr.)	713-970-4600	First United Methodist Church	281-331-3482
Thursday's Child	800-872-5437	Grace Episcopal Church	281-331-5657
Suicide Prevention Hotline	800-784-2433	Heights Baptist Church	281-331-8201
Survivors of Suicide	713-468-5463	Kings Row Baptist Church	281-331-9773
Youth & Family Counseling Services	281-331-2649	Light Christian Center of Alvin	281-331-2458
ALCOHOL/DRUGS		Living Stones Church	281-331-9517
AL-ANON/AL-ATEEN, Taylor St.	281-585-9669	Mary Queen Catholic Church	281-482-1391
Bay Area Recovery Center	281-337-1343	St. John's Catholic Church	281-331-3751
Brazosplace	979-233-3826	St. Thomas	979-849-9458
Devereaux Treatment Center	800-373-0011	Sacred Heart Catholic Church	281-489-8720
Gulf Coast Center Alvin	281-388-1006	South Park Baptist Church	281-331-3902
IntraCare Lake Jackson	979-292-0113	The Rock	281-585-1004
		First Presbyterian Church	281-331-1640
		Hope Tabernacle	281-756-8000
Omega Alpha Women's Treatment	281-339-3348	VOLUNTEER	
The Excel Center of Friendswood	281-648-1200	RSVP of the Texas Gulf Coast	713-305-2858