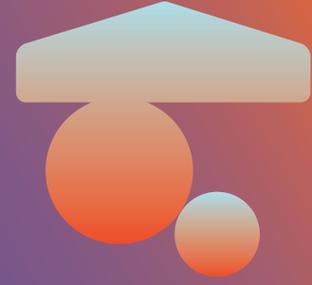




Impact FY2022

Together for [you]th



Mission

C4K combines mentoring and technology to prepare youth for brighter futures.

Your Gifts at Work



Thank you for your support!

About Our Youth:

125
local youth

4,003
hours of youth engagement

100%
come from low-income households

About our Volunteers and Staff:

129
committed volunteers

1,926
hours of volunteer service valued at \$57,684

6
dedicated staff



C4K Clubhouse:

Youth come to the C4K Clubhouse to meet with their 1:1 mentor, work in a group with mentors, or drop in for self-directed exploration using the Clubhouse's resources.

65 1:1 Mentoring Pairs
797 1:1 Mentoring Sessions

Youth members and volunteer mentors make a 9-12 month/36-hour commitment to working together to create a student-led STEAM project.

50 Workshop Sessions
25 Topics

Volunteer experts lead workshops that provide youth with training in STEAM activities and 21st century skills that prepare them for greater educational and vocational success.

21st Century Skills

Practiced at
C4K Workshops

flexibility collaboration
critical-thinking self-direction
problem-solving innovation
communication leadership
creativity adaptability responsibility
initiative



FY22 C4K Highlights

Partnership Builds STEAM Resources

In 2021 C4K became a Best Buy Teen Tech Center non-profit partner. The first in Virginia! The partnership helps C4K “Build Up STEAM” with new Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math resources that will bridge the digital divide by giving youth access to the tech education opportunities and supportive relationships they need to build a foundation for school and career success. As a Best Buy Teen Tech Center, C4K receives some annual operating support (<10%) and volunteer hours from local Best Buy employees. To launch the new partnership, Best Buy offered C4K seed money to reconfigure our Clubhouse to optimize collaborative learning opportunities for local youth.

Renovations Amplify Youth Collaboration

After almost six months of operating out of an alternative location, C4K’s Clubhouse reopened in February 2022. We are so grateful to the local individuals and foundations who provided the majority of the funding needed to complete the renovations and to WillowTree for hosting us while the Clubhouse was under construction! Just as we hoped, the more open space has increased collaboration between Clubhouse groups and 1:1 mentoring pairs. Our youth have enjoyed exploring new technology, including modern fabrication tools like 3D printers. The new conference room with video-conferencing equipment has improved our ability to offer hybrid programs, giving both volunteers and youth better access to engaging programs.

Equity Concerns Drive Pilot Program

Because our community lacks bus drivers, local youth can no longer ride a school bus to the C4K Clubhouse after school. This is an especially significant obstacle for the low-income youth we serve, keeping them from enriching afterschool activities, including C4K’s mentoring, STEAM, and 21st Century Skills programming. Last spring C4K ran a transportation pilot program, renting a van to bring students from a school to the clubhouse one afternoon each week. After a single semester, it was clear that the pilot program was a great success. Average daily attendance in the Clubhouse more than doubled on the days we were able to provide transportation! This year we have expanded the program to provide transportation three days a week.



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