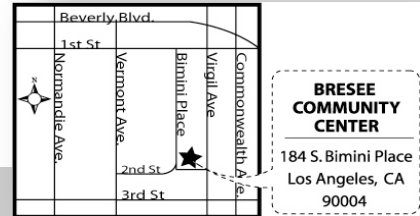


# Who we are

The Bresee Foundation is a non-profit organization working to provide opportunities and services for the residents of our community. Our goal is to improve the quality of life for residents of Central Los Angeles and surrounding neighborhoods of Pico Union, Westlake, and Korea town. As a source of faith, hope and services we offer access that empower community members with knowledge and skills to succeed.



## The heart of our community

A community center that offers hope, opportunity and resources for our neighbors in central Los Angeles, located near the intersection of Third Street and Vermont Avenue. The 15,000 square foot, brightly colored center is equipped with the latest in technology, job preparation and placement, recreation activities and other services.

## Program Description

Goals for Life uses a "holistic" approach to help a group of twenty-five high school students become advocates of change in their community. The program starts with a six week training of basic skills helpful for future success including: Character Development, Vocational Development, Personal Goal Development, Life Skills, as well as participating in community service projects. The training takes place during summer vacation. Throughout the school year participants of the program serve their community by mentoring to younger students, providing them with academic support, and setting a role model image to help kids become better people as they grow. The community service component is a commitment of four hours after school every week for ten months.



**"Goals for Life is a movement of Los Angeles youth who are taking responsibility for their education, communities and lives."**



## Selection Process

Students must (1) complete a written application, (2) submit two letters of recommendation, (3) write an essay, and (4) go through an interview.



**Application  
Deadline  
May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Join  
The Bresee Foundation  
High School Leadership  
Program**

- **Get a paid internship  
(Earn \$1,100 by the end  
of the program)**
- **Learn life skills in  
fun workshops**
- **Attend a leadership  
camp (During the  
summer break)**
- **Visit local colleges**
- **Receive Technology  
Training  
&  
Career Readiness**

**➔ You must be a sophomore  
or a junior to apply.**

**TO APPLY  
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**“In the Goals for Life program, I  
learned to be tolerant, patient,  
and most importantly, a positive  
role model.”**

*Albert Solis, G4L 2010*



*pursue. achieve. serve.*