



For Love of Children
Teach. Empower. Transform.

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At a Glance

For Love of Children (FLOC) provides educational services beyond the classroom to help students succeed from first grade through college and career. FLOC brings together students, volunteers, families, and community partners in proven programs that teach, empower, and transform.

FLOC's services are provided for free to students from low-income families in the District of Columbia and West Virginia. Our experience shows that when students are encouraged and prepared, they can overcome any challenges and complete their educations.

In operation since 1965, FLOC has served more than 10,000 children and youth and become one of the most respected nonprofits in the community. Today, roughly 25 staff and 300 volunteers serve nearly 500 students per year in local schools and FLOC's facilities.



*Every child served is a
future transformed.*

The Need

Fewer than **50%** of DC students **complete** high school. Fewer than **10%** earn a **post-secondary** degree.

Our Response

We **start early** in elementary school and **stay** with our students, creating a **pathway to college** and career success.

Our Results

Since 2006, **FLOC** has helped **more** than **1,000** students **gain** at least one year in fundamental **reading** and **math skills**, while **100%** of **FLOC's** high school **seniors** have **graduated on time**.

Neighborhood Tutoring Program

Building Fundamental Skills

This one-on-one tutoring program helps students in grades 1-12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math by ensuring they achieve 100% mastery in one skill before moving on to the next. Students gain confidence as they recognize their ability to succeed.

Volunteers are the cornerstone of this program. Each volunteer is provided with extensive training in structured curricula, as well as on-site staff support.

On average, students gain one year in reading and math skills in just 22 hours of tutoring.



FLOC Scholars Program

Awakening Potential, Preparing for Life

The FLOC Scholars Program helps students in grades 6-12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education, and achieve college and career success. **The program includes:**

Middle and High School Students:

- Academic and project-based workshops
- Academic advising
- Homework help
- College application and financial aid support
- Community service projects
- Summer Programs at the Outdoor Education Center

College Students:

- Regular communication and support from staff
- Professional development workshops
- Financial aid support

The Fred Taylor Scholarship Fund, a For Love of Children endowment, was created to support economically disadvantaged youth on a path to successful completion of post-secondary education.

FLOC has awarded more than \$300,000 in higher education scholarships since 2000.

Outdoor Education Center

Building Character and Awareness

The Outdoor Education Center promotes active, healthy lifestyles and character development for youth and adults through adventure challenges, environmental education, and sustainability practices in a powerful outdoor classroom.

Students learn about the environment and themselves through ropes courses, rock climbing, canoeing, kayaking, and hiking at FLOC's 350-acre facility in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

The facility and its experienced staff are also available for custom-designed workshops and retreats for community groups, churches, schools, families, professional organizations and businesses.

FLOC's Outdoor Education Center has challenged and inspired thousands of youth and adults since 1971.





FLOC Students Succeed!



“My tutors are awesome. The best part is the games. I learned the sounds of the alphabet with games.”

Kaleb, Age 7



“FLOC is helping me to succeed and believe in myself. People here listen to me.”

Taira, Age 14



“FLOC made me realize I can be someone. I can go to college and make a difference in our country.”

Donnell, Age 17



“College is helping me better myself as an artist, scholar, and person. Thank you, FLOC!”

Victor, Age 21



Every investment
of time and resources
means more
opportunities for
children and youth
in our community.

How You Can Help

Change Begins With You

As a nonprofit organization, FLOC's capacity to help kids depends on support from people like **you**.

Donate

- Make a tax-deductible contribution
- Offer your skills, expertise and resources
- Tell your friends about FLOC
- Introduce us to your network

Volunteer

- Tutor kids for two hours a week
- Join us for a service project or workshop
- Introduce students to your career
- Help at the Outdoor Education Center

Enroll

- Register a child for FLOC's programs
- Refer kids from your neighborhood, church or school
- Bring your group to the Outdoor Education Center

Ask yourself - how can I help
teach, empower and transform?

To learn more about **For Love of Children**, come to one of our “FLOC 101” sessions, which are offered year-round. Check our Web site for dates and times.

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