



Greg Lopez, Optimist Volunteer

Greg is offering DJ classes to the boys at our main campus.

I first learned about Optimist when I was invited to attend a fundraising event, and I was convinced I needed to be involved in some way.

I was reminded of the everyday struggles I faced growing up and how those decisions can easily lead down the wrong path. When I was a teen, many of my friends went down the wrong path. Fortunately, at the age of 13, I was introduced to DJ'ing through my older brother. I truly believe it is what kept me out of trouble and also led me to who I am today.

I worked with the staff at Optimist to create a DJ workshop that would be a fun, hands-on experience for the youth. The workshop has been taking place weekly for over three months now, and attendance has grown each week. It has been such a rewarding experience for the students and for me. Due to my own personal experience, I relate to the challenges and pressures the students face, and I hope I can make a difference in their lives.

Greg, thank you very much for making a difference.



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I really enjoyed this DJ workshop. Thank you, Greg!!!
-Optimist Resident

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