

MISSION STATEMENT

The Lemoyne Community Center is committed to promoting self-actualization, social harmony and economic development by providing inter-generational training and personal development activities through educational, health, social, recreational and cultural programming. We are committed to bridging the gap between races and neighborhoods.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF THE LCC

The Lemoyne Center has served four generations of families since it was first established in 1956 and is recognized as a historical landmark by the African American Museum of Philadelphia. Opened by baseball greats Jackie Robinson and Branch Rickey, this location has served the local and minority community for many years by offering a multitude of community service programs, including but not limited to day care services, sporting programs and educational assistance programs. Local and national history is rooted in the establishment of the Lemoyne Center and the Lemoyne family name. In fact, the Lemoyne House in downtown Washington was part of the "Underground Railroad" in the 1860's.