



**Mission:** We strive to create an inclusive and supportive environment for the youth of Aurora through the development of personal character, leadership and professional skills, and wellness practices, to empower youth to be activists and catalysts for change in their communities.

**Who are we?** Strive for Purpose is the perfect platform for youth seeking both self-improvement and change within their community. We are youth led -- meaning that many of the decisions and actions that Strive produces are choices of our young leaders.

**What we do?** We strive to promote wellness, acceptance, and support for all the youth and the community of Aurora. Strive for Purpose builds leadership and life skills, and improves problem solving capabilities that can be used within the classroom and beyond. Participants collaborate with peers to produce meaningful solutions to prevalent issues that they feel affect the community that they live in and within their own lives.

**When?** Strive for Purpose is year around, meeting every other Thursday starting January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 5pm-7pm. Other fun activities and events are scattered throughout the rest of the year.

**Where?** Strive is located at Aurora Youth Options in the basement of the Hoffman Library - 1298 Peoria St. Aurora, Co. 80010

**Who Can Join?** Any APS high school student or Aurora resident that wants to have a voice and make an impact in their community! If you want to feel empowered and empower your peers to lead lives that are healthy, accepting, and purpose driven, Strive is for you!

Strive is a committee of youth leaders working to grow and develop themselves as leaders, while inspiring others around them to do the same through a motivated demeanor. In building these skills, youth leaders are able to apply themselves to be the change they wish to seek in their communities. Being purpose driven not only allows the youth leaders to be outstanding citizens, but students as well; all through the support system offered at STRIVE for PURPOSE, in turn developing resourceful students and individuals.

Strive's efforts will focus around these areas:

- Personal wellness (Self Care)
- Professionalism
- Leadership development
- Healthy lifestyle
- Community involvement

## How to Join?

Email [StriveforPurposeCO@gmail.com](mailto:StriveforPurposeCO@gmail.com) or

Click the “Strive for Purpose” tab on our homepage: [www.asapaurora.org](http://www.asapaurora.org)

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Please contact us for questions.

