



ILS Monthly

"We believe in strengthening our communities by empowering youth and families to create their own success." We acknowledge the ancestors past, present and future, of the Coast Salish peoples, specifically the Nisqually, Cowlitz and Squaxin Island nations, who are the original and rightful stewards of the land where we live and work.

Summer Check In!



We are officially in the *heat* of the summer and ready to party in the sun! We hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather and spending quality time recharging and refreshing when able! This month, we are highlighting a community partner or ours, The Mockingbird Society! Please read up on The Mockingbird Society's mission and work in Washington State, and how you can get involved with this awesome organization!

For those accessing our Newsletter on smart phones or computers, clicking the names of each resource will take you to their website!

Resources to Check Out:

- [Thurston Co. Food Bank](#) | 360-352-8597
- [Gather Church](#) | 360-827-0264
Lewis County Food Bank Coalition
360-330-1519
- [Saint's Pantry](#) | 360-427-8847
- [The Youth Connection](#) | 360-462-0125
receptionist@youthconnectionwa.org
- [Crisis Clinic](#) | 360-586-2800
Salvation Army:
[Olympia](#) | 360-705-2850
[Centralia](#) | 360-736-4439

The Mockingbird Society

The Mockingbird Society's mission is to Transform Foster Care & End Youth Homelessness

They partner with young people ages 13 to 26 with lived experience in systems of care and/or homelessness to advocate for change in the systems that affect them.

Chapter meetings are held monthly both in person and virtually. Food is provided to those who attend in person, and those who attend virtually will receive a \$10 gift card.

Chapter Meetings are held at the CYS office in Olympia – 711 NE State Ave

The Mockingbird Society works to make their spaces safe and inclusive for all individuals and identities!

For those who are interested in even more involvement, there are several paid opportunities including:

- HCA/MCO Workgroup
- 6560 Workgroup
- GBI Workgroup
- And more!

Paid opportunities are stipend at \$30 an hour!

For more information, please visit [The Mockingbird Society's](#) website!



Dates to Remember:

July 3rd – Mason County Drop-In
Hours 12pm-4pm

601 W Franklin St. Shelton, WA 98584

July 4th – CYS Offices will be closed in honor of Independence Day.

July 10th – Lewis County Drop-In
Hours 12pm-4pm

414 N Tower Ave Centralia, WA 98531

July 18th – Mockingbird Olympia Chapter Meeting 3:30pm-5:30pm

Open to all in the Peninsula Region
Ask How to Attend Virtually!

July 19th – Thurston County Drop-In Hours 12pm-4pm

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