

There are some very specific agreements made between the Luna Evening Center, youth attending and their parents. The purpose of these agreements is to ensure the safety of all people participating in the program and to achieve the goals of the program. The agreements are as follows:

- ✓ We agree that the Luna Evening Center will be a smoke-free environment.
- ✓ We agree that the Luna Evening Center is a gang-neutral environment.
- ✓ We agree to respect the Luna Evening Center environment and keep it free from tagging.
- ✓ We agree to respect others and ourselves in both our language and behaviors during the program.
- ✓ We agree to honestly explore our experiences with drugs, alcohol and violence.
- ✓ We agree to not glamorize our experience with drugs, alcohol and violence

We want to make you aware of the following Luna Evening Center policies:

Youth are not permitted to wear gang colors during the program.

If you see your child wearing gang-related items, please ask them to remove them. If they come to the program dressed in this manner, we may ask you to immediately pick your child up or bring them different clothing.

Youth will not make threats to do violence or attempt to be violent during the program.

If your child threatens violence or attempts violence, they may be asked to leave the program. The Luna Evening Center program must be a safe place for all and violence and threats of violence create an unsafe environment for all.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR CHILD.

Luna Evening Center



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The Luna Evening Center is a collaborative program between County of Santa Cruz Juvenile Probation Department, Children's Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Program, CRP, Friday Night Live, Barrios Unidos and other community-based organizations.

The ultimate goal of the program is to help provide additional support to probation-involved youth that are struggling with substance use/abuse and other high-risk behaviors.

The Program will be providing a structured after-school environment. While at the Luna Evening Center, your child will participate in a skills program to learn to make good choices. Your child will also participate in a substance abuse educational program. Youth will be provided with a nutritious and delicious dinner each night. CRP, Barrios Unidos and Friday Night Live will be working with the youth, teaching and exposing them to positive social activities and life skills.

The Luna Evening Center operates from 4-8pm Tuesday through Friday each week and CRP on Saturdays from 8-2pm. Transportation may be provided (Tuesday through Friday). If you have transportation needs, please consult with Juvenile Probation. If your child requires medical treatment or you have a family emergency and your child cannot attend, we expect you to contact us at:

(831) 763-8426

Some of the services provided may include:

- ➔ **Social skills development**
- ➔ **Thinking skills training**
- ➔ **"Friday Night Live" youth facilitated group**
- ➔ **"Rules of Law" (ROL) by Barrios Unidos**

- ➔ **Job skills (CRP)**
- ➔ **Mindful relaxation**
- ➔ **Alcohol and other drug decision-making groups (Seven Challenges)**



- ➔ **Independent living skills**
- ➔ **Arts, crafts, computer and music programs**
- ➔ **Dinner included daily**