

Lakewood Youth Master Plan 2007 SURVEY

PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY:

Thank you for your participation in the Lakewood Youth Master Plan Survey. The Youth Master Plan (YMP) is a City-Schools initiative in collaboration with key community organizations and residents with facilitation by the Center for Community Solutions. The purpose of this survey is to determine the needs of the youth in Lakewood. The results of this survey will be summarized and integrated in the Lakewood YMP. The intention of the YMP is to inform the community of Lakewood *what is important to youth and how to best serve them*. Your input is vital to the success of this plan.

This survey is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers we are simply interested in your opinions, concerns and experiences.

Your answers are strictly anonymous. No one will know how you answered.

Your participation is strictly voluntary. You are not forced to take this survey.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read each question carefully and mark your answers with an X in the box that is provided by your choice. Pen or pencil can be used to answer the questions. If you do not understand a question, do not hesitate to ask for help.



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DEMOGRAPHICS

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| <p>1. Grade: _____
(Please fill in blank)</p> <p>2. Gender:
A) Male <input type="checkbox"/>
B) Female <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Ethnicity/Race:
A) White/Anglo <input type="checkbox"/>
B) African-American <input type="checkbox"/>
C) Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/>
D) American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/>
E) Asian-American or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/>
F) Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. Primary Language Spoken at Home:
(Please fill in blank) _____</p> | <p>5. School:
A) Emerson M.S. <input type="checkbox"/>
B) Harding M.S. <input type="checkbox"/>
C) Horace Mann M.S. <input type="checkbox"/>
D) Lakewood H.S. <input type="checkbox"/>
E) Lakewood City Academy <input type="checkbox"/>
F) Lakewood Catholic Academy <input type="checkbox"/>
G) Lakewood Lutheran School <input type="checkbox"/>
H) SS. Cyril & Methodius School <input type="checkbox"/>
I) Virginia-Marti College <input type="checkbox"/>
J) St. Joseph Academy <input type="checkbox"/>
K) Magnificat High School <input type="checkbox"/>
L) St. Ignatius High School <input type="checkbox"/>
M) St. Edward H.S. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6. How long have you lived in Lakewood?
A) Less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/>
B) 1 – 3 years <input type="checkbox"/>
C) 3 – 5 years <input type="checkbox"/>
D) 5 or more years <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
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RECREATION/ENTERTAINMENT

- 7. What is your favorite hobby? (Select one)**
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| A) Community Services <input type="checkbox"/> | H) Church/Synagogue Activities <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) Organized Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> | I) "Pick-up Games" (baseball, soccer etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C) Performing Art (Dance, Music, Drama) <input type="checkbox"/> | J) Skateboarding <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D) Extra-curricular Activities <input type="checkbox"/> | K) Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E) Arts & Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> | L) None <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G) Electronic Games/Computers <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| F) Working Out/Exercise <input type="checkbox"/> | |

8. In what activities do you currently participate? In which clubs or organizations are you a member? (Select all that apply)

- A) Local Youth Activities (YMCA)
- B) School Clubs and Activities (Athletic Team, French Club, etc.)
- C) Volunteer/Community Service (hospital, library, H2O, Key Club)
- D) Lakewood Recreation courses/programs
- E) Organized Sports League (CYBA, Little League, Club Sports)
- F) Scouting Programs (Boys/Girls Scouts)
- G) Faith Based Youth Groups
- H) Cultural Organizations
- I) Student Government/Leadership Organizations
- J) Performing Arts (ballet, band, community theatre)
- K) Visual Arts (photography, painting, computer graphics)
- L) Other: _____

9. What type of commercial entertainment would you like to see in Lakewood?
(Select up to 3)

- A) Video Game Arcade
- B) Teen Dance Club
- C) Extreme Sports Facility (rock-climbing)
- D) Shopping/Retail
- E) Miniature Golf Course
- F) Theme Restaurants (Hard Rock Café, Buca Di Beppo)
- G) Roller Skating/Roller Blading Rink
- H) Laser Tag/Paintball
- I) Other: _____

10. How much free time do you have during the weekend to “hang out?”

- A) 5 hours or less
- B) 5 to 10 hours
- C) 10 to 15 hours
- D) 15 to 20 hours
- E) More than 20 hours during the weekend
- F) I don't have free time during the weekend

11. **How much free time do you have during the week to “hang out?”**
- A) 5 hours or less
- B) 5 to 10 hours
- C) 10 to 15 hours
- D) 15 to 20 hours
- E) More than 20 hours during the week
- F) I don't have free time during the week
12. **When do you most frequently find yourself with *nothing* to do?**
- A) All the time
- B) Weekday afternoons
- C) Weekday evenings
- D) Weekend days
- E) Weekend evenings
- F) Almost never
13. **Where do you “hang out” most frequently *in Lakewood*? (Select top 3)**
- A) Detroit Movie Theatre
- B) Home
- C) Friends' homes
- D) School/school events
- E) Local Parks
- F) Restaurants (Chipotle, I-Hop, etc.)
- G) Coffee Shops
- H) Beck's Center Performances
- I) Concerts and music events
- J) Library
- K) Community Service activities
- L) Faith/church groups & activities
- M) Sports gyms/ Workout facilities (YMCA)
- N) Other: _____
- O) None

14. On average how much money do you have available to spend (allowance/wages) during the week for recreation/entertainment?

- A) \$5 or less a week
- B) \$5-10 a week
- C) \$10-20 a week
- D) \$20-40 a week
- E) Over \$40 a week

15. On average how much money do you spend on recreation/entertainment? (including admission/activity fees, food and beverage)

- A) \$5 or less a week
- B) \$5-10 a week
- C) \$10-20 a week
- D) \$20-40 a week
- E) Over \$40 a week

16. On average, how often do you leave Lakewood for recreation/entertainment?

- A) I never leave Lakewood
- B) 1-2 times a month
- C) 3-5 times a month
- D) 6 or more times a month

17. Do you feel there are sufficient community & school activities for younger children?

- | | YES | NO |
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| A) 0 – 5 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) 5 – 10 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C) 10 – 14 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

18. Rank your satisfaction with recreation/entertainment in Lakewood. (circle one response)

Poor				Fair				Excellent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10

19. Rank how safe you feel in Lakewood. (circle one response)

Unsafe			Somewhat safe				Very safe
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9 10

20. Rank how safe you think your peers feel in Lakewood. (circle one response)

Unsafe			Somewhat safe				Very Safe
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9 10

21. Rank your current satisfaction with educational opportunities in Lakewood.
(circle one response)

Poor				Fair				Excellent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10

22. Rank how connected your family is to the Community of Lakewood. (circle one response)

Disconnected			Somewhat Connected				Very Connected
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9 10

COMMUNICATION

23. How do you find out about activities and events that appeal to you? (Select top 3)

- A) Newspapers
- B) School Announcements
- C) Friends (word-of-mouth)
- D) T.V./Radio
- E) Flyers/Billboards
- F) Brochures
- G) Yellow Pages/White Pages
- H) Internet
- I) Parents
- J) Other: _____

24. What is most likely to convince you to participate in an activity? (Select top 3)

- A) Friends/Peers
- B) Radio
- C) Flyers
- D) Newspaper or Magazine Ad
- E) T.V. Ad
- F) Internet Ad
- G) School Announcement
- H) Parents/relatives
- I) Other: _____

25. Do you know what local services to contact for help? YES NO

- A) In a crisis? YES NO
- B) For an accident? YES NO
- C) During a crime? YES NO
- D) For help line and hotlines? YES NO

**26. How important do you think the following services for local teens are?
(Select one answer for each service category listed)**

	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Somewhat Important</u>	<u>Not Important</u>
Academic/Career Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bi-lingual support services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug and alcohol abuse/treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal awareness & services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family support & services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health support & services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parenting support & services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer Mediation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

27. What has kept you from participating in Lakewood activities? (Mark all that apply)

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| A) Money/Cost | <input type="checkbox"/> | J) Obligations at home | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> | L) Lack of interest | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C) Lack of variety in Lakewood | <input type="checkbox"/> | M) Lack of time | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D) Lack of awareness/publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> | N) Activities were full | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E) Hours of Operation | <input type="checkbox"/> | O) Nothing has kept me from participating | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F) Parental Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> | P) Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G) Others who might be there | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q) I do not participate in Lakewood activities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H) Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| I) Academic responsibilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

28. What are your personal safety concerns in Lakewood? (Mark all that apply)

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| A) Theft | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) Drugs/Alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C) Gangs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D) Crowds/Social groups | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E) Harassment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F) Peer/social pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G) Discrimination | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H) Driving/Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I) No personal safety concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| J) Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

THANK YOU FOR TAKING

THE LAKEWOOD YOUTH MASTER PLAN SURVEY!

All Youth and Families Belong and Thrive!