

Children's Board of Hillsborough County  
PRO 2022 –14 Request for Proposals (RFP)  
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2022 Summer Services Vendors

*Suggested Vendors: Proposers may choose vendors from this list or identify others to serve the summer camp program. Selected Vendors must comply with background screening and have insurance.*

### Bess the Book Bus

Contact(s): Jennifer Frances

Address: 2316 E. 3rd Ave Tampa, FL 33605

Phone: (813) 545-6321

Email: [jenn@bessthebookbus.org](mailto:jenn@bessthebookbus.org)

Service Area(s): **Literacy**; Interactive read alouds and free books to children and families. Modifying service delivery during COVID to include physically distanced and socially engaged programming.

### Bits N Pieces Puppet Theater

Contact(s): Jerry Bickel

Address: 12904 Tom Gallagher Rd. Dover, FL 33527

Phone: (813) 659-0659

Email: [jerry@puppetworld.com](mailto:jerry@puppetworld.com)

Service Area(s): **Art**; Performances of classic children's literature and puppet-making workshops. All programs have a classroom guide keyed to state teaching objectives. Parent & Child Workshops for groups of 30.

### Challenge Island North Tampa

Contact(s): Stella Bush

Phone: (813) 370-0855

Email: [sbush@challenge-island.com](mailto:sbush@challenge-island.com)

Service Area(s): **STEM, Art**; Students work together in playful tribes to complete a project that demonstrates one or more S.T.E.A.M concepts. They work to create and solve pop-culture themed challenges, students apply engineering principles.

### COVE Behavioral Health

Contact(s): Taylor Witkowski

Address: 4422 East Columbus Drive, Tampa, FL 33605

Phone: (813) 384-4112

Email: [taylorw@dacco.org](mailto:taylorw@dacco.org)

Service Area(s): **Character Development**; Drug education and life skills presentations.

### Didgeridoo Down Under

Contact(s): Darren Liebman

Address: 14650 Bournemouth Rd., Tampa, FL 33626

Phone: (813) 961-4656

Email: [darren@didgrevolution.com](mailto:darren@didgrevolution.com)

Website: [dideddownunder.com](http://dideddownunder.com)

Service Area(s): **Character Development, Art**; The Didgeridoo Down Under show is a unique fusion of Australian music, culture, science, comedy, character building and audience movement / participation.

### Florida Education Fund (CodeMasters)

Contact(s): Lyra Logan

Address: 201 E Kennedy Blvd, Suite 1525, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 272-2772

Email: [llogan@fefonline.org](mailto:llogan@fefonline.org)

Service Area(s): **STEM**; STEM education for students in grades K-9 through computer programming (coding) in robotics, game design, web design and mobile app development.

### Foundation for Community Driven Innovation / AMRoC Fab Lab

Contact(s): Terri Willingham

Address: 2149 University Square Mall, Tampa FL 33612

Phone: (813) 728-2822

Email: [Terri@ffcdi.org](mailto:Terri@ffcdi.org)

Website: [amroctampabay.com](http://amroctampabay.com)

Service Area(s): **STEM**; K-12 Robotics programs, Elementary-High School drone education, early stage entrepreneurship support and education (ages 16+), Automotive Technician Certification training, Computer Aided Drafting and 3D Printing.

### Frameworks of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Contact(s): Deanne Cornette

Address: 402 E. Oak Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 679-5636

Email: [dcornette@myframeworks.org](mailto:dcornette@myframeworks.org)

Service Area(s): **Character Development**; Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies, LifeSkills® Training, School-Connect®, Second Step®, Community Building Sessions™, and Teens In Action.

### G3 Life Applications, Inc.

Contact(s): Ronnie McCullough

Address: 2000 E 12 Ave #5327 Tampa, FL 33610

Phone: (813) 956-6817

Email: [G3lifeapps@gmail.com](mailto:G3lifeapps@gmail.com)

Service Area(s): **Fitness/Nutrition, Character Development**; Holistic Mentoring /Role modeling, educational support, character development, and fitness and nutrition via workshops and engaging fun activities.

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### Girls with Confidence

**Contact(s):** Nancy Lemon  
**Address:** 10540 Browning Rd., Lithia, FL 33547  
**Phone:** (813) 571-2002  
**Email:** [info@girlswithconfidence.com](mailto:info@girlswithconfidence.com)  
**Service Area(s):** *Character Development*; Development of self-esteem through meaningful discussions, activities, games and crafts.

### Giving Tree Music

**Contact(s):** Steve Turner  
**Address:** 2807 Wesleyan Dr, Palm Harbor, FL 34684, US  
**Phone:** (727) 643-8773  
**Email:** [Info@givingtreemusic.com](mailto:Info@givingtreemusic.com)  
**Service Area(s):** *Art*; We use our drums as the vehicle to transport a group of people to a place of stronger community and to foster a deeper connection with each other.

### Glazer Children's Museum

**Contact(s):** Pam Hillestad  
**Address:** 110 W Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa, FL 33602  
**Phone:** (813) 443-3829  
**Email:** [Phillestad@glazermuseum.org](mailto:Phillestad@glazermuseum.org)  
**Service Area(s):** Field Trip; Wide variety of educational topics for kids to explore during the summer.

### High 5, Inc.

**Contact(s):** Sharon Finotti  
**Address:** 405 Beverly Blvd., Brandon, FL 33511  
**Phone:** (813) 689-0908 Ext 124  
**Email:** [sfinotti@high5inc.org](mailto:sfinotti@high5inc.org)  
**Service Area(s):** *Safety*; Water safety classes and swimming lessons.

### Hillsborough Community College

**Contact(s):** Ronkel Williams  
**Address:** 39 Columbia Drive, Tampa, FL 33606  
**Phone:** (813) 259-6549  
**Email:** [RWilliams92@hccfl.edu](mailto:RWilliams92@hccfl.edu)  
**Service Area(s):** *STEM, Character Development, Fitness/Nutrition, Art*; DJ Bootcamp, Dance, Chess, Typing, Digital Design, and Youth Empowerment.

### Katie Adams Make Believe Theater

**Contact(s):** Katie Adams  
**Address:** 206 S. Ward St., Tampa, FL 33609  
**Phone:** (813) 282-4993  
**Email:** [katesshow@aol.com](mailto:katesshow@aol.com)  
**Service Area(s):** *Art*; Two "Oceans of Possibility" storytelling shows available through Zoom, touring in-person, and on-site. Stories include *Stories from the Sea* and *Pirate Tales!* shows. Splash into aquatic fun with storyteller Katie Adams. More stories include *Anne Bonnie and Mary Reed*, *The Pirate's Three Wishes*, *Short Tales of Florida Pirates* and more! Audiences will discover what treasure lies at the spot marked X and be inspired to sail away with books about pirates. For ages 3 to 8.

### Kidokinetics

**Contact(s):** Evan Kessler  
**Address:** 10428 W. State Road 84 #1, Davie, FL 33324  
**Phone:** 813-670-2560  
**Email:** [ekessler@kidokinetics.com](mailto:ekessler@kidokinetics.com)  
**Service Area(s):** *Fitness/Nutrition*; Kidokinetics has engaged children with our fun, high-energy sports and fitness classes since 1995, introducing physical education to boys and girls of all ages. We are a premier sports, fitness, health, and recreation program provider that comes to your preschool, elementary school, local park, community center, or at your home/neighborhood. We bring our elite physical education program, along with all the sports equipment needed, to you!

### myON by Renaissance

**Contact(s):** Michelle Rogers  
**Phone:** (813) 340-5949  
**Email:** [michelle.rogers@renaissance.com](mailto:michelle.rogers@renaissance.com)  
**Service Area(s):** *Literacy*; Digital online library of over 6,000 books that all children in the district have access to birth-grade 8.

### ReDefiners World Languages, Inc.

**Contact(s):** Chantelle Daniels  
**Address:** 8056 N. 56th St., Tampa, FL 33617  
**Phone:** (813) 530-2313  
**Email:** [Cdaniels@redefinergswl.org](mailto:Cdaniels@redefinergswl.org) / [info@redefinergswl.org](mailto:info@redefinergswl.org)  
**Service Area(s):** *Literacy, Character Development*; Providing services that expose participants to new cultures, introduces communication skills in a foreign language and prepares campers to be global citizens. Programs are offered in Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish and English, with 60-minute sessions 1-3 times per week that are highly interactive, engaging and provide unique learning experiences.

### Regions Bank

**Contact(s):** Angel Olvera  
**Address:** 510 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
**Phone:** (813) 226-1121  
**Email:** [Angel.olvera@regions.com](mailto:Angel.olvera@regions.com)  
**Service Area(s):** *Character Development*; Financial literacy classes.

### Reptile Discovery Programs

**Contact(s):** Bruce Shwedick  
**Address:** PO Box 3176 Plant City, FL 33563  
**Phone:** (813) 486-0256  
**Email:** [reptilediscovery@aol.com](mailto:reptilediscovery@aol.com)  
**Service Area(s):** *STEM, Character Development*; Educational and entertaining presentations featuring live, colorful and gentle reptiles from Florida and all over the world. The information presented covers their natural history, geography and conservation. Licensed by the FWC and insured. Virtual programming also available.

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Address: 1211 N. Westshore Blvd., Suite #610, Tampa, FL 33607

Phone: (813) 463-1287

Email: [hperez@SingOutandREAD.org](mailto:hperez@SingOutandREAD.org)

Service Area(s): *Literacy*; Sing Out and READ utilizes a cellular enabled tablet utilizing the program TUNE into READING. Tablets can be loaned to families, program also available on computer. This software uses differentiated instruction to assign appropriated reading level material. Through a series of Sing Out Loud reading lessons we help students build fluency, vocabulary knowledge and reading comprehension.

### Stageworks Theatre

Contact(s): Dawn Truas

Address: 1120 East Kennedy Blvd, Suite 151, Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 482-5464

Email: [dtruaxter@gmail.com](mailto:dtruaxter@gmail.com)

Service Area(s): *Art, Character Development*; Bucket Drumming Workshop uses math to teach drumming as well as important social skills such as improved communication, self-discipline and group cooperation.

### STEMXPOSURE

Contact(s): Robyn Donaldson

Address: 6931 Waterbrook Court, Gibsonton, FL 33534

Phone: (813) 990-7700

Email: [info@stemxposure.com](mailto:info@stemxposure.com)

Service Area(s): *STEM*; Services include architectural design, construction building, unrepresented STEM careers, construction trade instruction, *Science of Beauty*, and *Code Blue* (an exploration of underrepresented medical careers).

### TechPlayzone

Contact(s): Desh Bagley

Address: 11917 Climbing Fern Ave, Riverview, FL 33679

Phone: (813) 453-8612

Email: [techplayzone@gmail.com](mailto:techplayzone@gmail.com)

Service Area(s): *STEM, Art*; Various workshops: robotics, game design, drums, website creation, Minecraft for engineers, Roblox Studios, and LEGO STEM. Can provide onsite or online services.

### The Color Express

Contact(s): Jennifer Houston

Address: 5629 Beamin Dew Loop, Land O Lakes FL 34638

Phone: (352) 584-1396

Email: [jen.thecolorexpress@gmail.com](mailto:jen.thecolorexpress@gmail.com)

Service Area(s): *Art*; Canvas painting classes through step by step instruction.

### TUF Life Skills

Contact(s): Dominic Owen

Address: 2618 W Conley Ave, Tampa, FL 33611

Phone: (813) 389-0452

Email: [dom.owen@trainupfirst.com](mailto:dom.owen@trainupfirst.com)

Service Area(s): *Character Development*; Largest best in class digital library of lessons in social-emotional learning (SEL) (how to cultivate healthy relationships, make good decisions, avoid harmful social situations, collaborate and practice team building skills preparing the whole child for success in the world that awaits them). Our powerful blended learning content includes online activities through our digital platform, small breakout sessions/circle time and engaging group activities. Largest collection of self-paced SEL life skills curriculum.