Transforming youth through mentorship, education, and life changing experiences to make a lasting impact

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On April 10, 2026, KL Training Solutions found itself in a bittersweet position. A local youth-serving organization was forced to close its doors, leaving more than 125 young people without access to after-school programming, summer camp, mentoring, and other critical youth development opportunities.

Although we did not have the capacity to serve all 125 youth, we immediately stepped forward and welcomed 67 of those young people into our programs. On May 4, 2026, we officially opened our doors to these additional participants while continuing to serve the youth already enrolled in our existing programs. While it was difficult to witness the loss of another organization dedicated to serving our community's youth, we were grateful to be in a position to respond quickly and help fill a significant gap in services.

As our enrollment increased, so did our need for additional program space. In May 2026, we began searching for a modular building that could accommodate our growing program. Fortunately, French Broad River Academy informed us that they were preparing to part with two modular classroom buildings. After speaking with their CEO, we learned that, because of the work KL Training Solutions is doing in our community, they were willing to donate one of the modular buildings at no cost. The only responsibility on our part would be covering the expenses associated with relocating the structure.

The addition of this modular building would significantly increase our programming capacity by providing much-needed classroom and activity space. It would not only address our immediate space limitations but also position KL Training Solutions to continue expanding services and meeting the growing needs of youth and families in Asheville for years to come.

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Currently, we are operating our Summer Academy with 67 middle and high school students at our 3 Hunt Hill location. In addition, we are serving another 58 elementary-aged youth through our summer camp program at Ira B. Jones Elementary School. While we are grateful for the opportunity to utilize Asheville City Schools' facilities, the projected cost of using those spaces for the summer is between **$12,000 and $16,000**.

The donated modular building represents a sustainable, long-term solution that would reduce our dependence on leased facilities while allowing us to continue providing high-quality programming for the growing number of youths we serve.

I could continue describing the tremendous need for this additional space and the impact it would have on our organization and the families we serve. However, I believe the information above clearly demonstrates both the urgency of our need and the significant benefit this modular building would provide to our community.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued commitment to supporting organizations that invest in Asheville's youth.