




**adventure risk challenge**  
**Academic Year**  
**Program Report**  
**2024-25**



# Summary of ARC's 2024-25 Academic Year Program

## Rising Community Leadership (RCL) Program

The Rising Community Leadership (RCL) Program provides opportunities for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students to practice identity exploration, community-building, and self expression within the College and Career Readiness class at Truckee High School. Students in this program met weekly for an hour and a half and participated in group activities, partner sharing, independent journaling, and vocabulary building, which culminated in the writing and presentation of an biographical poem.

### THS Participants

Alexandra Acuff	Cooper Old	Kyle Hurst	Mickey Manville
Alondra Carrillo-Espinoza	Edwin Estrada	Lassen Suhr	Nallely Mejia
Ana Castañeda	Emanuel Guzman	Liz Ruiz	Olivia Kay
Brittany Mumulmea	Fia Trombetta	Maeve O'Connor	Payton Richardson
Brycen Kerby	Isla Laliotis	McKenna Hainey	Santiago Arellano-Sanchez
Bryson Vallin	Ivan Zarate-Cortes	Melanie Marquez Cruz	Tanner Schmidig
Cash Connors	Jacob Marchetti Garcia	Melanye Ponce	Thomas Smart
Cody Quick	Kieran Soi	Melissa Herrera	

In total, ARC engaged with 31 students in the RCL program at THS over 18 class periods. This included 595.35 student contact hours over the first semester.

## Lunch Club

This was the second year of the lunch club program., which is an open access point for students to learn about ARC trips and opportunities, practice leadership and active followership, and build community with peers and staff. At Truckee High, the club was led by two student leaders – Ana Castañeda and Clara Burton – who received outside coaching and mentoring from ARC staff. Student leaders also led two after school hikes for lunch club students.

### THS Consistent Participants

Ana Castañeda	Abby Weston	Elizabeth Mark	Kaya Hainsworth
Brittany Mumulmea	Lance Wogsland	Alan Gonzalez Duran	Maeve Kristian
Clara Burton	Rory Burton	Lyla Pindar	

In total, 17 students participated in the ARC lunch club at THS throughout the year. There were 20 total lunch club meetings, which added up to 73.25 student contact hours. Additionally, outside of the weekly lunch club meetings, ARC staff mentored and coached student on their leadership for a total of an additional 15.25 contact hours. In total, ARC had 88.5 contact hours with lunch club students.



# Open-Enrollment Trips

This year in Tahoe, ARC ran eleven open-enrollment trips. These trips serve as another open access point for students who want to get involved with ARC.

## 2024-25 Trips

- Family Kayaking Trip at Sugar Pine Point State Park
- Treetop Adventure Park
- Yosemite National Park Overnight
- Wilderness First Aid/CPR Course
- Rock Climbing at Mesa Rim in Reno
- ARC Holiday Party
- Snowshoe Hike at Donner Memorial State Park
- Overnight College Trip to the Bay Area
- Cross Country Skiing at Northstar
- Snowboarding at Northstar
- Orientation Backpacking Trip at Bullard's Bar Reservoir

## THS Participants

- Rory Burton
- Ana Casteñeda
- Kaya Hainsworth
- Clara Burton
- Rory Parrish
- Kline McCormac
- Abby Weston
- Fiala Schlosser
- Lyla Pindar
- Molina Mansfield
- Alan Gonzalez Duran
- Valeria Ruiz
- Maria Gutierrez
- Valeria Gutierrez Ruiz
- Elizabeth Mark
- Adrian Frutos
- Daniel Espinoza
- Diego Barajas
- Arcelia Lara Gama
- Uriel Contreras Delgadillo
- Jesus Alexandro Macias Ramirez
- Gabriela Lara Gama
- Samantha Fernandez
- Alan Mendoza
- Alexis Misael Cota Serrano

In total, 25 unique students participated in ARC trips from THS. In total, ARC staff had 609.07 contact hours with students through trips.

# Community Leadership (CL) Program

The Community Leadership (CL) Program is tailored to support the transference and deepening of learning from the immersive ARC summer course. Students receive a \$1000 scholarship upon high school graduation when they complete the five components of the program: student-led outdoor experience, Wilderness First Aid and CPR certification, ARC leadership day for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, monthly mentoring, and writing and presenting a final speech.

## THS students who completed the program and received their scholarship

- Kaya Hainsworth
- Rory Burton
- Elizabeth Mark

## THS students working towards completing the CL program

- Clara Burton

In total, ARC engaged with these students for a total of 68.42 student contact hours in the CL program.

# Summary of Contact Time

ARC engaged with 61 unique students at Truckee High School through all of these programs. The total number of student contact hours for the academic year at Truckee High School was 1381.34 hours.

