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**Summer Night Lights by the Numbers in 2011:**

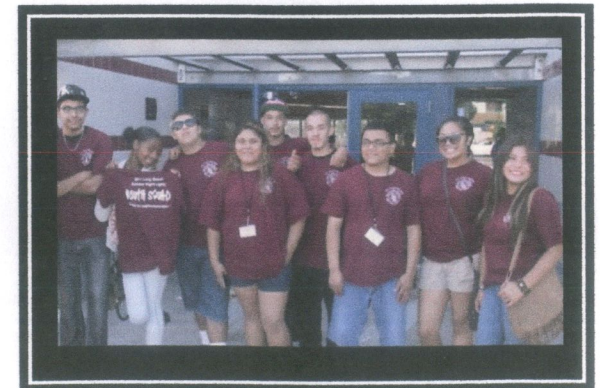
- ✂ In 2011 Summer Nights Lights Served over 9,000 meals and engaged over 15,000 residents in program activities at the parks
- ✂ Trained over 100 community residents and 35 police officers under the Urban Peace Academy Public Health model to Violence Prevention
- ✂ Reinforced community partnerships to implement a safe passages initiative encouraging local residents to be vigilant and support safe passage for families traveling to and from the park
- ✂ Recruited 30 youth under the Youth Squad Leadership Training Program
- ✂ Provided 30 Paid Youth Squad Internships, 28 Youth Summer Jobs and Hired 9 adult outreach workers
- ✂ Collaborated and coordinated services with over 50 youth service providers
- ✂ In a 2010 Case Study Report SNL was proven to have a 10% reduction in crime in neighborhoods surrounding each Summer Night Lights park sites

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“Making Our Neighborhoods Shine”

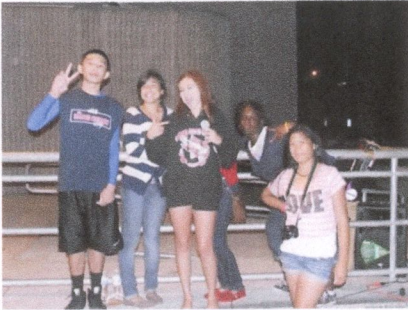


**Creating SAFE PLACES for Youth, Children & Families to THRIVE & LIVE HEALTHY**



## Why Is Community Violence a Public Health Issue?

Violence is among the most serious health threats in the nation today, jeopardizing the health and safety of the public. It is the leading cause of injury, disability, and premature death, extremely affecting young people and people of color, and it increases the risk of other poor health outcomes.



## What is Summer Night Lights (SNL)?

Summer Night Lights (SNL) in partnership with community organizations offers safe and healthy alternatives to crime and delinquency at night during the peak hours for gang activity with free food and expanded programming.

By empowering communities and targeting the traditionally most-violent summer months, Summer Night Lights has become a national model for violence reduction



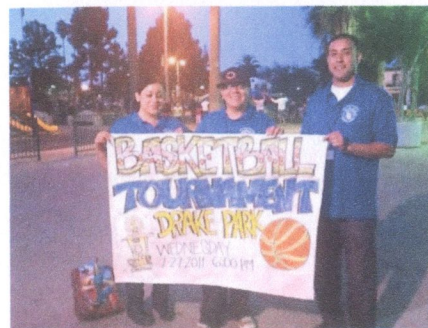
## Summer Night Lights Youth Squad Internship Program

The Youth Squad Leadership Mentoring Program develops youth leadership skills as peer mentors for at risk, low-income youth residing in park neighborhood areas and provides paid work experience opportunities during the summer.



## Summer Night Lights Outreach Workers

Trained through the Advancement Project-Urban Peace Academy Program on the public health model to violence prevention, Outreach Workers are responsible for preventing any conflicts or potential crisis situations which might occur during SNL programming hours and while engaging the community in workshops and activities.



## Where is the LB Summer Night Lights program offered?

The SNL project is delivered in communities most impacted by violence and offers recreational, educational, and artistic activities at three park site locations in central and west side of Long Beach between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.:

- 1) **Admiral Kidd Park**  
2525 Santa Fe Ave
- 2) **Drake Park**  
951 Maine Ave.
- 3) **Martin Luther King Park**  
1920 Lemon St.

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