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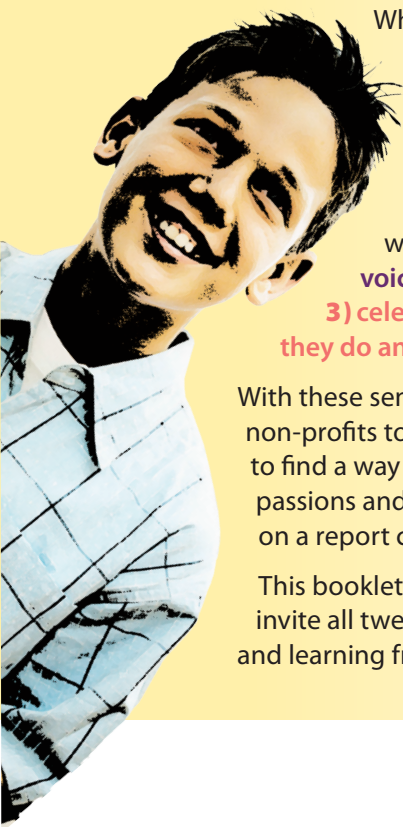
RESOURCE GUIDE

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

TEENS & TWEENS



OUR YOUTH ARE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND'S MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE.



While we offer excellent schools, safe streets, natural beauty, and relative affluence, recent surveys show there is more we can do as a community to support their full growth and development.

In the three Bainbridge Healthy Youth Summits held in 2013–2014, our youth identified three ways we can help them grow: **1) empower their voices, 2) help them discover their passions** and **3) celebrate them for who they are in addition to what they do and achieve.**

With these sentiments in mind, we decided to query all island non-profits to discover what opportunities existed for youth to find a way to share their voices and gifts, discover their passions and foster internal strengths that don't show up on a report card.

This booklet is a compilation of those opportunities and we invite all tweens and teens to take advantage of working with and learning from these wonderful island resources.



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ARTS & HUMANITIES BAINBRIDGE

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PROGRAMS	Aspiring poets of all ages may submit their work to our Poetry Corners competition in the spring. Aspiring filmmakers of all ages may submit their work to our Celluloid Bainbridge Film Festival in the fall. Our Arts in Education Program provides artist residencies in the public schools.
SERVICES	We connect young artists with established professional artists through our Arts Mentorship Program.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	We offer community service hours for students that help us with all our program needs.

BAINBRIDGE ARTS & CRAFTS

Lindsay Masters, Executive Director

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PROGRAMS	BAC hosts at least one free demo or gallery talk every month, giving our community a chance to meet the artists and learn more about their work. In addition, BAC offers ongoing opportunities for edification and full-on creative immersion.
SERVICES	Supporting student artists is a huge part of our mission. We provide grants to Bainbridge Island School District teachers for art supplies, and we award annual scholarships to talented high school seniors. At least twice a year, you can find the gallery awash with student art in our annual arts shows for middle and high school students.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Volunteer and part-time employment opportunities are often available.

BAINBRIDGE CHORALE

Stephanie Harris, Managing Director

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PROGRAMS	We offer two youth singing programs: the Young Singers (appropriate for youth up to grade 8) and the newly inaugurated Olympic Girls' Choir, fostering musicianship and ensemble singing for grades 5–8. Capable high school students are invited to audition for membership in the adult Chorale.
SERVICES	We provide free admission to Bainbridge Chorale concerts for youth accompanied by an adult.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	We offer community service hours for students who can help us with poster distribution and front-of-house duties at performances.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Katy Curtis, Education Outreach
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PROGRAMS	Our museum professionals teach youth through college aged volunteers in archiving, public program design and implementation, and office administration. We give in-depth experiential learning opportunities to learn Bainbridge history which include visiting heritage sites all over the Island.
SERVICES	Mentorship for students interested in history, museums, Bainbridge stories, community outreach or managing volunteers.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	We love having teens help teach visiting groups of children, help teach volunteers about computers, work on media or in the collections, help create ways to celebrate our community, research and or document Bainbridge history, or whatever kind of programming they would like to invent with us. All volunteers welcome! We love anyone to come in and help our busy museum.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND MUSEUM OF ART

Kristin Tollefson, Education Director
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PROGRAMS	BIMA offers free tickets (with a simple application available through the Education Director) to many events, including our smARTfilms series and Eye on Artist presentations. We are also currently developing teen workshop ideas and welcome teen advisors for this program direction.
SERVICES	Informal mentorship for students interested in art, museums, writing or public events.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Our Docent Program is open to teen volunteers who apply through the Education office, and there are other intermittent roles available within other programs, including assisting with our film series, in the Education Office, and at other public events. We offer community service hours for all volunteer positions.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SPECIAL NEEDS FOUNDATION (BISNF)

Carley Reeves, Program Director
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	The Bainbridge Island Special Needs Foundation (BISNF) accepts teenage volunteers ages 16–18 years old. We welcome volunteers at Stephens House to share their talents with our participants. Examples include vocal / musical instruments, art, dance/movement, yoga, martial arts, science, biology, and storytelling.
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BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SPORTSMEN’S CLUB

Mark D. Emerson, Treasurer
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PROGRAMS	Outdoor education and activities including Archery instruction. We host a variety of events for island schools throughout the year. We provide venues for safe and responsible use of archery and firearm equipment. We also provide a venue for the local boy scouts for merit badge instruction.
SERVICES	Reduced or free use of our facility.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Huck Finn/Becky Thatcher Fishing Derby, Senior Thanksgiving Dinner, Senior Christmas Dinner.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND TEEN CENTER

Shannon Buxton, Manager–Youth & Teen Programs // B.I. Metro Park & Rec. District
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PROGRAMS	Free, supervised public recreation facility, open daily after school, during summer, and on weekend evenings. Computer access, study and practice spaces, open kitchen, art supplies, board and video games, retro VCR movie lounge, foosball, pool table, music players, skateboard friendly.
SERVICES	Keeping young people engaged and positive through their growing up years on Bainbridge.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Service credit for bi-monthly Teen Advisory Group, event volunteering, and participation in regional teen leadership summits with other Western Washington Park and Rec teen groups.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA

info@biyo.us // www.biyo.us

PROGRAMS	We have two tiered strings orchestras for musicians 2nd to 12th grades.
SERVICES	Learning musical techniques and appreciation of a wide range of orchestrations and genres for strings musicians to be part of a community of musicians.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Free community concerts and schools outreach opportunities to introduce other youth to strings orchestra.

BAINBRIDGE PERFORMING ARTS

Dominique Cantwell, Executive Director
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PROGRAMS	Programs include year-round classes in theatre, dance, voice, and technical theatre, and Mainstage performances in which teens are cast.
SERVICES	We provide education, mentorship, and a safe environment to grow and express themselves. Additionally, students are always eligible for free tickets to all symphony performances, and those in financial need qualify for reduced cost or free tickets to the rest of our performances. We also employ teens in our box office.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Outside being cast in shows, teens can volunteer to operate spotlights during performances, work on set building, assist in the theatre school*, or build other skills as they're interested. If they are enthusiastic and reliable, there's no shortage of ways to be involved! <small>*Those working with children are subject to a background check.</small>

BAINBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY / KITSAP REGIONAL LIBRARY

Stefanie Graen, Teen Services Librarian
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PROGRAMS	Weekly Monday program after school including movies, gaming, anime club, arts & crafts club. Periodic after-hour events. Reviewing advanced reader copies for publishers. Writers' Group meets monthly. Group study space during Finals Week. Free camps and special events during summer. Calendar at www.krl.org.
SERVICES	Full library services including computer access, materials for check-out, book recommendations for teens. Special teen room.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	The library runs a volunteer program for teens. Please contact Stefanie Graen for more information.

BAINBRIDGE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Mairead Shutt, Executive Director
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PROGRAMS	Volunteer service hours for youth to help with fund raising activities to fund BISD programs for student success and innovation.
SERVICES	Volunteer opportunities for the Gala Dinner Auction on Feb 6th and fund raising assistance for our Halloween Event at Mora Iced Cream.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Clean up and set up volunteer opportunities available for our fundraising events.

BAINBRIDGE YOUTH SERVICES

Marina Cofer-Wildsmith, Executive Director
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PROGRAMS	Mindfulness classes, Compassionate Action Awards, Healthy Youth Summits, Peer Mentoring, Family Workshops, Summer Intern Program for Juniors and Seniors
SERVICES	Counseling (one on one appointments or www.askBYS.org (anonymous advice), Tutoring, Support Groups, Jobs
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	We offer community service hours for helping with all our program and fundraising needs.

BLOEDEL RESERVE

Andre ten Dam, Director of Volunteer & Guest Services
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PROGRAMS	Volunteer hours for youth at Bloedel Reserve. College and High School internship program (applications required for internship program).
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Various volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Help Horticultural staff in gardens during the week (minimum age 16). Assist Guest Services staff at our Gate House and Gift Shop to welcome visitors to the gardens (minimum age 16). Help with events.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 1564

David McVay, Committee Chair
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PROGRAMS	Outdoor adventure, leadership development and fun for boys ages 11–18.
SERVICES	A place to develop friendships, camaraderie, and leadership skills, with ethical service to the community.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Too many to list! Community-wide service projects and volunteering. We are also the troop that does the annual Treecycle!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

Brooke Beals, Executive Director

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PROGRAMS	The Boys & Girls Club is an after school drop-in program here on Bainbridge Island, serving kids K–8. The mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.
SERVICES	Our Skelton Family Teen Center, located on the 2nd floor of the club, serves both intermediate and middle school students after school. Programs range from filmmaking to rock climbing to community service projects. It is a safe place to hang out, have some food get homework done and meet new people.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	The Boys & Girls Club has a variety of volunteer opportunities for people 13 and older. Opportunities range from helping younger kids with homework, to assisting with basketball to helping keep our garden fresh.

CARDEN COUNTRY SCHOOL

Christopher Harvey, Headmaster

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PROGRAMS	Independent Christian Education for students K–8. Detailed program information available on our website: www.cardencountryschool.org
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Community service opportunities available for teens/tweens.

THE COFFEE OASIS, POULSBO

Amber Ryman, Case Manager & Job Trainer

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PROGRAMS	Programs includes weekday afternoon and Friday evening youth programming (for ages 13–25) in our drop-in center, special outreach events in the community, in-school mentoring, case management, and job training. (Overnight youth shelter in Bremerton).
SERVICES	Basic needs resources, computer access & tutoring, shower & laundry facilities, one-on-one goal planning, connection to social services, job training classes, resume & job search assistance, and placement in internships with local businesses.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Varied and creative opportunities depending upon the individual's skills and talents for youth wishing to perform court mandated community service or volunteer hours for graduation requirements.

CRISIS CLINIC OF THE PENINSULAS

Kelly Schwab, Program Manager

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PROGRAMS	Telephone based crisis intervention.
SERVICES	A place to be heard, 24/7 we provide a non-judgmental listening ear to anyone in need. All calls are confidential. The Crisis Line number is 800.843.4793.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	We accept volunteers within six months of turning 18 to work on the crisis line. Volunteers receive 43 hours of training prior to answering the crisis line.

HELPLINE HOUSE

Debbie Stearns, Volunteer Coordinator
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PROGRAMS	Community Service After School and Summer of Service and Holiday volunteering for teens. Independent Community Projects such as neighborhood or grocery store food drives for teens and tweens.
SERVICES	Food bank and clothing barn. We also do scholarship assessment for park district and various local sports clubs. We provide backpacks and school supplies through Project Backpack.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Sorting, stocking and processing donated food items in the food bank.

HOLLY RIDGE CENTER

Roxanne Bryson, Executive Director
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PROGRAMS	Holly Ridge Center is a private, non-profit agency whose mission is to enable children and adults with differing abilities to reach their fullest potential, creating a positive, lasting impact on the community.
SERVICES	Infant Toddler Program, a neurodevelopmental center that provides early intervention services to children birth to three. Adult Employment Services, a professional supported employment agency that provides community-based employment services to adults with disabilities.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Holly Ridge Center offers a variety of opportunities throughout the year from assistance with fundraising events to grounds beautification.

HOPE BY TWELVE

Gretchen Hayward, Program and Development Manger
206.451.4234 // info@hopebytwelve.org

PROGRAMS	Guidance and support in forming their own groups that learn about girls living in poverty. Assistance in hosting their own fundraisers.
SERVICES	Tools to help local youth empower themselves by seeing they can change the world at any age.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Assisting younger groups of girls in their efforts to fundraise.

HOUSING RESOURCES BAINBRIDGE

Katie Davis
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SERVICES	Housing Resources Bainbridge programs benefit the families of Teens and Tweens living on Bainbridge Island. We provide rental housing and affordable homeownership opportunities as well as home modification assistance for individuals with mobility and safety concerns.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Housing Resources Bainbridge is a successful community centric nonprofit providing learning opportunities for the students in our community. We host community gardening projects each spring for students who wish to volunteer. We also provide social media, website and videography mentorship opportunities.

HYLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Vicki Jenkins, Head of School
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PROGRAMS Independent School Education for grades 6–8. Detailed program description on our website: hylamiddleschool.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Throughout the year we welcome volunteer help with theater performances, sports events, the Expanded Horizons job shadowing program (March), our annual auction (March) and the Hyland Games (May).

THE ISLAND SCHOOL

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Joan Henderson, Admissions, Marketing & Dev. // joan@theislandschool.org // 206.842.0400

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Reading and math tutors, videographer, Carnival (October), Cultural Study (March), Science Fair (April), poster distribution. Bring your ideas too. Those working with children are subject to a background check.

ISLAND THEATRE

Kathleen Thorne, President
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Island Theatre sometimes needs teen/tween actors for its Island Theatre at the Library staged play readings and other productions. Interested actors (or their parents) can contact me to be added to the audition list.

ISLAND VOLUNTEER CAREGIVERS

Robin Gaphni, Program Manager
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Companionship for Seniors. Reading, playing games, knitting, dog walking.

KIDS DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Lisa Putnam, Visitor Services Director
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PROGRAMS Kids Discovery Museum (KiDiMu) is where play and learning go hand in hand. This nonprofit hands-on museum offers a variety of cultural and scientific programs, summer camps and hands-on exhibits to families with young children. Play to work! Teens (14 and up) are welcome to support museum programs and services as volunteers (in different roles) or staff (as birthday party assistants).

SERVICES KiDiMu's mission is to welcome every child and family to explore and learn through interactive play. Make friends and make a difference! Teen volunteers and staff help fulfill the museum's mission and are an inspiration to KiDiMu kids. Meet peers who share your values, receive informal mentorship, gain valuable experience and earn community service hours.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES KiDiMu offers a variety of long-term and short-term opportunities for teen volunteers (14 and up) and summer interns (through Bainbridge Youth Services). Become a teen docent (aka KiDiMuSE) to help with exhibits and special programs. Learn about nonprofit administration with our office staff. Join us for fundraising and community events to help out AND have fun.

KIDS IN CONCERT

Kirsten Branson-Meyer, Executive Director
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PROGRAMS	KIC is an after-school music program for kids from first grade through high school living in the Suquamish area. We meet three times a week in Suquamish and offer strings and vocal instruction as well as homework help.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	We are looking for middle and high school students with music experience. You will be mentoring our students, helping them learn to play music, and teaching them what it is like to be in a community of musicians. We request that if you choose to volunteer with KIC that you make a commitment to be there regularly, at least once a week, for the entire semester and/or school year.

KITSAP LEGAL SERVICES – CIVIL LEGAL AID

Philip Wade, JD, Executive Director
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PROGRAMS	Kitsap Legal Services facilitates free or low-cost civil (not criminal) legal aid to persons experiencing economic hardship. We are in the process of developing a teen legal aid program to address special needs (disability), discrimination, bullying, emancipation, employment law, and other civil legal issues important to teens.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Teens may volunteer for office work, fundraising events, social media campaigns, direct assistant to beneficiaries under the supervision of a paralegal or attorney, or courthouse case assistance. Come learn about the legal system and help others!

MAKE SOME NOISE: CURE KIDS CANCER – NORTHWEST

Kris Rogers
206.842.6653 // info@makenoise4kidsnw.org

SERVICES	Various volunteer opportunities throughout the year to promote awareness and private fundraising. Select Junior Board members attend and participate in Board of Director meetings.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	We offer several awareness and fundraising campaign each year at street fair and July 4 booths, Parade, Taste of Lynnwood. Significant fundraisers such as the one held at the B.I. Museum of Art on 6/5/14 provided approximately 30 teens the opportunity to donate time and labor, artwork and stage talent, serve, greet, etc. and achieve community service credits.

ORDWAY PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Volunteer opportunities available for teens during the Ordway Carnival which happens the first Friday in May each year.
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OVATION! PERFORMING ARTS NORTHWEST

Marijane Milton

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PROGRAMS

Ovation! offers youth singing and acting programs: the Acapella Show Choir (appropriate for youth 5th grade and up) and acting classes for all levels (grade 6 and up) including The Northwest Young Actor's Studio, a program for advanced youth actors taught by Ovation's Artistic Director Ron Milton (by audition only). Backstage technical positions are also available for youth grades 9 and up. Both our Performing Arts Academy and Musical Theatre provide training in singing, dancing, and orchestra along with a sense of focus, commitment and collaboration for all who wish to participate.

SERVICES

Ovation! provides education and experience in a fun yet focused environment. Tween/teens have the opportunity to work and play alongside professional level instructors, directors and technicians while striving for excellence in performance.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Tweens and teens can volunteer by ushering at shows, running concessions, and posterizing at our MainStage and Performing Arts Academy shows. They can also volunteer to help with costuming, lighting and backstage. Finally, our orchestra loves having high school musicians for our MainStage shows. Ovation! loves working with the youth of Bainbridge and is happy to create volunteer positions if someone shows an interest.

PAWS OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND AND NORTH KITSAP

Marylou Zimmerman, Program Director

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer opportunities include fundraising event staff, flyer hanging, donation drives, community outreach, and Feline Enrichment Team.

SALISH SEA EXPEDITIONS

Eric Strickler, Program Manager

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PROGRAMS

3- to 5-day marine science research expeditions aboard a 61' sailboat for students grades 5-12. Typically for school groups but we also provide 2 open enrollment sails, group day programs, and summer camps for individual students.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We accept volunteers and interns to help with summer camps and occasionally to accompany sailing expeditions (spring + fall) in the field as assistant educators. We have opportunities to work with and support elementary and middle school students in our land based watershed + STEM programs. We also accept teen (15 and up) volunteers to enter evaluation data from our programs and to assist with various office related tasks year-round.

TEEN TALKING CIRCLES OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

Linda Wolf, Executive Director

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PROGRAMS

Local and regional after-school programs including Girl's Talking Circles, GenderTalks and Soul Food workshops providing music, art, holistic health and cultural happenings.

SERVICES

We provide a safe space for youth to tell the truth, expand their awareness, strengthen their health and create well-being.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Job shadow, assist at events and fundraisers, speak at trainings, and create projects.



www.bainbridgeislandrotary.com



www.KRL.org



bihealthyyouth.org