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## SAMPLE: **BOSTON ELEMENTARY SUMMER CATALOG**

*For information on the importance of comprehensive summer program catalogs and tips for developing effective catalogs, review Summer Program Catalog Guidance.*

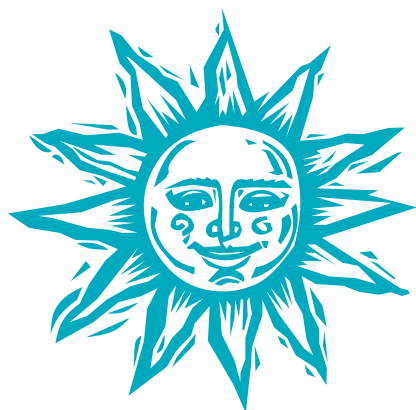
The Toolkit includes five summer program catalog samples from three different school districts. These samples are comprehensive guides of the district-sponsored and co-sponsored programs provided for students during the summer. Each sample catalog includes an overview of the district's summer learning approach, program descriptions, schedules, administration contacts, eligibility requirements, and enrollment procedures.

# Summer Stuff 2020

FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## Good old summertime... February 2020



Sure, it's winter now... but summer is on the way, and the time to make your summer plans is **NOW**. Summer Stuff is the place to find summer schools, camps, programs, activities, and jobs. There are a lot of great things to do in and around Boston. You could take dance lessons, learn to sail or play golf, act in a play, volunteer at a museum or homeless shelter, plan for college, get a job, intern in a science lab or on a farm, and go to free concerts and films. (You could even work on your math skills...)

Need ideas? **Summer Stuff** is full of good ideas. Read it through, circle the ones that interest you, and then visit their websites or call. They're waiting to hear from you. All of these programs can be found at **PartnerBPS.org/summer**. Use the search engine to find exactly what you want. Next, apply—**now**. Many programs are "first come/first served," and they fill up fast. In many cases, you can apply online or print an application from the website. Don't be put off by the cost of some programs. Many have scholarships or reduced fees based on what a family can pay, and they are looking for Boston students. Just ask. In fact, some programs are *only* for students who go to the Boston Public Schools. Good luck—and have a great summer!

### Check out [PartnerBPS.org/summer](http://PartnerBPS.org/summer)

#### What is PartnerBPS?

- **PartnerBPS.org is an online partnership platform** for students, families, schools, and school-community partners. PartnerBPS seeks to connect students, families, and other members of the BPS community with high-quality opportunities provided by BPS School-Community Partners.
- **Learn more** about enrollment deadlines, schedules, languages offered, and program activities for the over 120 Summer Programs offered to Boston Public School students by visiting [www.partnerBPS.org/summer](http://www.partnerBPS.org/summer) and start exploring!

#### What to Look for in a Summer Camp or Program

After you have picked the camps or programs that work best with your schedule and would be most interesting to your child, get more information about them. Call each camp and ask a lot of questions.

#### Some questions to ask program and camp staff:

- Is the camp or program accredited or licensed? If so, by whom? If not, why not?
- What training does camp staff receive on safety, supervision, counseling, problem-solving, and other issues unique to working with children and young adults?
- Does the price include everything, or are there extra charges for transportation, food service, overnights, registration, clothing, etc.?
- If transportation is provided, what are the specifics?
- If before and after camp activities are offered, who is with the children and what will they be doing?
- Are there competitive activities (such as team sports)? Is your child comfortable with the level of competition?
- How can parents stay in touch with their children during camp? Are phone calls or e-mail allowed?
- How does the camp meet campers' special dietary or physical needs?
- Is there an open house before camp starts so parents can tour the camp and meet the director?
- Are there visiting days?

# Boston Public Schools' 5th Quarter

## District Summer Learning Programs

Did you know that students who attend summer learning programs could have an advantage going into the next school year? BPS has many summer programs targeted to all kinds of learners. Most programs are FREE—but only eligible students may attend.

### ACHIEVE

Achieve is a tuition-free educational program serving low-income, Boston middle school-age children. Providing academic and social enrichment through a rigorous and engaging summer program and ongoing tutoring and support, Achieve seeks to increase our students' academic skills, motivation and self-confidence and put them on the path to college.

**For**.....Grades 6-12

**Location** .....Noble and Greenough School, 10 Campus Drive, Dedham

**Dates**.....June 24 - August 5

**Hours** .....8:30-3:30

**Transportation**....Yes

**Contact**.....Nora Dowley-Liebowitz, [achieve@nobles.edu](mailto:achieve@nobles.edu), 781-320-7125

**Enrollment** .....Achieve scholars are recruited during 6th grade. Students and families must complete an application (due in March) and interview with the Director of Achieve.

**Website**.....[www.theachievetheprogram.org](http://www.theachievetheprogram.org)

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### AFRICAN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENGLAND INC (ACEDONE)

#### ACEDONE SUMMER ACADEMIC AND ENRICHMENT

The ACEDONE Summer Academic Enrichment Program (SAEP) was designed based on the research showing that the summer academic engagement narrows achievement disparities between the low-income students and their peers. Serving the East African community for 14 years, it has become a loved part of our student's summers.

**For**.....Grades 1-8

**Location** .....Hennigan School 200 Heath St, Jamaica Plain

**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7

**Hours** .....8:00-3:15

**Contact**.....Zeena Mohamed, [zeena.mohamed@acedone.org](mailto:zeena.mohamed@acedone.org), 857-225-8123

**Enrollment** .....Complete the enrollment application. Parents are encouraged to visit the program and meet staff of the children.

**Website**.....[acedoneboston.org](http://acedoneboston.org)

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### ALLIANCE FOR INCLUSION AND PREVENTION SUMMER SPOT SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

Summer Spot a full day summer learning program at the Frederick School for middle school students who have been referred by their teachers and school social workers to receive additional academic, emotional and social support. Summer Spot has a dual focus on academics and SEL skill development.

**For**.....Grades 6-8

**Location** .....270 Columbia Road, Boston

**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7

**Hours** .....9:00-3:30

**Contact**.....Susan Lovett, [slovett@aipinc.org](mailto:slovett@aipinc.org), 617-778-4023

**Enrollment** .....Parents/guardians complete Summer Spot registration packet, available at the Frederick School in May and June and return completed packets to the Frederick School Main Office.

**Website**.....[www.aipinc.org](http://www.aipinc.org)

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### BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER RED OAK SUMMER PROGRAM

Provides summer programming in a multicultural and bilingual environment.

**For**.....Ages 5-13 who are predominantly English Learners.

**Location** .....885 Washington Street, Boston

**Dates**.....June 29 - August 21

**Hours** .....8:30-6:00

**Fees**.....Yes, Sliding fee scale.

**Contact**.....Shaina Lu, [Shaina.Lu@bcnc.net](mailto:Shaina.Lu@bcnc.net), 617-635-5129 x1069

**Enrollment** .....Enrollment is done through an appointment with Kathy Choi, Intake Specialist. Call 617-635-5129 x1069 for more information.

**Website**.....[www.bcnc.net](http://www.bcnc.net)

**BOSTON DEBATE LEAGUE DEBATE CAMP**

FREE Debate Camp provides an excellent opportunity for students to spend their summer engaged in debate, develop their public speaking and leadership skills, and to learn about the Policy Debate topic for next year. We've found Camp to be instrumental to students' growth as debaters.

**For**.....Grades 6-12  
**Location** .....To be announced, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 13 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:30-4:00  
**Transportation**....Yes  
**Contact**.....Marisa Suescun, marisa@bostondebate.org, 917-270-2718  
**Enrollment** .....Sign-up at [goo.gl/forms/IWlGpodRBHlqy0o1](https://goo.gl/forms/IWlGpodRBHlqy0o1)  
**Website** .....[www.bostondebate.org](http://www.bostondebate.org)

**BOSTON SCORES SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY**

We provide a safe, fun and active environment in which students can work to stem summer-learning loss, develop new skills, build self-esteem and make lasting friendships.

**For**.....Grades K2-12  
**Location** .....312 Border Street, East Boston and 77 Lawrence Avenue, Dorchester  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:30-2:30  
**Contact**.....Ivelisse Mendoza, ivelisse@bostonscores.org, 617-553-4705  
**Enrollment** .....Students are selected using a combination of teacher, school counselor and principal recommendations, individual family interest, and prior Boston Scores participation.  
**Website** .....[www.bostonscores.org](http://www.bostonscores.org)

**BOSTON'S HIGHER GROUND SURROUND-CARE COALITION SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY**

Boston's Higher Ground program is 5 weeks of educational and social-emotional support. The program includes structured learning at the Higginson School, local half-day trips, and weekly day trip excursions to Thompson Island.

**For**.....Grades K0-8  
**Location** .....384 Warren St, 3rd Fl, Roxbury  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....9:00-3:00  
**Transportation**....Yes  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Contact**.....Mossik Hacobian, mossik@higherground-boston.org, 617-652-8014 X302  
**Enrollment** .....Students is recruited at target schools.  
**Website** .....[www.higherground-boston.org](http://www.higherground-boston.org)

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON HENNIGAN CLUB**

The Hennigan Club provides ELA and Math instruction in the morning and enrichment activities in the afternoon. Students will participate in a variety of programming including Athletics, Tech, Art and Social Rec.

**For**.....Grades 3-5  
**Location** .....200 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8;00-4:00  
**Contact**.....Josh Davis, jdavis@bgcb.org, 617-994-4741  
**Enrollment** .....Complete a BGCB application and sign a BASB waiver. A mandatory parent orientation is held prior to summer.  
**Website** .....[www.bgcb.org](http://www.bgcb.org)

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON ORCHARD GARDENS SUMMER LEARNING**

BGCB's Summer Learning Academy, in partnership with Boston Public Schools, is an ideal summer opportunity for students to keep their minds engaged while enjoying the spirit of the summer.

**For**.....Grades 4-6  
**Location** .....906 Albany Street, Roxbury  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....9:00-4:00  
**Contact**.....Russell Lamberti, rlamberti@bgcb.org, 617-686-9499  
**Enrollment** .....Select students from Orchard Garden who need summer support receive paperwork. Families interested in enrolling complete a contact form.  
**Website** .....[www.bgcb.org](http://www.bgcb.org)

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON SUMMER SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY**

The Summer Summer Learning Academy provides academic programming and enrichment activities.

- For**.....Grades 3-5
- Location** .....Irving Middle School, 105 Cummins Highway, Roslindale
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Hours** .....8:30-4:00
- Contact**.....Derick Rodriguez, drodriguez@bgcb.org, 617-363-9938
- Enrollment** .....Deadline is May 22. Teachers and school support staff make recommendations by April 6.
- Website**.....www.bgcb.org

**BREAKTHROUGH GREATER BOSTON COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM**

Breakthrough offers six years of college access programming to highly motivated students. Through our tuition-free year-round programs for middle and high school students, we inspire excitement for learning and ensure that each student is able to gain admittance to a 4-year college.

- For**.....Grades 6-12
- Location** .....655 Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park
- Dates**.....July 1 - August 7
- Hours** .....8:00-3:30
- Transportation**....Yes
- Contact**.....Paulina Murton, pmurton@btgbmail.org, 617-349-6647
- Enrollment** .....Students apply in middle school and remain enrolled throughout high school. Students and families complete an application on the website.
- Website**.....www.breakthroughgreaterboston.org

**CITYSPROUTS SUMMER PROGRAM**

CitySprouts Young Leaders Program is an after school and summer program rooted in project-based science and engineering activities that encourage youth to think deeply and critically about the world around them and develop the skills for long-term civic engagement.

- For**.....Ages 11-14
- Location** .....To be determined
- Dates**.....July 1 - August 8
- Hours** .....9:00-3:00
- Contact**.....Robyn Burns, rburns@citysprouts.org, 617-876-2436
- Enrollment** .....Students are recruited from CitySprouts' partner schools, and through our partner school contacts. Students complete an online or paper application, which will then be followed up by an interview. Students is notified by the end of May if they have been accepted into the program or placed on a waiting list.
- Website**.....www.citysprouts.org

**DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMER EARLY FOCUS**

The BPS Department of Early Childhood works through a combination of curriculum, professional development, and coaching to improve instructional quality and prepare all students for a strong academic career at BPS during the school year and summer. We developed the Summer Early Focus (SEF) program and curricula for students in K2-3.

- For**.....Students performing just below benchmark on MAPP exam, Grades K0-2
- Location** .....West Zone Early Learning Center, Orchard Gardens, Ellison Parks EES, East Boston EEC
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Contact**.....Solange Marsan, smarsan@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-922-1335
- Enrollment** .....Online rolling application process that is open to April 15. Family is notified if they have received a seat by April 22 and must confirm by May 1 to secure their seat.
- Website**.....www.bpsearlylearning.org/summer-early-focus

**DOTHOUSE HEALTH**

DotHouse Health runs Generation Next Academy (GNA) as part of the Teen Center. All GNA participants benefit from a consistent schedule including academic support, workforce readiness, health and wellness, civic and community leadership, media and arts and recreation.

- For**.....Ages 10-14
- Location** .....1353 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Hours** .....8:30-3:00
- Contact**.....Michelle Rue, michelle.rue@dothousehealth.org, 617-740-2531
- Enrollment** .....Referrals from BPS and referral by partnering school.
- Website**.....www.dothousehealth.org

**FREEDOM HOUSE SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY**

The Summer Learning Academy brings together Freedom House, the Boston Private Industry Council and Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology to provide credit-bearing dual enrollment courses, college prep, workforce experiences, and social justice and civic engagement training during the summer to better prepare students for college.

- For**.....Grades 11-12
- Location** .....5 Crawford Street, Dorchester
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 28
- Hours** .....8:30-6:00
- Transportation**....Yes
- Contact**.....Charmaine L. Arthur, carthur@freedomhouse.com, 617-445-2805
- Enrollment** .....Students are recruited to be a part of the summer program. Students must complete an application and attend an interview with program staff.
- Website** .....www.freedomhouse.com

**GASTON INSTITUTE/UMASS BOSTON SUMMER TAG | ALERTA**

The Talented and Gifted Latino Program (TAG) and Project Alerta (ALERTA) are designed to support Latino students and English Learners through a combination of project-based classroom practices and a learning environment that fosters students' cultural pride and civic engagement in a five-week accelerated summer learning program at UMass Boston

- For**.....Latino students or English Learners, Grades 6-8
- Location** .....100 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Hours** .....9:00-3:00
- Contact**.....Michelle Irene Polanco Pereira, michelle.pereira@umb.edu, 617.287.7638
- Enrollment** .....Referrals from Boston Public Schools, Outreach Coordinators, parents, caregivers and alumni. Online or paper application. Families are invited to a Summer Orientation held on a Saturday in June.
- Website** .....www.umb.edu

**HALE OUTDOOR LEARNING ADVENTURES**

Hale works with partner schools to provide high quality education and camp programs that are proven to positively impact youth.

- For**.....Bates, Channing, Chittick, Clap, Curley, Grew, Ohrenberger, Russell students, Grades 3-4
- Location** .....80 Carby St., Westwood
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Hours** .....8:30-4:15
- Transportation**....Yes
- Contact**.....Jaclyn Ross, jross@hale1918.org, 781-326-1770
- Enrollment** .....Enrollment information is available at the partner schools.
- Website** .....hale1918.org

**HERO KIDS SPORTS LLC HERO KIDS SPORTS FANTASTIC**

We are a specialized enrichment program for kids teaching the fundamentals of sports and the values of teamwork. We host 11 different sports including; Baseball, Soccer, Volleyball, Track & Field, Basketball, Gymnastics, Field Hockey/Floor Hockey, Flag Football, Lacrosse, Yoga and Martial Arts with a very special awards ceremony for every HERO.

- For**.....Ages 2-12
- Location** .....Harvard/Kent Elementary, 50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown
- Dates**.....June 1 - August 31
- Hours** .....7:00-6:00
- Contact**.....Reid Noble, coachreid@herokidsports.com, 617-520-4882
- Enrollment** .....Enrollment on our website.
- Website** .....www.herokidsports.com

**HORIZONS GREATER BOSTON HORIZONS AT DEDHAM COUNTRY DAY SUMMER PROGRAM**

Horizons at Dedham Country Day offers a free academic enrichment summer program to students from low-income families in Boston and Dedham.

- For**.....Bates, Mattahunt, Young Achiever, and Irving. Families must be the income guide lines for free or reduced lunch, Grades K1-10
- Location** .....90 Sandy Valley Road, Dedham
- Dates**.....June 27 - August 8
- Hours** .....8:00-3:00
- Transportation**....Yes
- Cost**.....Free
- Contact**.....Meredith Laban, mlaban@dcds.net, 781-915-2626
- Enrollment** .....Application and teacher recommendations are required. New students apply on-line at www.horizonnsgreaterboston.org.
- Website** .....horizonsgreaterboston.org



**HORIZONS GREATER BOSTON HORIZONS SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM AT BPS**

Horizons at Mattahunt offers a tuition-free academic enrichment summer program to students from low-income families in Boston.

- For**.....Families must qualify for free or reduced lunch status., Grades K1-3
- Location** .....To be determined
- Dates**.....July 9 - August 10
- Hours** .....8:30-3:00
- Cost**.....Free
- Contact**.....Meredith Laban, mlaban@dcds.net, 781-915-2626
- Enrollment** .....Family must qualify for free or reduced lunch and attend the Boston Public Schools. Apply at [www.horizonsgreaterboston.org](http://www.horizonsgreaterboston.org) and receive a teacher recommendation. Applications is accepted on a rolling basis. Once an application is submitted families are invited to an informational interview.
- Website** .....[horizonsgreaterboston.org](http://horizonsgreaterboston.org)

**IMMIGRANT FAMILY SERVICES INSTITUTE (IFSI-USA) SUMMER ENRICHMENT AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

IFSI uses a holistic approach to provide targeted academic support and enrichment services, that address the unique challenges of immigrant children as a way to maximize their full potential in school and beyond.

- For**.....EL students and low-income families. Focus on immigrants and Haitian/Haitian-American students, Grades K1-4
- Location** .....575 American Legion Highway, Roslindale
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Hours** .....8:00-3:00
- Fees**.....\$50/week, to cover musical instruments and music sheets.
- Contact**.....Géralde V. Gabeau, [gagabeau65@gmail.com](mailto:gagabeau65@gmail.com), 617-447-6522
- Enrollment** .....Fill out an application and submit either online or in person.
- Website** .....[www.ifsi-usa.org](http://www.ifsi-usa.org)

**JOSEPH M. TIERNEY LEARNING CENTER SUMMER LEARNING PROJECT**

The Summer Learning Project at Tierney Learning Center provides ELA and Math instruction, enrichment and recreational activities with the goal of reducing summer learning loss. Students receive instruction from certified BPS teachers.

- For**.....Grades 3-4
- Location** .....125 Mercer Street, South Boston
- Dates**.....July 13 - August 14
- Hours** .....8:30-4:00
- Contact**.....Jose Sotz, [jsotz@beaconcommunitiesllc.com](mailto:jsotz@beaconcommunitiesllc.com), 617-850-9157
- Enrollment** .....Students must enroll through Tierney Learning Center. Parents are given applications and must return to the Tierney to be added for the Summer Learning Program.
- Website** .....[www.thetierneylearningcenter.org](http://www.thetierneylearningcenter.org)

**SOCIEDAD LATINA STEAM TEAM**

Summer STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) enrichment and academic support program for middle school English Learners.

- For**.....Latino, ELs, high-need, and economically disadvantaged students, Grades 5-8
- Location** .....1530 Tremont St, Boston
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Contact**.....Juan Maldonado, [juan@sociedadlatina.org](mailto:juan@sociedadlatina.org), 617-442-4299
- Enrollment** .....Student applications are provided directly to school liaison or Sociedad Latina offices
- Website** .....[sociedadlatina.org](http://sociedadlatina.org)

**SOCIEDAD LATINA ACADEMY FOR LATINOS ACHIEVING SUCCESS (ALAS)**

ALAS provides college access & success support to English Learners. Services are provided through academic supports in the morning and enrichment activities in the afternoon.

- For**.....English Learners, Grades 8-10
- Location** .....1530 Tremont St, Boston
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 14
- Hours** .....7:00-6:00
- Contact**.....Juan Maldonado, [juan@sociedadlatina.org](mailto:juan@sociedadlatina.org), 617-442-4299
- Enrollment** .....Student applications can be turned in to school partnership liaisons or directly to Sociedad Latina
- Website** .....[sociedadlatina.org](http://sociedadlatina.org)

**SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS AND ENRICHMENT CENTER SUMMER LEARNING**

This is a free five-week academic and enrichment program to help stem summer learning loss. Summer Learning offers a balance of academic support and enrichment that includes science, fitness and fields trips.

**For**.....Grades 3-5  
**Location** .....950 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....9:00-3:30  
**Contact**.....Charlynn Mines-Smart, Cmines-smart@sportsmentennis.org, 617-288-9092  
**Enrollment** .....Contact Charlynn Mines-Smart for enrollment assistance  
**Website**.....www.sportsmentennis.org

**STEAM AHEAD SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY**

This is a five-week summer day program. The program is held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and consists of S.T.E.A.M. course work (Math, Coding, Arts, Engineering), field trips, and guest speakers.

**For**.....Grades 5-6  
**Location** .....77 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....9:00-4:30  
**Transportation**....Yes  
**Contact**.....Alix Holder, aholder@westeamahead.org, 617-513-7928  
**Enrollment** .....Deadline is May 31. Students fill out a Referral Student Assessment Form to complete for each student that applies to the program.  
**Website** .....www.westeamahead.org

**SUMMER ACADEMY ANOTHER COURSE TO COLLEGE HYDE PARK**

Summer Academy including credit recovery, for students at New Mission, BCLA and ACC, focused on helping students gain credits and graduate on time.

**For**.....Students in the Hyde Park area who have earned an F+ and who meet the attendance requirements that their school sets for summer school, Grades 9-12  
**Location** .....To be determined  
**Dates**.....July 6 - July 31  
**Hours** .....8:00-12:30  
**Contact**.....Kathleen Linso, klinso@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-8865  
**Enrollment** .....Recommendations and lists from guidance counselors.

**SUMMER ACADEMY BOSTON GREEN ACADEMY**

Summer enrichment programming for grades 6-8 and credit recovery programming for grades 9-12.

**For**..... Grades 6-12  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Contact**.....Jodi Then, jthen@bostongreenacademy.org, 617-635-9860  
**Enrollment** .....Students enroll through traditional BPS Summer enrollment procedures. BGA also identifies and recommends students who would greatly benefit. BGA students receive priority.

**SUMMER ACADEMY BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL BENGAL SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Bengal Summer Scholars Program serves a variety of students who are under-credited and off track for graduation as well as incoming 9th grade students. The program consists of a project-based learning curriculum coupled with field trips and credit recovery.

**For**.....Incoming Freshmen; under-credited juniors and seniors; over-aged, under credited ELs , Grades 9-12  
**Location** .....25 Warren Street, Brighton  
**Dates**.....July 6 - July 31  
**Hours** .....8:00-1:00  
**Contact**.....Rob Rametti, rrametti@bostonpublicschools.org, 857-234-7661  
**Enrollment** .....Applications are due by June 25.  
**Website**.....www.brightonhighschool.org

**SUMMER ACADEMY BURKE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC & MENTORING FOR OVER-AGED & UNDER-CREDITED STUDENTS**

A response to closing the achievement and opportunity gap for over-age and under-credited students through the development of a Summer Academic/ Mentoring Program.

**For**.....Under-credited, EL, and SWD students, Grades 9-12  
**Location** .....60 Washington Street, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - July 31  
**Contact**.....Filomena Cabral, fcabral@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-9837  
**Enrollment** .....Students is recruited and asked to complete an application form. Enrollment information sessions are offered in March, and the deadline for completing the application is April 12.  
**Website**.....www.jebhs.org



**SUMMER ACADEMY DEARBORN STEM ACADEMY SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM**

An engaging, high quality STEM-centered Summer Learning Academy for 30 middle school students and a hybrid credit recovery program for 30 high school students.

- For**.....Grades 6-12
- Location** .....36 Winthrop Street,
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Hours** .....Monday-Thursday. Grades 6-8, 8:00-2:00; grades 9-12, 8:00-12:00
- Contact**.....Darlene Marcano, dmarcano@bostonpublicschools.org, 857-205-0223
- Enrollment** .....Students in grades 9-12 who fail 1 or more classes are eligible in order to earn the credits that they require to graduate.

**SUMMER ACADEMY EXCEL HIGH SCHOOL**

In person and online credit recovery program for students.

- For**.....Students off track to graduate and in need of credit recovery, Grades 9-12
- Location** .....95 G Street, South Boston
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 6
- Hours** .....8:00-1:00
- Contact**.....Shirley Garcia-Pemberton, sgarcia5@bostonpublicschools.org, 978-390-6268
- Enrollment** .....Student eligibility is determined in conjunction with guidance counselors beginning in term 3 . Eligible students receive application and letter of commitment to program and must return both completed to enroll.

**SUMMER ACADEMY HAYNES EARLY EDUCATION CENTER SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Our desire is to foster positive social/emotional skills and further develop a foundation in literacy, writing, and math.

- For**.....Grades K1-K2
- Location** .....263 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Hours** .....8:00-2:00
- Contact**.....Janella Isaac, jisaac@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-6446
- Enrollment** .....Families are asked to submit a completed application to the school by Monday, June 1. Families are notified of acceptance to the program, provided with a welcome packet, and informed of important program dates as applications are accepted.

**SUMMER ACADEMY MATTAHUNT SUMMER CAMP**

The Mattahunt Toussaint L'Ouverture Academy summer program is a Haitian Creole dual-language summer program with the goal to expose students to learning in both English and Creole.

- For**.....Students currently in the Haitian Creole DL program 2, students in Haitian Creole SEI 3, any student interested in learning Haitian Creole, Grades K0-2
- Location** .....To be determined
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Hours** .....8:30-2:30
- Contact**.....Yvrose Bourdeau, ybourdeau@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-990-6259
- Enrollment** .....Paper application that can be mailed, delivered, or scanned and emailed. Deadline is June 1.

**SUMMER ACADEMY MCKAY K-8 SCHOOL ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

The program provides students with high-quality academic summer programming along with valuable opportunity-gap closing enrichment activities.

- For**.....Grades K2-4
- Location** .....To be determined,
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Hours** .....8:00-2:30
- Contact**.....Jordan Weymer, jweymer@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-8510
- Enrollment** .....Students is selected by teachers and support staff.

**SUMMER ACADEMY TECHBOSTON**

The program provides students an opportunity for extended learning during the summer session. Students are able to revisit core classes through teacher instruction and/or through online credit recovery to earn credits not captured during the school year.

- For**.....Students who did not receive credit for an attempted course, Grades 9-12
- Location** .....9 Peacevale Rd, Dorchester
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 6
- Hours** .....Monday-Thursday, 7:30-12:30
- Contact**.....Jessica Descartes, jdescartes@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-635-1615
- Enrollment** .....As final grades are reviewed, school guidance counselors will notify students of their summer school standing and will enroll students via ASPEN portal.
- Website**.....techbostonacademy.org

**WARREN/PRESCOTT K-8 SCHOOL BRIDGING ACADEMICS AND SCIENCE**

The program provides a dynamic STEM experience coupled with an amazing Farm to Table Science experience. Engineers, inventors, scientists, and artists change the world. Our program empowers students to come up with ideas that could make the world the kind of place they want it to be.

**For**.....Grades K2-5  
**Location** .....50 School Street, Charlestown  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:15-2:15  
**Contact**.....Karen Scholz, kscholz@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-448-5027  
**Enrollment** .....Warren-Prescott students needing additional academic support or enrichment are invited. Other school students may apply.  
**Website**.....warrenprescott.com

**THE STEPPINGSTONE FOUNDATION**

The Steppingstone Academy prepares motivated Boston students for acceptance to and success at top independent, Catholic, and public exam schools. Scholars participate in a rigorous course of academic preparation that spans two summers and one academic year.

**For**.....Students who show academic promise, are hardworking, have support at home, and are interested in gaining admission to a public exam or independent school, Grades 5-7  
**Location** .....2300 Washington Street, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - May 8, 2021  
**Hours** .....7:45-3:30  
**Fees**.....\$80 for program costs, transportation, and uniform. If program fee is a hardship, it can be paid over time, reduced, or waived.  
**Contact**.....Mary Sullivan, msullivan@tsf.org, 617-423-6300  
**Enrollment** .....Applicants must have interest in applying to and enrolling at a Boston public exam school or independent school. Teachers and families may nominate their students directly at [www.tsf.org/apply](http://www.tsf.org/apply)  
**Website** .....[www.tsf.org](http://www.tsf.org)

**THE STEPPINGSTONE FOUNDATION COLLEGE SUCCESS ACADEMY**

The College Success Academy works to improve college outcomes for students providing summer sessions to advance the academic achievement, social-emotional competency, and college awareness of students towards goals of high school graduation and college enrollment and completion.

**For**.....Edison, Jackson Mann, Gardner, McKay students, Grades 5-8  
**Location** .....One Appleton Street, 4th Floor, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - May 6, 2021  
**Hours** .....7:45-3:30  
**Transportation**....Yes  
**Fees**.....\$80 for program costs, transportation, and uniform. Plus \$50 attendance deposit. If program fee is a hardship, it can be paid over time, reduced, or waived.  
**Contact**.....Chris Parris, cparris@tsf.org, 617-423-6300  
**Enrollment** .....Teachers and families may nominate their students directly. Admission is based on the application, an interview with the student and his/her family, as well as the number of seats available in the program.  
**Website** .....[www.tsf.org](http://www.tsf.org)

**THE3POINTFOUNDATION C.A.B. ACADEMY**

C.A.B Academy is a vibrant five-week summer academy for students from schools in the 3Point After-School Program. C.A.B. uses project-based learning to develop writing, math and problem-solving skills incorporating computer and 3D digital design. C.A.B. also offers art, dance, swimming, and sports.

**For**.....Grades 6-8  
**Location** .....1270 Soldiers Field, Brighton  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....9:00-5:00  
**Transportation**....Yes  
**Contact**.....Erica Rivers, erica.rivers@3pointfoundation.org, 617-302-9880  
**Enrollment** .....Applications are distributed to students in March.  
**Website** .....[3pointfoundation.org](http://3pointfoundation.org)

**THOMPSON ISLAND OUTWARD BOUND EDUCATION CENTER SUMMER CONNECTIONS**

A five-week summer learning program on Thompson Island that blends academics support and enrichment activities for rising 6th grade students.

**For**.....King, Henderson Upper, Roosevelt, McKay, Umana, Young Achievers, and Trotter, Grade 5  
**Location** .....21 Drydock Ave, South Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:30-4:30  
**Transportation**....Yes  
**Contact**.....Shalese Ford, sford@thompsonisland.org, 617-830-5131  
**Enrollment** .....Students are enrolled through specific school partners. All enrollment paperwork is given to students through a school contact or directly from the program.  
**Website** .....[www.thompsonisland.org](http://www.thompsonisland.org)

**TRINITY BOSTON CONNECTS TRINITY EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM (TEEP)**

TEEP is a tuition-free out-of-school-time program that empowers students to pursue excellence through academic enrichment, cultural exploration, and leadership development. All new applicants must be currently enrolled in the sixth and seventh grades and participate in pipeline programming over 3-6 years.

**For**.....Low-income students who are in need of summer programming and academic enrichment, Grades 7-12  
**Location** .....206 Clarendon Street, Boston  
**Dates**.....May 1 - August 1  
**Hours** .....8:30-3:30  
**Contact**.....Priscilla Andrade, pandrade@trinityconnects.org, 617-901-8187  
**Enrollment** .....Students are recruited. Applications are available online and in paper form.  
**Website**.....www.trinityconnects.org

**WORLD OCEAN SCHOOL SUMMER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

Students set sail for the Long Island Sound for 14 days, expanding their perspective of the world, immersing themselves in and contributing to different cultures, and practicing community building aboard the historic landmark schooner Roseway.

**For**.....Ages 12-16  
**Location** .....Boston  
**Dates**.....August 10 - August 23  
**Contact**.....Cara James, cara@worldoceanschool.org, 484-949-4955  
**Enrollment** .....Deadline is April 1. Apply online.  
**Website**.....www.worldoceanschool.org

**YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON SUMMER LEARNING @ THE GARDNER PILOT ACADEMY**

This is a five-week program that blends academic and enrichment.

**For**.....Grades K1-8  
**Location** .....To be determined  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:30-5:30  
**Contact**.....Mariela DeLeon, mdeleon@ymcaboston.org, 617-549-8452  
**Enrollment** .....Students are recruited. Parents complete enrollment packet with the YMCA Director.  
**Website**.....ymcaboston.org

**YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY @ MENDELL & KENNEDY**

This program blends academics and enrichment in a fully inclusive school environment.

**For**.....Grades K2-2  
**Location** .....164 School Street, Roxbury  
**Dates**.....July 7 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:00-6:00  
**Contact**.....Allison Singer, asinger@ymcaboston.org, 617-512-8851  
**Enrollment** .....Parents complete enrollment packet  
**Website**.....ymcaboston.org

**YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY @ PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER**

Five-week Academic and Enrichment Program for students at the King, Mendell & Winthrop Schools.

**For**.....Grades 2-7  
**Location** .....Blue Hills, Canton  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:00-6:00  
**Transportation**...Yes  
**Contact**.....Ashley Cobb, acobb@ymcaboston.org, 617-620-9707  
**Enrollment** .....Parents fill out application packet  
**Website**.....ymcaboston.org

**YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY @ MENINO YMCA**

This program blends academics and enrichment in a community-based environment.

**For**.....Hyde Park & Roslindale students, Grades K2-5  
**Location** .....1137 River Street, Hyde Park  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:00-6:00  
**Contact**.....Aline Dallaire, adallaire@ymcaboston.org, 857-205-5632  
**Enrollment** .....Referrals from BPS.  
**Website**.....ymcaboston.org

**YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON SUMMER CAMP @ PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER**

Y Day Camp keeps kids engaged, safe, healthy, and learning. Above all, we focus on making summer fun.

- For**.....Grades 2-8
- Location** .....Blue Hills, Canton
- Dates**.....June 29 - September 4
- Hours** .....8:00-6:00
- Transportation**....Yes
- Fees**.....Yes, Financial assistance. Accepts vouchers.
- Contact**.....Devin Collin-Ives, dcollins-ives@ymcaboston.org, 781 439 0032
- Enrollment** .....Register online or at your local YMCA branch. Online registration is not available for those who receive financial aid; please register in your local YMCA Branch.
- Website** .....ymcaboston.org

**YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY @ THE MARIO UMANA**

This program blends high-quality academics and hands-on enrichment for dual language students coming from the Mario Umana and McKay Schools.

- For**.....Dual-Language Students, Grades K1-2
- Location** .....312 Border Street, East Boston
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Hours** .....8:00-6:00
- Contact**.....Allison Singer, asinger@ymcaboston.org, 617-512-8851
- Enrollment** .....Student are recruited. Parents complete enrollment packet with YMCA Director.
- Website** .....ymcaboston.org

**YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON CAMP @ THE MENINO Y**

Y Day Camp keeps kids engaged, safe, healthy, and learning. Above all, we focus on making summer fun.

- For**.....Grades K2-8
- Location** .....1137 River Street, Hyde Park
- Dates**.....June 29 - September 4
- Hours** .....8:00-6:00
- Fees**.....Yes, Financial assistance. Accepts vouchers.
- Contact**.....Jose Corriea, jcorriea@ymcaboston.org, 617-548-8063
- Enrollment** .....Register for camp online or at your local YMCA branch. Online registration is not available for those who receive financial aid; please register in your local YMCA Branch.
- Website** .....ymcaboston.org

**YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON ACHIEVERS PROGRAM**

The Y Achievers Program is designed to provide the critical support that low-income and first-generation students need to complete post-secondary education.

- For**.....Grades 7-12
- Location** .....3134 Washington Street, Roxbury
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Hours** .....9:00-4:00
- Contact**.....Karina Teixeira, kteixeira@ymcaboston.org, 617-927-8026
- Enrollment** .....Sign up at the following Y Branch locations: Roxbury, Dorchester, East Boston, Huntington, Wang and Oak Square
- Website** .....ymcaboston.org

**ZOO NEW ENGLAND SUMMER LEARNING**

Summer Learning at Franklin Park Zoo is a no-cost summer program. It is an academic program that combines the BPS math and ELA curriculum with zoo enrichment.

- For**.....Students who need extra academic assistance, Grades 3-4
- Location** .....1 Franklin Park Rd., Dorchester
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 7
- Contact**.....Rebecca Nuske, rnuske@zoonewengland.org, 617-989-2683
- Enrollment** .....Students are recruited. Parent/guardian is provided registration forms for the program. Each student registered is invited to a family orientation night before the beginning of the program.
- Website** .....www.zoonewengland.org

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# Summer Camps & Programs

Camps typically offer recreation, sports, arts, enrichment, and day trips. Call each camp for details.  
Unless otherwise noted, day camps are Monday-Friday.  
(Remember to ask about financial aid and scholarships if you need it.)

## Where to Get Help Finding a Summer Camp

### American Camp Association, New England

781-541-6080 ▪ [acanewengland.org](http://acanewengland.org)

The American Camp Association, New England connects kids to overnight camps in all the New England states and offers free personalized camp search guidance and resources. ACA, New England publishes an annual guide to accredited day and residential camps that includes questions to ask the camp director and advice on finding a camp. You can get the guide online or request copies by phone or e-mail.

### Cambridge Camping Association

617-864-0960 ▪ [cambridgecamping.org](http://cambridgecamping.org)

Cambridge Camping's Overnight Camp Scholarship Program helps families find scholarships for several overnight camps. Boston residents are eligible for this service.

### National Camp Association, Inc.

800-966-CAMP (2267) ▪ [summercamp.org](http://summercamp.org)

This service provides referrals to overnight camps.

### Mommy Poppins

[mommypoppins.com/boston](http://mommypoppins.com/boston)

This website is written by parents. It has a Camp Guide and loads of ideas for classes and activities for children of all ages

### Student Camp and Trip Advisors

617-558-7005 or 800-542-1233 ▪ [campadvisors.com](http://campadvisors.com)

These overnight camps are popular with Boston teens and pre-teens. All offer financial aid.

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## ACTORS' SHAKESPEARE PROJECT SUMMER YOUTH INTENSIVE

This four-week intensive results in a fully mounted production of a Shakespeare play. The youth ensemble works daily with Shakespeare's language, voice, movement, and stage combat, guided by ASP company members and experienced teaching artists. No theatre or Shakespeare experience necessary. Technical theatre positions also available.

**For**.....Ages 13-19

**Location** .....442 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown

**Dates**.....July 6 - August 2

**Hours** .....9:00-4:00; some weekend hours

**Cost**.....\$1,500, Scholarships available. Tuition provides a small fraction of program operational costs, including staffing, rent, supplies and materials, and food for youth.

**Contact**.....Michael Walker, [mfw@actorsshakespeareproject.org](mailto:mfw@actorsshakespeareproject.org), 617-875-8965

**Enrollment** .....Deadline: June 1. Apply online at [www.actorsshakespeareproject.org/project-education/youth-programs/apply-now](http://www.actorsshakespeareproject.org/project-education/youth-programs/apply-now). Upon completing online application, student and guardian receive a confirmation email with next steps, including scholarship application, and contact information for program staff.

**Website**.....[www.actorsshakespeareproject.org](http://www.actorsshakespeareproject.org)

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## AMERICAN CHINESE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL SERVICES, INC. (ACCESS) SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

ACCESS' Summer Enrichment Program is a 7-week, comprehensive program that offers academic and enrichment lessons, weekly field trips, and Bible-themed, physical fitness days. There are opportunities for additional childcare during the middle two weeks of August.

**For**.....Students from immigrant backgrounds, English Learners. While the majority of our students are Chinese, we serve students of other ethnicities and races, Grades K2-5

**Location** .....244 Harrison Avenue, Boston

**Dates**.....June 25 - August 21

**Hours** .....9:00-5:30

**Cost**.....\$3,500, Includes lunch, application, and t-shirt. Sliding scale. We accept EEC and Vouchers. Discounts provided for siblings. Limited scholarships available.

**Contact**.....Ji-Sun Ham, [ep@chinatownaccess.org](mailto:ep@chinatownaccess.org), 617-426-1070

**Enrollment** .....If interested, contact us as soon as possible to be placed on our wait list.

**Website**.....[www.chinatownaccess.org](http://www.chinatownaccess.org)

**ANALYTICS HEAD START (AHEAD) GET AHEAD: DATA ANALYTICS**

AHEAD develops analytical thinking in a digital age. The program is designed to introduce analytics concepts and techniques for analyzing large data sets for discovering knowledge and actionable information in a data-driven amazing.

**For**.....High School students  
**Location** .....101 St Theresa Ave, West Roxbury  
**Dates**.....August 3 - August 14  
**Hours** .....8:30-3:30  
**Cost**.....\$2,100, Before February 29, early-bird price of \$1,995. Siblings get \$100 off. Include lectures, activities, and lunch.  
**Contact**.....Bethany Kalliel, bethany@analyticsheadstart.com, 603-703-7147  
**Enrollment** .....Register online at [www.analyticsheadstart.com/register](http://www.analyticsheadstart.com/register)  
**Website** .....[www.analyticsheadstart.com](http://www.analyticsheadstart.com)

**ANN'S CHRISTIAN LEARNING INC. SUMMER TUTORING**

ACL's Summer Tutoring helps students prepare for the next grade level so they can start the new school year with confidence in their ability to succeed. Our grade-specific courses cover Literacy, Math, ISEE and SAT/ACT Prep. We also offer extended year learning to students on IEPs.

**For**.....Grades K1-12  
**Location** .....946 Washington Street, Dorchester  
**Dates**.....July 7 - August 7  
**Hours** .....5:00-8:00  
**Cost**.....Monthly rate: You are guaranteed one class every week for the month. Individual Tutoring: 1hr - \$278, 1.5hr - \$398, 2hr - \$498, Group Tutoring: 1.5 hr. - \$298.00  
**Contact**.....Denise Jeter, [djeter@aclctutoring.com](mailto:djeter@aclctutoring.com), 617-391-0270  
**Enrollment** .....Register online at [aclctutoring.com/tutoring/summer-tutoring](http://aclctutoring.com/tutoring/summer-tutoring) (Click 'REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM') or call our office at 617-391-0270.  
**Website** .....[www.aclctutoring.com](http://www.aclctutoring.com)

**APPRENTICE LEARNING CITY SUMMER INTERNSHIP (CSI)**

CSI is a paid internship program for rising ninth grade girls to explore career opportunities in Boston while building their work readiness skills, future dreams and plans.

**For**.....Girls who have completed eighth grade  
**Location** .....2 Boylston Street, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 8 - August 11  
**Hours** .....Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:00-1:00; Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00-3:00  
**Transportation**....Yes  
**Cost**.....\$30, For transportation and food costs.  
**Contact**.....Helen Russell, [hrussell@apprenticelearning.org](mailto:hrussell@apprenticelearning.org), 617-447-1123  
**Enrollment** .....Apply online at [apprenticelearning.org/programs/#csi](http://apprenticelearning.org/programs/#csi). All families must attend an evening orientation session on Tuesday, June 16, 6pm at the Mission Hill School.  
**Website** .....[apprenticelearning.org](http://apprenticelearning.org)

**BALFOUR ACADEMY AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**

Our purpose is to help Boston students obtain the skills and confidence necessary to succeed in college. To reach this goal, we have a summer program of enrichment courses and an academic year tutoring program to supplement each student's regular school program.

**For**.....Must live in Boston and be entering the 7th grade in the fall  
**Location** .....151 Cahners Hall, Boston  
**Dates**.....June 29 - April 30, 2021  
**Hours** .....8:30-3:30  
**Contact**.....Earl Stafford, [e.stafford@neu.edu](mailto:e.stafford@neu.edu), 617-373-4300  
**Enrollment** .....Students need to complete an application, due March 17, and attend an interview. Contact our Cindy Curran at [c.curran@neu.edu](mailto:c.curran@neu.edu) for an application. This is a 6 week, 6 year commitment.  
**Website** .....[balfouracademy.northeastern.edu](http://balfouracademy.northeastern.edu)

**BCYF LEAHY HOLLORAN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP**

The LHCC Summer Camp provides the youth with a memorable summer experience. Youth participate in daily educational classes, recreational time, and weekly field trips.

**For**.....Ages 4-12  
**Location** .....1 Worrell Street, Dorchester  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 14  
**Hours** .....9:00-2:00 or 9:00-5:00  
**Cost**..... Student fees help to cover the cost of field trips and special programs.  
**Contact**.....Lisa Zinck, [leahyhollorancc@boston.gov](mailto:leahyhollorancc@boston.gov), 617-635-5150  
**Enrollment** .....Call the Leahy Holloran Community Center for more information on registration.  
**Website** .....[www.boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families/bcyf-leahyholloran](http://www.boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families/bcyf-leahyholloran)



## BIG PICTURE ART HOUSE WORKSHOPS

Big Picture offers Photo and Movie making classes by a professional photographer, Jennifer Connelly. Class size is small, and the vibe is part camp/part art school. With this boutique learning experience, students travel around Boston taking photos and filming movies. Cameras are supplied.

**For** Ages 11-16. Private classes are offered for students in grades 11 & 12 and private weekend parties  
**Location** 136 Ruthven Street, Boston  
**Dates** June 22 - August 21  
**Hours** 9:00-3:00  
**Cost** \$445/week, some two week classes have reduced weekly fees. Discount is \$25 off for BPS kids.  
**Contact** Jennifer Connelly, Bigpictureearthouse@gmail.com, 781-696-1138  
**Enrollment** Email bigpictureearthouse@gmail.com for class and registration information. Register online at [www.bigpictureearthouse.com](http://www.bigpictureearthouse.com) see classes and sign up there. Join the e-mail list for updated classes and easier/earlier registration options.  
**Website** [www.bigpictureearthouse.com](http://www.bigpictureearthouse.com)

## BOSTON EXPLORERS AN URBAN CAMP FOR KIDS

Boston Explorers is an urban summer camp where we do four things everyday: Explore Boston (by boat, bike, the T and on foot), make thing with our hands, are kind to everyone, and have fun. We emphasize the natural process of play and creativity, drawing on a kid's sense of wonder to discover their neighborhoods in new and different ways.

**For**.....Ages 7-15 whose families have limited means and less access to high quality, youth programs.  
**Location** .....Rafael Hernandez School, 61 School Street, Roxbury  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 20  
**Hours** .....9:00-4:30, some extended days  
**Cost**.....\$1150/2 weeks, \$450 for Bike Week. Tuition covers lunch and two snacks everyday, ferry and all admission fees, exploration transportation costs, and a Boston Explorers t-shirt. Financial aid is available based on need.  
**Contact**.....Alphonse Litz, [alphonse@bostonexplorers.org](mailto:alphonse@bostonexplorers.org), 617-839-2029  
**Enrollment** .....Fill out and mail a Registration Packet at [www.bostonexplorers.org/registration](http://www.bostonexplorers.org/registration), which includes an Application, Health Forms, an Enrollment Agreement, and an optional Financial Aid Application. A \$100 deposit per child per session is required. Deadline is May 1.  
**Website** .....[www.bostonexplorers.org](http://www.bostonexplorers.org)

## BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT SUMMER PROGRAM INTENSIVE AT BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY

The Summer at BAA/BPS Summer Arts Intensive offers free exciting summer programming options for BPS students. For middle school students looking for something unique to do this summer, be challenged and inspired to create with distinguished artists and educators at the Boston Arts Academy.

**For**.....Grades 6-8  
**Location** .....11 Charles Street, Dorchester  
**Dates**.....August 3 - August 14  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Contact**.....Amber Torres, [atorres@bostonartsacademy.org](mailto:atorres@bostonartsacademy.org), 617-635-6470  
**Enrollment** .....Enroll at [www.bpsarts.org](http://www.bpsarts.org)  
**Website** .....[www.bpsarts.org](http://www.bpsarts.org)

## BOSTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER JOURNALISM INSTITUTE

Boston University presents a once-in-a-lifetime experience for high school students interested in journalism, communications or writing. The Boston University Summer Journalism Institute gives students the opportunity to expand their skills, experience college life, and explore Boston.

**For**.....Ages 15-18  
**Location** .....640 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston  
**Dates**.....June 22 - July 31  
**Hours** .....Varies  
**Cost**.....Residential: \$3,500; Commuter: \$2,600, BU Summer Journalism Institute offers limited full-tuition scholarships for low-income students who reside in the Boston and Lawrence area. who demonstrate a financial need and meet our scholarship requirements. Request a scholarship application via email at [busji@bu.edu](mailto:busji@bu.edu). For financial aid, applications for admissions must be submitted by February 21, 2020. Any applications for admissions received after this deadline will not be considered. Email [busji@bu.edu](mailto:busji@bu.edu) for a financial aid application, complete and email this application by March 6, 2020.  
**Contact**.....Ermolande Jean-Simon, [busji@bu.edu](mailto:busji@bu.edu), 617-353-5391  
**Enrollment** .....Apply online at [combeyond.bu.edu/summerjournalism](http://combeyond.bu.edu/summerjournalism) with an application fee of \$60. Fee waivers are available for students. Limited full-tuition scholarships are available for low-income students who reside in the Boston and Lawrence area.  
**Website** .....[combeyond.bu.edu/workshop/bu-summer-journalism-institute](http://combeyond.bu.edu/workshop/bu-summer-journalism-institute)

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY WHEELOCK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UPWARD BOUND**

Boston University Upward Bound prepares high school Boston public school high school students for college success

**For**.....Low-income and/or first generation to attend college high school students. The program serves students who are recruited from one of five target high schools or one of four target neighborhoods, Grades 9-12

**Location** .....Two Silber Way, Room 431, Boston

**Dates**.....June 28 - May 15, 2021

**Cost**.....Free

**Contact**.....Reggie Jean, reggie@bu.edu, 617-353-3551

**Enrollment** .....The program serves students who are recruited from Brighton High School, Community Academy of Science and Health, The English High School, Margarita Muniz Academy, and Snowden International High School at Copley. Students submit an application online at [www.bu.edu/ub](http://www.bu.edu/ub) or through their high school guidance counselor at target schools. The deadline is April 15. Students typically apply in the 9th or 10th grade and remain in the program until high school graduation.

**Website**.....[www.bu.edu/wheelock](http://www.bu.edu/wheelock)

**BRANTWOOD CAMP**

For youth whose families might not otherwise be able to afford an overnight camp. Most campers are sponsored by social service agencies, schools, churches, and youth organizations.

**For** .....Ages 11-15

**Location** .....Peterborough, NH

**Contact**.....603-924-3542

**Website**.....[brantwood.org](http://brantwood.org)

**COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON SUMMERARTS**

SummerARTS is a four-week program with a full range of performing arts instruction. We offer daily classes in music, dance, drama and visual arts, and performance opportunities and a cultural field trip.

**For**.....Ages 4-14

**Location** .....34 Warren Avenue, Boston

**Dates**.....June 22 - July 17

**Hours** .....9:00-2:00

**Cost**.....Tuition costs vary according to individual program selections. Financial aid is available through our application process.

**Contact**.....Samantha Gambaccini, [summerarts@cmcb.org](mailto:summerarts@cmcb.org), 617-482-7494

**Enrollment** .....Register on-line at [www.cmcb.org](http://www.cmcb.org) or call the office.

**Website**.....[www.cmcb.org](http://www.cmcb.org)

**COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON SUMMERMUSIC**

SummerMUSIC is a unique, culturally enriching 4-week summer program right in the heart of Boston. SummerMUSIC offers individual attention, group instruction, and multiple opportunities for developing skills and self-expression for violin, viola, cello, saxophone, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, and French horn.

**For**.....Grades 2-6 for the main program. Grades 7-8 for the Counselor-In-Training program.

**Location** .....34 Warren Avenue, Boston

**Dates**.....July 1 - July 26

**Hours** .....8:45-1:15 or 5:00 (with extended day option)-

**Cost**.....\$630/July, Fees vary according to individual registration choices. Financial aid is available. Contact our office for more information.

**Contact**.....Michael DePasquale, [mdepasquale@cmcb.org](mailto:mdepasquale@cmcb.org), 617-482-7494

**Enrollment** .....Register on-line at [www.cmcb.org](http://www.cmcb.org) or call to request a brochure by mail. Once registration is received, the Community Music Center of Boston will confirm registration within one week.

**Website**.....[www.cmcb.org](http://www.cmcb.org)

**COMMUNITY ROWING, INC. ROW BOSTON SUMMER PROGRAM**

Row Boston is a high school/middle school rowing club for kids in the city of Boston. Our program seeks to build athletic and academic opportunities for students at through three competitive seasons and fun summer clubs. We offer college visits, aid with academic progress, and networking in the rowing community.

**For**.....Grades 7-11

**Location** .....20 Nonantum Road, Brighton

**Dates**.....March 1 - August 15

**Hours** .....10:30-12:30

**Transportation**....Yes

**Cost**.....\$40, During the summer, the week-long summer programs have a fee of \$40 unless the participant needs financial support. Our program is open to all conversations about financial aid.

**Contact**.....Eddy Mog, [eddy.mog@communityrowing.org](mailto:eddy.mog@communityrowing.org), 484-919-3556

**Enrollment** .....Enroll online at [www.communityrowing.org/inclusion/let-s-row-boston](http://www.communityrowing.org/inclusion/let-s-row-boston). For questions, contact e-mail Nonna, [nonna@communityrowing.org](mailto:nonna@communityrowing.org).

**Website**.....[communityrowing.org](http://communityrowing.org)

### CROSSROADS FOR KIDS CAMP WING AND CAMP MITTON

Crossroads overnight camps, Camp Wing and Camp Mitton, offer traditional camp activities while meeting social and emotional needs, and instilling the confidence that help our youth be successful at home and in school. All 3 of our camps (Camp Wing, Camp Mitton, and Camp Lapham) are all American Camp Association Accredited.

**For**.....Grades 1-8  
**Location** .....742 Keene Street, Duxbury  
**Dates**.....June 26 - August 22  
**Transportation**....Yes  
**Cost**.....Financial assistance offered and is included in the online registration form. If you have any questions please email or call Ali Waithe.  
**Contact**.....Ali Waithe, ali@crossroadsma.org, 617-765-7098  
**Enrollment** .....Online application on website, financial aid available  
**Website**.....www.crossroadsma.org

### EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS, INC. SUMMER PROGRAM

The East Boston Social Centers' Summer Program promotes an enriching experience/environment. Our daily field trips, most in the Greater Boston area, are active and engaging learning experiences! We provide new opportunities that help support your child's uniqueness and foster healthy relationships.

**For**.....Ages 5-14, Grades  
**Location** .....68 Central Square, East Boston  
**Dates**.....June 20 - August 28  
**Hours** .....8:00-6:00  
**Transportation**....Yes  
**Cost**.....\$41.81/day, Transportation: One Way: \$6/day; Two Way: \$9/day. Scholarships and sliding scale fee available.  
**Contact**.....Christopher Marroquin, cmarroquin@ebsoc.org, 617-569-3221 ext. 102  
**Enrollment** .....Make an appointment to enroll your child. Call or email for more information.  
**Website**.....www.ebsoc.org

### GENERATION EXCEL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC. BETHEL MATH AND SCIENCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

An intensive experiential program targeting youth to foster interest in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and related fields.

**For**.....Grades 3-6  
**Location** .....84 Walk Hill Street, Jamaica Plain  
**Dates**.....June 29 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:30-5:15  
**Cost**.....\$85/week, Fees may be reduced or waived as necessary. The fees are used for supplies.  
**Contact**.....Kalya Murray, kmurray@bethelboston.org, 617-524-4510  
**Enrollment** .....Enrollment begins in March and end June 24. Contact BethelSTEM@gmail.com or 617-524-4510 for an application. Once enrolled, parents are required to attend an orientation.  
**Website**.....www.bethel-institute.org/genx

### GENERATION TEACH, INC. BOSTON SUMMER TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

Generation Teach offers a 6-week summer teaching fellowship designed for high school and college students who are interested in a hands-on and immersive summer teaching experience. Teaching fellows teach and lead classrooms of small groups of rising 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th graders and receive daily coaching and support.

**For**.....Grades 10-11  
**Dates**.....June 15 - July 24  
**Hours** .....8:00-5:30, 2-3 evening events are also required.  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Contact**.....Ivelisse Sanchez, isanchez@genteach.org, 617-763-2708  
**Enrollment** .....Apply on online at www.generationteach.org/teach.  
**Website**.....www.generationteach.org

### IMAJINE THAT SUMMER ACADEMY

Students can enhance their academic skills and increase their social, emotional and interpersonal skills. Imagine That implements an interactive, educational curriculum that encompasses STEM, literacy, nutrition, sports, leadership, gross motor skills, and specialized activities.

**For**.....Grades K0-5  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:00-6:00  
**Cost**.....We work with each family to support their needs. We accept state funded vouchers.  
**Contact**.....Jessica Brenes, jessica@imajinethat.com, 781-929-2858  
**Enrollment** .....Imagine That works with each family to enroll them into our program. Our enrollment packet is accessible via paper, email and online submission.  
**Website**.....imajinethat.com/boston-public-schools-programs.html

**JOSE MATEO BALLET THEATRE SUMMER 2020 PERFORMANCE INTENSIVE**

The Summer Intensive Program is designed for students looking for a rigorous ballet training program and focuses on small class sizes and individual attention. The goal of the Intensive is to ensure that all students see significant growth in their ballet technique in a short time frame.

- For**.....Young dancers ages 11-18
- Location** .....400 Harvard Street, Cambridge
- Dates**.....June 29 - August 7
- Hours** .....9:00-4:00
- Cost**.....\$25 audition fee. \$3,000 tuition.
- Contact**.....Gabrielle Domb, gdomb@ballettheatre.org, 617-354-7467
- Enrollment** .....Students must audition in person or submit a video audition. Upon acceptance to the program, students may enroll in the program online.
- Website** .....www.ballettheatre.org

**MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN ARTWARD BOUND**

Artward Bound is a free four-year college access program that prepares 9th-12th grade Boston-area students interested in art and design with the artistic, academic, and life skills needed to thrive in college and beyond. Artward Bound accepts applications from students who are passionate about art and design and have an interest in attending art school, are underserved in terms of access to the arts, and have financial need (Boston AMI 80%).

- For**.....Students who are passionate about art and design and have an interest in attending art school, Grades 9-12
- Location** .....621 Huntington Ave, Boston
- Dates**.....July 8 - August 19
- Hours** .....9:00-5:00
- Transportation**....Yes
- Cost**.....Free
- Contact**.....Bethany Strohm, bfstrohm@massart.edu, 617-879-7167
- Enrollment** .....Students apply and are selected to participate in this four-year program starting in the summer. Apply online at [www.massart.edu/artwardboundapply](http://www.massart.edu/artwardboundapply)
- Website** .....www.massart.edu

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF CPAS ACCOUNTING CAREERS EXPLORATORY (ACE) LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

The ACE Leadership Program is a one-week program for underrepresented high school students interested in learning about a career in accounting and business. The program includes panel discussions, interactive exercises, field trips and more. Fisher College: 7/27-7/31, Suffolk University: 8/3-8/7.

- For**.....Grades 10-12
- Location** .....118 Beacon Street, Boston
- Dates**.....July 27 - August 7
- Hours** .....9:00-2:30
- Transportation**....Yes
- Cost**.....Free
- Contact**.....Erica DeBiase, edebiase@mscpaonline.org, 617-303-2403
- Enrollment** .....Applications Due March 18. Learn more at [www.cpatrack.org](http://www.cpatrack.org). For information contact Jessica at [jyu@mscpaonline.org](mailto:jyu@mscpaonline.org).
- Website** .....cpatrack.com

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF CPAS ACCOUNTING CAREERS AWARENESS PROGRAM (ACAP)**

ACAP is a one-week, non-residency program for underrepresented high school students who are interested in learning more about a career in accounting and business. The program offers a diverse set of learning experiences that includes panel discussions, interactive exercises, field trips and more.

- For**.....Inspiring unrepresented students, Grades 10-12
- Location** .....120 Tremont St., Boston
- Dates**.....July 27 - August 7
- Hours** .....9:00-2:30
- Transportation**....Yes
- Cost**.....Free
- Contact**.....Erica DeBiase, edebiase@mscpaonline.org, 617-303-2403
- Enrollment** .....Complete application package and submit by May 1. For additional information or general inquiries, contact Jessica at [jyu@mscpaonline.org](mailto:jyu@mscpaonline.org).
- Website** .....cpatrack.com

## NORTH END MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Students of all abilities are welcome for the youth music theatre workshops. Work on vocal, acting, and dance techniques in a youth modified production. Each week we focus on a new show which culminates with a fun performance at the Improv Asylum for friends and families. Week 1: July 10 - July 14, Week 2: July 17 - July 21, Week 3: July 31 - August 4.

**For**.....Ages 5-10  
**Location** .....9 Hull St., Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:00; Friday 9:00-1:00  
**Cost**.....\$320, Early Drop Off and Late Pick-Up are available for an extra fee. Need-based scholarships and payment plans are available. For more information, email [ameek@nempacboston.org](mailto:ameek@nempacboston.org).  
**Contact**.....Allie Meek-Carufel, [ameek@nempacboston.org](mailto:ameek@nempacboston.org), 617-227-2270  
**Enrollment** .....Registration at [nempacboston.org/summerprograms](http://nempacboston.org/summerprograms). Registration and payment deadline is June 1.  
**Website**.....[www.nempacboston.org](http://www.nempacboston.org)

## NORTH END MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER MEET THE INSTRUMENT WORKSHOP

Introduce yourself to the instrument families. Students learn different instruments through crafts, games, and movement activities in addition to meeting an instrument specialist. Students receive hands-on experience that is appropriate for their ages.

**For**.....Ages 4-6 with no previous experience  
**Location** .....9 Hull St., Boston  
**Dates**.....July 27 - July 31  
**Hours** .....9:00-12:00  
**Cost**.....\$280, Early drop off option for an additional \$5/day. Scholarship funding and payment plans available. Email [ameek@nempacboston.org](mailto:ameek@nempacboston.org) for more information.  
**Contact**.....Allie Meek-Carufel, [ameek@nempacboston.org](mailto:ameek@nempacboston.org), 617-227-2270  
**Enrollment** .....Register online at [nempacboston.org/classes/meet-the-instruments-workshop](http://nempacboston.org/classes/meet-the-instruments-workshop)  
**Website**.....[www.nempacboston.org](http://www.nempacboston.org)

## NORTH END MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER MEET THE INSTRUMENTS WORKSHOP

Come meet the instruments of the orchestra in this one-week summer workshop. Each day students are introduced to instrument families (woodwinds, brass, strings, etc.) through games, songs, crafts, and other activities. Students have the opportunity to meet a specialist during class every day.

**For**.....Ages 7-9 with no previous experience necessary  
**Location** .....9 Hull St, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 27 - July 31  
**Hours** .....1:00-4:00  
**Cost**.....\$280, Scholarships and payment plans available. For more information, email [ameek@nempacboston.org](mailto:ameek@nempacboston.org)  
**Contact**.....Allie Meek-Carufel, [ameek@nempacboston.org](mailto:ameek@nempacboston.org), 617-227-2270  
**Enrollment** .....Enroll online at [nempacboston.org/classes/summerworkshopcombo](http://nempacboston.org/classes/summerworkshopcombo)  
**Website**.....[www.nempacboston.org](http://www.nempacboston.org)

## NORTH END MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER "CREATE, PRODUCE, PERFORM" - MAKE YOUR OWN WORKSHOP

In partnership with Boston Lyric Opera, students are guided through the process of writing, composing, producing and performing an original musical and/or opera. Students are introduced to a whole new world of creative expression. Students present their original work at the of the week.

**For**.....Ages 8-11 with no previous experience necessary  
**Location** .....9 Hull St, Boston  
**Dates**.....August 24 - August 28  
**Hours** .....Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:00; Friday 9:00-1:00  
**Cost**.....\$320, Scholarships and payment plans are available. For more information, please email [ameek@nempacboston.org](mailto:ameek@nempacboston.org)  
**Contact**.....Allie Meek-Carufel, [ameek@nempacboston.org](mailto:ameek@nempacboston.org), 617-227-2270  
**Enrollment** .....Enroll online at [nempacboston.org/classes/new-create-produce-perform-make-your-own-show-workshop-august-24th-28th-ages-8-11](http://nempacboston.org/classes/new-create-produce-perform-make-your-own-show-workshop-august-24th-28th-ages-8-11)  
**Website**.....[www.nempacboston.org](http://www.nempacboston.org)

## NORTH END MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER BROADWAY BOOTCAMP WORKSHOP

For the experienced student, further your musical theatre education with this week-long intensive program. Students learn individual and group monologues, choreographies, and songs. At the end of the workshop, students will perform at the Improv Asylum for friends and families!

**For**.....Ages 10-14  
**Location** .....9 Hull St, Boston  
**Dates**.....August 10 - August 14  
**Hours** .....Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:00; Friday 9:00-1:00  
**Cost**.....\$355, Option for extended day at an additional cost per day. Scholarships and payment plans for summer programs. Please email [ameek@nempacboston.org](mailto:ameek@nempacboston.org) for more information.  
**Contact**.....Allie Meek-Carufel, [ameek@nempacboston.org](mailto:ameek@nempacboston.org), 617-227-2270  
**Enrollment** .....Students must enroll by June 1 by visiting [nempacboston.org/classes/broadway-bootcamp](http://nempacboston.org/classes/broadway-bootcamp)  
**Website**.....[www.nempacboston.org](http://www.nempacboston.org)

**NORTH END MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER BEGINNING DANCE & MOVEMENT WORKSHOP MORNING**

Learn the basic skills from a variety of dance styles such as ballet, jazz, and contemporary. Each day, students work on basic positions, steps, and fun facts about their dance style. At the end of the workshop week, students show off their new skills in a performance for friends and family.

**For**.....Ages 4-6  
**Location** .....9 Hull St, Boston  
**Dates**.....August 17 - August 21  
**Hours** .....9:00-12:00  
**Cost**.....\$215, Scholarship funds and payment plans for the summer workshops are available. For more information please email ameeek@nempacboston.org.  
**Contact**.....Allie Meek-Carufel, ameeek@nempacboston.org, 617-227-2270  
**Enrollment** .....Enroll online at nempacboston.org/classes/beginningdanceandmovementworkshop until June 1  
**Website** .....www.nempacboston.org

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR STEM EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM**

The mission is to enable youth entering grades 6, 7, and 8 to develop and achieve their full potential through support of social, recreational, and STEM-based educational programs.

**For**.....Grades 6-8  
**Location** .....Dana Hall, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 13 - July 24  
**Hours** .....8:00-4:00  
**Cost**.....To cover costs of staff time, counselors, field trips  
**Contact**.....Nicolas Fuchs, n.fuchs@northeastern.edu, 617-373-3382  
**Enrollment** .....Visit stem.northeastern.edu/summer/nussp/#Apply  
**Website** .....www.stem.neu.edu

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR STEM EDUCATION YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Young Scholars Program offers future scientists and engineers a unique opportunity for a hands-on, paid, research experience while still in high school. The program is open to Boston area applicants who have completed either their sophomore or junior year of high school.

**For**.....High School students who have demonstrated a strong interest in math, science, and/or engineering.  
**Location** .....Dana Hall, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston  
**Dates**.....June 22 - July 30  
**Hours** .....8:30-4:30  
**Cost**.....\$150, Commitment fee (to cover staff time), but students receive a \$1000 stipend to cover their own costs.  
**Contact**.....Claire Duggan, c.duggan@neu.edu, 617-373-2036  
**Enrollment** .....Apply online by March 15 at stem.neu.edu/summer/ysp  
**Website** .....www.stem.neu.edu

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY - CENTER FOR STEM EDUCATION IMAGINING THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION (IFTP)**

IFTP is a free two-week, project-based engineering experience for rising 9th and 10th grade students.

**For**.....Grades 9-10  
**Location** .....Dana Hall, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston  
**Dates**.....June 22 - July 2  
**Hours** .....8:00-4:00  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Contact**.....Nicolas Fuchs, n.fuchs@northeastern.edu, 617-373-8380  
**Enrollment** .....Apply online at stem.northeastern.edu/summer/iftp  
**Website** .....www.stem.neu.edu

**OCEAN PROTECTION ADVOCACY KIDS, INC. OCEAN ADVENTURES**

Your ocean adventure is waiting. Join OPAK for a hands-on, field trip-based, marine science, art and advocacy adventure. New for summer 2020, we have workshops for three age groups: students entering grades, 2-4, 5-8 and 9-12. Each workshop covers a new ocean theme.

**For**.....Grades 2-12  
**Location** .....158 Center Hill Road, Plymouth  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 18  
**Hours** .....9:00-between 2:30-5:00  
**Cost**.....Summer Tuition Rates can be found at www.opakedu.org/summer-2020  
**Contact**.....Jeffrey Morgan, jmorgan@opakedu.org, 203-521-9537  
**Enrollment** .....Register at www.opakedu.org/summer-2020  
**Website** .....www.opakedu.org



### PIXELS AND POLYGONS, INC. DIGITAL ARTS AND ANIMATION SUMMER BOOTCAMP

The Pixels and Polygons summer workshop teaches students everything they need to start creating their own video game art, and animated movies. The 2-week bootcamp provides an introduction to virtual reality, 3D modeling, digital sculpture, character animation, and 3D printing, all taught by the same faculty who teach our professional program.

**For**.....Students from low-income, or under-represented backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply., Grades 9-12  
**Location** .....73 Lexington Street, Auburndale  
**Dates**.....June 22 - July 3  
**Hours** .....9:00-3:00  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Contact**.....Anthony Marquette, info@pixelsandpolygons.org, 617-618-9633  
**Enrollment** .....Apply online at [www.pixelsandpolygons.org/summer-admissions](http://www.pixelsandpolygons.org/summer-admissions). For students enrolling through a BPS teacher or administrator, email us at info@pixelsandpolygons.org. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and closed once the workshop has reached its enrollment capacity (10 students).  
**Website** .....[www.pixelsandpolygons.org](http://www.pixelsandpolygons.org)

### SEYMOUR INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CHURCH AND POLICY STUDIES/ELLA J. BAKER HOUSE

#### MLK ACADEMIC SUMMER PROGRAM

The MLK Academic Summer Program is designed to build up students' math and ELA skills, awaken students' academic agency and prevent their deterioration during the summer. The program provides economically disadvantaged students with the benefit of practicing academic skills in July and August, thus avoiding summer slide and building students' skills.

**For**.....Grades 5-8  
**Location** .....40 School Street, Dorchester  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:00-4:00  
**Cost**.....Sliding scale of fees starting at \$40.00 per week for 5 weeks.  
**Contact**.....Dr. Jacqueline C. Rivers, jrivers@seymourinstitute.com, 617-803-5455  
**Enrollment** .....Enroll online by Friday, June 5.  
**Website** .....[www.seymourinstitute.com](http://www.seymourinstitute.com)

### SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS AND ENRICHMENT CENTER SUMMER CAMP

We swim, read, have cookouts and field trips, play tennis, soccer, and have lots of hands on games and learning.

**For**.....Students from the Boston neighborhoods with a focus on those living in the Blue Hill Corridor, Grades K2-12  
**Location** .....950 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester  
**Dates**.....June 29 - August 28  
**Hours** .....9:00-5:00  
**Fees**.....\$205/week., Financial assistance is available.  
**Contact**.....Charlynnne Mines-Smart, cmines-smart@sportsmenstennis.org, 617-288-9092  
**Enrollment** .....Interested families can enroll online or call 617-288-9092 for assistance.  
**Website** .....[www.sportsmenstennis.org](http://www.sportsmenstennis.org)

### SPRINGBOARD COLLABORATIVE SPRINGBOARD SUMMER

Springboard Summer is an intensive 5- week program that combines daily reading instruction, weekly workshops training parents to teach reading at home, a rigorous coaching cycle for teachers, and an incentive structure that awards learning tools to families from books to tablets in proportion to student reading gains.

**For**.....Grades K1-4  
**Location** .....2 Penn Center, Ste 1315, 1500 JFK Blvd., Philadelphia, PA  
**Dates**.....June 14 - July 16  
**Hours** .....8:30-12:30  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Contact**.....Andrew Karas, a.karas@springboardcollaborative.org, 317-413-9198  
**Enrollment** .....Enroll online.  
**Website** .....[www.springboardcollaborative.org](http://www.springboardcollaborative.org)

**SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, ART & DESIGN PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER ART PROGRAM**

Study college-level visual art and produce pieces for an admission portfolio. Working with faculty from our art program, you learn essential studio skills that will strengthen your ability to communicate visually, you experience the Boston art scene through field trips, and you gain insight into the art school admission process.

- For**.....Grades 10-12
- Location** .....8 Ashburton Place, Boston
- Dates**.....July 7 - August 6
- Hours** .....Tuesday - Thursday, 10:00-3:30
- Cost**.....\$1,275 includes instruction, materials, guest lectures and field trips. Students are responsible for their own meals and transportation to and from Suffolk University.
- Contact**.....Virginia Lane, vlane@suffolk.edu, 617-994-4233
- Enrollment** .....Register online at [www.suffolk.edu/pre\\_college](http://www.suffolk.edu/pre_college). The downloadable PDF can be mailed or scanned and emailed, as indicated on the form. Questions can be addressed to Virginia Lane
- Website** .....[www.suffolk.edu/cas/degrees-programs/art-design](http://www.suffolk.edu/cas/degrees-programs/art-design)

**TENACITY SUMMER TENNIS & READING PROGRAM**

Tenacity serves nearly 5,000 Boston youth through our Summer Tennis & Reading Program (STRP) held at 23 public parks across the city. This dynamic program is offered free on summer weekday mornings and afternoons.

- For**.....Ages 6-16 under-served youth in Boston
- Location** .....38 Everett St, Boston
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 14
- Hours** .....9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00
- Cost**.....Free
- Contact**.....Drew Hendrickson, [drewhendrickson@tenacity.org](mailto:drewhendrickson@tenacity.org), 6176997236
- Enrollment** .....Register online at [tenacity.org](http://tenacity.org)
- Website** .....[www.tenacity.org](http://www.tenacity.org)

**THE CALCULUS PROJECT THE CALCULUS PROJECT AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

The Calculus Project and Leadership Academy is a rigorous summer enrichment program that prepares students to succeed in high-level mathematics. Students participate in field experiences that allow them to understand how math is applied in the real world and reconvene on the college campus one Saturday each month.

- For**.....Students of color and/or low-income students with excellent citizenship, Grades 6-12
- Location** .....168 Pond Street, Randolph
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 14
- Hours** .....9:00-2:00
- Cost**.....\$300, The fee helps to cover instruction, room rental fees, lunches, supplies, and costs associated with field trips.
- Contact**.....Adrian Mims, [thecalproject@gmail.com](mailto:thecalproject@gmail.com), 617-594-4851
- Enrollment** .....Students who qualify for the program are identified by their principal, guidance counselors and teachers at their respective schools.
- Website** .....Under construction

**THOMPSON ISLAND OUTWARD BOUND EDUCATION CENTER BPS SUMMER EXPEDITIONS**

Thompson Island Outward Bound offers overnight, summer programs encouraging leadership, teamwork, fun and adventure. Activities include kayaking, backpacking, and climbing among the Boston Harbor Islands. Students live outdoors camping and cooking, learn navigation and kayaking skills, and environmental stewardship.

- For**.....Grades 6-8
- Location** .....21 Drydock Ave, South Boston
- Dates**.....June 30 - August 15
- Cost**.....Free
- Contact**.....Jon Hislop, [jhislop@thompsonisland.org](mailto:jhislop@thompsonisland.org), 617-830-5144
- Enrollment** .....We enroll students first from our primary partner schools, but we will accept students from other BPS. Contact Jon Hislop about enrollment opportunities.
- Website** .....[www.thompsonisland.org](http://www.thompsonisland.org)

### THOMPSON ISLAND OUTWARD BOUND EDUCATION CENTER GREEN AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center, in partnership with National Parks of Boston, provides Boston youth with experience in the green job sector. The Green Ambassadors program is designed to develop life skills, workforce readiness, and environmental stewardship, while providing career training in future green pathways.

**For**.....Ages 15-18, possess an interest in working outdoors, developing leadership skills and learning about environmental stewardship. They must also demonstrate a strong work ethic and a commitment to complete the entire program.

**Location** .....21 Dry Dock Ave., Ste. 320W, Boston

**Dates**.....June 30 - August 7

**Hours** .....7:45-5:00, Tuesdays - Fridays

**Transportation**....Yes

**Cost**.....Free

**Contact**.....Jay Esty, [jesty@thompsonisland.org](mailto:jesty@thompsonisland.org), 617-830-5136

**Enrollment** .....Enroll online at [thompsonisland.org/programs/green-ambassadors](http://thompsonisland.org/programs/green-ambassadors)

**Website** .....[www.thompsonisland.org](http://www.thompsonisland.org)

### TRIANGLE, INC. THE CULINARY CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM

Triangle, Inc. offers a credential-based Career Pathways for a career in the Culinary Arts. Students learn hands-on skills in the Kitchen and have the opportunity to test for their ServSafe Food Handler Certification.

**For**.....Ages 18 or older, BPS student with a disability or IEP, must be eligible to work in the United States

**Location** .....250 New Rutherford Ave, Boston

**Dates**.....June 1 - July 1

**Hours** .....8:00-3:00

**Cost**.....Free

**Contact**.....Stephanie McGrath, [smcgrath@triangle-inc.org](mailto:smcgrath@triangle-inc.org), 781-388-4349

**Enrollment** .....Contact Stephanie McGrath

**Website** .....[triangle-inc.org](http://triangle-inc.org)

### UMASS BOSTON PRE-COLLEGIATE PROGRAMS UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

UMass Boston Upward Bound Program is a Federally Funded TRiO program, that prepares students from low-income and first-generation with academic and social support to ensure that they will successfully graduate from high school and college. The services include, test preparation, college & financial aid application and a six-week summer residential.

**For**.....Ages 13-19, A current student at Excel, Burke, Madison Park, Urban Science Academy or West Roxbury Academy

**Location** .....100 Morrissey Blvd., Dorchester

**Dates**.....June 21 - August 15

**Hours** .....Residential programs: Sunday evening through Friday afternoon-

**Transportation**....Yes

**Cost**.....Free

**Contact**.....Suamy Ventura, [suamy.ventura@umb.edu](mailto:suamy.ventura@umb.edu), 617-287-5845

**Enrollment** .....Apply at [www.umb.edu/editor\\_uploads/images/academic\\_support\\_services/upward\\_bound/Application\\_UpwardBound.pdf](http://www.umb.edu/editor_uploads/images/academic_support_services/upward_bound/Application_UpwardBound.pdf)

**Website** .....[www.umb.edu/academics/vpass/support\\_programs](http://www.umb.edu/academics/vpass/support_programs)

### UMASS BOSTON PRE-COLLEGIATE PROGRAMS URBAN SCHOLARS

Urban Scholars provides academically striving high school students, especially those from low income and minority backgrounds, with the resources to enter and successfully complete post-secondary education.

**For**.....Students with GPA around 3.0, Grades 9-12

**Location** .....100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston

**Dates**.....June 21 - August 15

**Hours** .....9:00-5:00

**Transportation**....Yes

**Cost**.....Free

**Contact**.....Jamie Morrison, [jamie.morrison@umb.edu](mailto:jamie.morrison@umb.edu), 617-297-6961

**Enrollment** .....Apply at [www.umb.edu/editor\\_uploads/images/academic\\_support\\_services/urban\\_scholars/Application\\_UrbanScholars.pdf](http://www.umb.edu/editor_uploads/images/academic_support_services/urban_scholars/Application_UrbanScholars.pdf).

**Website** .....[www.umb.edu/academics/vpass/support\\_programs](http://www.umb.edu/academics/vpass/support_programs)

**URBANO PROJECT YOUTH ARTIST PROJECT**

Youth Artist Projects connect Boston high school students with working artists. This class is led by the Artist in Residence or another professional practicing artist. Recent YAP include sustainable fashion design, storytelling, and writing and producing web series.

**For**.....Grades 9-12  
**Location** .....29 Germania St., Jamaica Plain  
**Dates**.....June 29 - September 4  
**Hours** .....3:30-6:30 two days a week  
**Contact**.....Anthony Pena, anthony@urbanoproject.org, 617-983-1007  
**Enrollment** .....Enrollment details at urbanoproject.org  
**Website**.....www.urbanoproject.org

**VALEO FUTBOL CLUB BOSTON SUMMER CAMP**

VFC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit sports education and training organization focused on developing competitive athletes, outstanding citizens and strong leaders. We emphasize the values of teamwork, discipline, commitment, respect and leadership as we aim to make a difference in the lives of our boys and girls on the field and in the classroom.

**For**.....Grades K0-12  
**Location** .....270 Columbia Rd, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 6  
**Hours** .....9:00-3:00  
**Cost**.....\$150/week, Boston residents get an automatic 15% discount. We offer need-based financial aid and sibling discounts.  
**Contact**.....Nathan Stern, nathan@valeofc.com, 419-349-0861  
**Enrollment** .....Register online. For more information, contact Nathan Stern.  
**Website**.....www.valeofc.com/boston

**YOUNG QUEENS AND KINGS SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

The Young Queens and Kings Scholar Program at the Thomas A. Edison focuses on the social-emotional development of the young people in the program through circles and educational enrichment opportunities. Through this empowering program students have also created learned entrepreneurial skills by creating their own newspaper.

**For**.....Grades 3-8  
**Location** .....60 Glenmont Road, Brighton  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 6  
**Hours** .....8:30-3:10, Monday - Thursday  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Contact**.....Krystal Semper, ksemper@bostonpublicschools.org, 617-823-9302  
**Enrollment** .....Enrollment is on a rolling basis. Both directors handle enrollment and any questions. Directors also work with families and their incomes to determine enrollment fees.  
**Website**.....www.youngqueensandkings.com

**YOUTH AND FAMILY ENRICHMENT SERVICES SUMMER YOUTH BUILDERS PROGRAM**

The YoFES Youth Builders Summer Program provides intensive academic support and cultural enrichment, including music education, for 70 youth during the summer.

**For**.....EL students, Grades K1-8  
**Location** .....Mattahunt and Hennigan Schools  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7  
**Hours** .....8:30-2:00  
**Cost**.....\$175/week,  
**Contact**.....Mishella Etienne-Campbell, metienne-campbell@yofes.org, 781-964-7557  
**Enrollment** .....Apply online.  
**Website**.....www.yofes.org

# Camps and Programs for Children with Special Needs

While many camps can accommodate children with disabilities, these are designed to help children with specific medical and other challenges. If you cannot afford a camp, always ask about financial aid.

For help finding a camp for a child with disabilities, contact...

## FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

FCSN's **Summer Fun Camp Directory** lists more than 200 camps for children with disabilities.

You can download it free from their website.

800-331-0688 ■ [fcsn.org/camps](http://fcsn.org/camps)

## SPECIAL-NEEDS CAMPS & FAIRS MASSACHUSETTS

[www.spedchildmass.com/camps-special-needs-massachusetts-autism-aspergers](http://www.spedchildmass.com/camps-special-needs-massachusetts-autism-aspergers)

## BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION ACCESS

[accessrec.org/programs-services/summer-camp](http://accessrec.org/programs-services/summer-camp)

### BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

The BPS Office of Special Education oversees and implements the Extended School Year (ESY) during the summer. An IEP Team decision is required for BPS students with disabilities in order to receive an assignment to this program. The purpose of the program is to minimize substantial regression of skills over the summer due to a disability.

**For**.....Students requiring ESY per an IEP Team decision

**Dates**.....July 6 - August 7

**Hours**.....5 hours per day, 5 days per week; Site-specific hours to be relayed to families prior to the program

**Transport**.....As determined by IEP

**Cost**.....Free; breakfast and lunch provided

**Contact**.....For questions about eligibility, please contact your student's teacher, Special Education Coordinator, or Principal or the Office of Special Education.

### ITALIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp for children with emotional and behavioral needs.

**For**.....Grades 1-7, ages 6-12. Children with emotional/behavioral needs that cannot function well in a regular day summer camp program. Children with DCF and DMH involvement.

**Location**.....1125 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain

**Transportation**....Yes

**Dates**.....July 6 - August 28

**Hours**.....9:00-3:00

**Cost**.....Varies

**Deadline**.....April 30

**Contact**.....Nicole Chester, 617-524-3116 x 395, [nchester@italianhome.org](mailto:nchester@italianhome.org)

**Enrollment**.....Apply online

**Website**.....[www.italianhome.org](http://www.italianhome.org)

### JUDGE BAKER CHILDREN'S CENTER CAMP BAKER

Camp Baker is a six-week day program that teaches children effective ways to manage ADHD and other behavior issues. Children who struggle with inattention, hyperactivity, impulsivity, and social skills deficits thrive at Camp Baker because our approach is tailored to help children with ADHD succeed. One of the primary goals of our program is to increase positive, appropriate behaviors so that children can have fun, successful summers. Throughout the day, campers receive a tremendous amount of positive reinforcement and praise for appropriate, on-task behaviors. This allows children, who have sometimes struggled in more traditional camp settings, to experience success. Another important aspect of the program is clear, consistent limit setting.

**For**.....Ages 6-12

**Location**.....80 Carby Street, Westwood

**Dates**.....July 8 - August 14

**Hours**.....8:30-4:00. The Boston bus picks up at 8:00 and drops off at 4:45.

**Transportation**....Yes

**Cost**.....\$5,500 for the 6-week program with a 2:1 ration of children to highly trained and qualified staff. This cost also covers swimming twice per day, fun sports and arts activities, academic instruction, bus transportation, and 16 hours of in-person parent training throughout the summer and school year, during which we offer childcare and food. Some need-based aid is available.

**Contact**.....Sarah Tannenbaum, [stannenbaum@jbcc.harvard.edu](mailto:stannenbaum@jbcc.harvard.edu), 617-278-4286

**Enrollment**.....Complete an online application and pay a \$50 non-refundable processing fee.

**Website**.....[jbcc.harvard.edu](http://jbcc.harvard.edu)

# Boston Centers for Youth & Families

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), in partnership with local non-profit center councils, operates a network of 30 community centers, 18 pools, and one beach. Summer is the busy season with an average of 2,000 youth in enrolled programs and thousands more in daily drop-in programs and activities. Many provide meals and accept vouchers or offer a sliding payment scale. All camps are licensed by the Board of Health. Visit us at [Boston.gov/BCYF](http://Boston.gov/BCYF)

Here are a few programs that BCYF offers.

## ADVENTURE GIRLS

Adventure Girls engages girls in four weeks of outdoor adventure and leadership. Each week begins with workshops discussing self-esteem, healthy relationships, nutrition, and fitness, and end with an epic adventure such as hiking, rock climbing, and rowing.

**For**.....Girls ages 9-12  
**Location** .....BCYF Blackstone  
**Contact**.....[Boston.gov/BCYF-Adventure-Girls](http://Boston.gov/BCYF-Adventure-Girls) or call 617-635-4920 x2155.

## CAMP JOY

Camp Joy provides structured, daily opportunities for participants to make new friends, have fun, learn, and grow during the summer months.

**For**.....Boston residents ages 3 to 22 with disabilities and their siblings  
**Location** .....BCYF Madison Park and Ohrenberger Community Centers  
**Contact**.....[Boston.gov/BCYF-Camp-Joy](http://Boston.gov/BCYF-Camp-Joy) or call 617-635-4920 x2402

## GIRLS NIGHTS

Fun events for girls of all ages. Tentative activities include New England Aquarium, Franklin Park Zoo, Boston Bowl, Laser Quest (new), Codzilla, JP Licks Ice Cream Social, Rock Climbing & BBQ, and Chez Vous.

**For**.....Girls, ages depend on activity  
**Contact**.....[Boston.gov/BCYF-Girls](http://Boston.gov/BCYF-Girls) or call 617-635-4920 x2314

## BLOCK PARTIES

BCYF and our partners bring neighborhood fun to your block including music, games, hands-on activities, valuable programming information, and a cookout.

**For**.....All ages  
**Contact**.....[Boston.gov/BCYF](http://Boston.gov/BCYF)

## SUPERTEENS

This six-week program inspires and motivates teens to begin their leadership journey through educational and recreational activities, field trips, and service projects. Teens also develop a strong foundation of pre-employment skills and participate in experiences that help ensure success in their first job. Teens meeting all program requirements are eligible for a stipend at the end of the summer.

**For**.....Boston Teens ages 13-14  
**Location** .....Most BCYF centers  
**Contact**.....[Boston.gov/BCYF-SuperTeens](http://Boston.gov/BCYF-SuperTeens) or call 617-635-4920 x2401

## SNAP SHOT

Learn all aspects of photography led by a professional photographer. The program includes visits to art galleries and museums and "photo safaris" around Boston and gives the teens the opportunity to serve as "staff photographers" for many BCYF programs and events across Boston.

**For**.....Boston teens ages 16-18  
**Contact**.....[Boston.gov/BCYF-SnapShot](http://Boston.gov/BCYF-SnapShot) or call 617-635-4920 x2209

## GIRLS LEADERSHIP CORPS

The GLC engages girls as peer leaders to develop and support gender-focused programming at our centers, lead community service initiatives, and work with their peers representing all of Boston's neighborhoods.

**For**.....Girls ages 13-15  
**Contact**.....[Boston.gov/BCYF-Girls](http://Boston.gov/BCYF-Girls) or call 617-635-4920 x2314

## BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

CC = Community Center ★ Pool

**Main Number** ..... 617-635-4920

### Allston/Brighton

Jackson/Mann CC ..... 617-635-5153

### Charlestown

Charlestown CC ★ ..... 617-635-5169

Clougherty Pool ★ ..... 617-635-5174

### Chinatown

Quincy CC ★ ..... 617-635-5129

### Dorchester

Holland CC ★ ..... 617-635-5144

Leahy-Holloran CC ★ ..... 617-635-5150

Marshall CC ..... 617-635-5141

Perkins CC ★ ..... 617-635-5146

### East Boston

Paris Street CC ..... 617-635-5125

Paris Street Pool ★ ..... 617-635-1410

Pino CC ..... 617-635-5120

### Hyde Park

Hyde Park CC ..... 617-635-5178

### Jamaica Plain

Curtis Hall CC ..... 617-635-5193

Hennigan CC ★ ..... 617-635-5198

### Mattapan

Gallivan CC ..... 617-635-5252

Mildred Ave. CC ★ ..... 617-635-1328

### Mission Hill

Tobin CC ..... 617-635-5216

### North End

Mirabella Pool ★ ..... 617-635-1275

Nazzaro CC ..... 617-635-5166

### Roslindale

Flaherty Pool ★ ..... 617-635-5181

Menino CC ..... 617-635-5256

Roslindale CC ..... 617-635-5185

### Roxbury

Madison Park CC ★ ..... 617-635-5206

Mason Pool ★ ..... 617-635-5241

Shelburne CC ..... 617-635-5213

Vine Street CC ..... 617-635-1285

### South Boston

Condon CC ★ ..... 617-635-5100

Curley CC ..... 617-635-5104

Tynan CC ..... 617-635-5110

### South End

Blackstone CC ★ ..... 617-635-5162

### West Roxbury

Draper Pool ★ ..... 617-635-5021

Ohrenberger CC ..... 617-635-5183

Roche Family CC ..... 617-635-5066



# Boston Parks & Recreation

The City of Boston Parks & Recreation Department has **FREE** sports and arts programming all summer.  
Register online at: [apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdept](http://apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdept)  
Parks & Recreation 617-635-4505  
[www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation](http://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation)

## BOSTON CITYWIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Youth baseball programs from various neighborhoods compete in a summer long, citywide baseball league. Games are played weeknights exclusively at Moakley Park, South Boston.

**For**.....Ages 9-12  
**Location** .....1005 Columbia Rd, South Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 21  
**Hours** .....5:45-8:00  
**Contact**.....Charles, Charles.Conners@Boston.gov, 617-961-3093

## FENWAY CHALLENGE

The Fenway Challenge sponsored by the Boston Red Sox is an opportunity for youth to compete against other youth their own age in baseball skills such as base running, pitching and batting. Top finishers win tickets to Sox game with on field recognition.

**For**.....Ages 7-12  
**Location** .....Various Locations, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 14  
**Hours** .....10:00-12:00  
**Contact**.....Charles, Charles.Conners@Boston.gov, 617-961-3093  
**Enrollment** .....[redsox.com/fenwaychallenge](http://redsox.com/fenwaychallenge)

## EAST BOSTON SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTER

In this drop-in program, youth participate in supervised activities including, sports, games and arts & crafts. Pre-Registration is recommended

**For**.....Ages 8-14  
**Location** .....143 Porter St., East Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 14  
**Hours** .....9:00-3:00  
**Contact**.....Damien, [damien.margardo@boston.gov](mailto:damien.margardo@boston.gov), 617-961-3083  
**Enrollment** .....[www.boston.gov/parks](http://www.boston.gov/parks)

## BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

The basketball teams play one another weekly to vie for the league championship title in three divisions for boys and girls.

**For**.....Ages 6-18  
**Location** .....City-wide, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 21  
**Hours** .....5:00-10:00  
**Contact**.....Charles, [Charles.conners@Boston.gov](mailto:Charles.conners@Boston.gov), 617-961-3093

## BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE

Offers young soccer players the opportunity to develop their soccer skills.

**For**.....Ages 6-14  
**Location** .....365 Hyde Park Avenue, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 14  
**Hours** .....5:00-9:00  
**Contact**.....Woodley, [woodley.auguste@boston.gov](mailto:woodley.auguste@boston.gov), 617-961-3084

## ARTS & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Lead by a local artist, these workshops allow residents of all ages the chance to enjoy our neighborhood parks, while also enjoying fun and unique arts and crafts projects.

**For**.....Ages 3-10  
**Location** .....Varies every day, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 14  
**Hours** .....10:00-12:00  
**Contact**.....Nora Doherty, [parks@boston.gov](mailto:parks@boston.gov), 617-635-4505  
**Enrollment** .....Register by email at [parks@boston.gov](mailto:parks@boston.gov)

**PUPPET SHOWS IN THE PARKS**

Marionette Puppet Show series at various children’s workshops. Come watch these whimsical puppet shows that will delight the child in everyone.

**For**.....Ages 3-10  
**Location** .....Various Parks throughout the City, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 9 - August 21  
**Hours** ..... 11:00  
**Contact**.....Nora Doherty, parks@boston.gov, 617-635-4505

**WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER**

A free summer program with opportunities for youth to participate in sports activities.

**For**.....Ages 7-14  
**Location** .....450 Walnut Avenue, Roxbury  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 21  
**Hours** .....8:30-3:00  
**Contact**.....Woodley, woodley.auguste@boston.gov, 617-961-3084

**MAYOR’S CUP BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox, youth baseball programs from across the city compete in this exciting tournament. Held at Moakley Park, South Boston and Parkway Little League, West Roxbury.

**For**.....Ages 9-12  
**Location** .....Moakley Park, South Boston  
**Dates**.....July 11 - July 26  
**Hours** .....8:00-7:00  
**Contact**.....Charles, Charles.Connors@Boston.gov, 617-961-3082  
**Enrollment** .....Contact Charles

**MAYOR’S CUP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox Foundation, P&G Gillette youth Softball programs from across the city compete in this historic tournament!

**For**.....Ages 9-18 Girls  
**Location** .....Westminster Street, Hyde Park  
**Dates**.....July 10 - July 19  
**Hours** .....8:30-3:00  
**Contact**.....Jennifer Widener, Jennifer.Widener@boston.gov, 617-961-3047

**RED SOX EXPERIENCE**

The Red Sox Experience teaches participants various baseball skills while practicing inside Major League Baseball’s most beloved ballpark. Kids run the bases, pitch in the bullpen, hit in a batting cage, tour Fenway Park and their favorites. Pre-register req.

**For**.....Ages 7-12  
**Location** .....Fenway Park, Boston  
**Dates**.....August 10 - August 14  
**Hours** ..... 10:00-12:00  
**Contact**.....Charles, Charles.Connors@Boston.gov, 617-961-3093  
**Enrollment** .....Pre-registration required. Contact Charles

**JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS**

This first-rate program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston’s two municipal courses. This program provides basic instructions in the fundamentals of golf. Equipment is provided and pre-registration is required. Dorchester and Hyde Park.

**For**.....Ages 7-12  
**Location** .....420 West Street, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 7 - August 20  
**Hours** .....9:00-10:00 or 10:30-11:30  
**Contact**.....Jennifer, Jennifer.Widener@boston.gov, 617-961-3047

**SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION SPORTS CENTER**

In this drop-in program, youth participate in supervised activities including sports, games, and arts & crafts. Parents may register their children for one day, a week, or the entire summer.

**For**.....7-14  
**Location** .....775 E 1st Street, Boston  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 14  
**Hours** .....9:00-3:00  
**Contact**.....Mavrick, Mavrick.afonso@boston.gov, 617-961-3039  
**Enrollment** .....Online or drop-in

# Summer at the "Y" - YMCA Day Camps

Y Day Camps keep kids engaged, safe, healthy, and learning. Above all, we focus on making summer fun. Connect to all branches at [ymcaboston.org](http://ymcaboston.org). Call your local branch for more details. This summer, camp is **June 29 - September 4, 8 am-6 pm**.

The YMCA serves people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes and strives to make camp fees affordable for families in need. Pick up a financial assistance application at your YMCA Welcome Center. The YMCA accepts vouchers. Register at [ymcaboston.org/camps](http://ymcaboston.org/camps) or at your local YMCA branch. Online registration is not available for those who receive financial aid; please register in your local YMCA Branch.

## OVERNIGHT CAMPS

YMCA camps Northwoods, Pleasant Valley, and Sandy Island in New Hampshire are popular among Boston teens. You can find out about their leadership training programs, outdoor activities, character development, and more on the Y camp website.

**Contact**.....Jen Grande, [JGrande@ymcaboston.org](mailto:JGrande@ymcaboston.org), 617-939-5103  
**Website**.....[bostonycamps.org](http://bostonycamps.org)

## CAMP @ THE PARKWAY Y

**For**.....Grades K0-8  
**Location** .....1972 Centre St, West Roxbury  
**Transportation**....Yes  
**Contact**.....Rachel Cavella, [RCavella@ymcaboston.org](mailto:RCavella@ymcaboston.org), 617- 981-2351

## URBAN ADVENTURE CAMP - HUNTINGTON AVENUE

**For**.....Grades K2-8  
**Location** .....316 Huntington Avenue, Boston  
**Contact**.....Kelly MacLean, 617-536-7800, [kmaclean@ymcaboston.org](mailto:kmaclean@ymcaboston.org)

## CAMP @ EAST BOSTON ASHLEY STREET

**For**.....Grades K1-8  
**Location** .....54 Ashley Street, East Boston  
**Hours** .....7:30-6:00  
**Contact**.....Elvin Argueta, [EArgueta@ymcaboston.org](mailto:EArgueta@ymcaboston.org)

## CAMP @ THE MENINO Y

**For**.....Grades K2-8  
**Location** .....1137 River Street, Hyde Park  
**Contact**.....Jose Correia, [JCorreia@ymcaboston.org](mailto:JCorreia@ymcaboston.org), 617-548-8063

## CAMP @ THE OAK SQUARE Y

**For**.....Grades K0-8  
**Location** .....615 Washington Street, Brighton  
**Contact**.....Katie Coach, 617-782-3535, [kcoach@ymcaboston.org](mailto:kcoach@ymcaboston.org)

## DORCHESTER SUMMER CAMP - EXPLORERS

**For**.....Grades K2-8  
**Location** .....776 Washington Street Dorchester  
**Contact**.....Kelly MacLean, 617-436-7752, [kmaclean@ymcaboston.org](mailto:kmaclean@ymcaboston.org)

## ROXBURY SUMMER CAMP - EXPLORERS

**For**.....Grades K1-8  
**Location** .....185 MLK Blvd, Roxbury  
**Contact**.....Maggie Mattaini, [MMattaini@ymcaboston.org](mailto:MMattaini@ymcaboston.org), 617-620-0292

## CAMP @ PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER

**For**.....Grades 2-8, ages 7-12  
**Location** .....Blue Hills, Canton, MA  
**Transportation**....Yes  
**Contact**.....Devin Collins-Ives, 781-439-0032

## CAMP @ WANG YMCA (CHINATOWN)

**For**.....Grades K2-8  
**Location** .....8 Oak Street West, Boston  
**Contact**.....Jen Kelly, 617-426-2237, [jkelly@ymcaboston.org](mailto:jkelly@ymcaboston.org)

## TEEN DEVELOPMENT @ THE Y

### SUMMER INITIATIVE - FREE SUMMER MEMBERSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

When school's out, the YMCA opens its doors even wider. All youth benefit from structure and a safe place where they can be active, healthy, and engaged by positive role models. The YMCA of Greater Boston provides young people of all backgrounds and incomes access to learning outside of the classroom, including Sports & Fitness Programs, Teen Events, and Volunteer & Leadership Opportunities.

**For**.....Teens Ages 13-19\* (\*If Still In High School)  
**Required** .....Valid ID. Teens under 18 need a Parent/Guardian signature.

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COMMITMENT - MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT

We prepare young people for the workforce through youth employment opportunities. Entry-level positions include, but are not limited to, lifeguard, swim instructor, sports instructor, child watch leader, camp counselor and more!

**For**.....Ages 16+  
**Locations**.....Roxbury YMCA.....617-318-1416  
 Dorchester YMCA .....617-436-7750 ext. 1816  
 Menino YMCA (Hyde Park).....617-992-8255  
 Charlestown YMCA.....781-808-8026  
 Egleston/Achievers YMCA .....781-808-8026  
 Huntington YMCA.....617-927-8139  
 Wang YMCA (Chinatown).....617-904-6168  
 East Boston YMC .....617-418-8321  
 Oak Square YMCA .....781-670-0135  
 Parkway YMCA (West Roxbury) .....781-727-0773

*\*Did you know that if you apply for DYEE, ABCD, or PIC employment you could be placed at your local YMCA for a position? Ask your local agency about the YMCA if you want to spend your summer with us.*

## YMCA BRANCHES IN BOSTON:

Achievers (Huntington) .....617-522-0946  
 Charlestown.....617-286-1220  
 Dorchester .....617-436-7750  
 East Boston .....617-569-9622  
 Huntington Ave. ....617-927-8040  
 Hyde Park .....617-361-2300  
 Oak Square (Brighton).....617-782-3535  
 Roxbury .....617-427-5300  
 Wang (Chinatown).....617-426-2237  
 West Roxbury.....617-323-3200

# More Summer Activities

Looking for activities for a few hours a day or a few days a week? Here are some great ideas for fun, recreation, and learning.

## BARNES & NOBLE AT THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program marks its twenty-second year celebrating the power of books to expand children's horizons and to inspire readers in first through sixth grades to have a summer filled with reading adventures—and earn a FREE book!

**For**.....Grades 1-6  
**Location** .....Barnes and Noble, Prudential Center, Boston  
**Dates**.....June 1-September 4  
**Contact**.....Malida Theodore, 617-247-1914, crm2115@bn.com  
**Enrollment** .....Journal submission  
**Website** .....bit.ly/2vsSZOU

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## BOSTON CITY LIGHTS

The Boston City Lights Foundation is a free pre-professional performing and visual arts school for inner-city youth in Boston. Since 1979, this South End performing arts training center has offered an intense training program for children, youth, and young adults in dance, singing, acting, sound production, set design, and community participation and organization. Classes are offered seven days a week. Students have the opportunity to perform in both benefits and paid shows, to record their work in the BCL studio, and to learn to teach as interns. City Lights also offers training camps in Maine.

**Website** .....bclperformingarts.org

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## BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The BPL children's summer reading program runs from July 6 - August 14. The theme for the 2020 statewide children's summer reading program is "Imagine Your Story." Your neighborhood branch and the Central Library features books and activities about all kinds of science, music, and the opportunity to contribute to our goal of reading a million minutes this summer!

For activity ideas, book lists, DVDs, and more, visit the Boston Public Library children's page at [www.bpl.org/kids](http://www.bpl.org/kids)

Don't forget to see what's happening at your neighborhood library. While you're there, ask about free and discount passes to Boston's many awesome museums. Everything you need to know is at [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org). And remember, everything at the BPL is free to all.

Still can't find what you're looking for? Contact the Children's Library at the Central Library at 617-859-2328 or [www.bpl.org/kids](http://www.bpl.org/kids).

The **Read Your Way to Fenway** contest for children and teens ages 5-17 runs from June 1-July 31. Participants must read at least three books and write about their favorite for a chance to win free tickets to a Boston Red Sox game in August. Visit [www.bpl.org/summer](http://www.bpl.org/summer) in June.

[www.bpl.org/branches](http://www.bpl.org/branches)

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## BOSTON CENTRAL

[www.bostoncentral.com](http://www.bostoncentral.com)

This website lists hundreds of events, camps, classes, programs, sports and activities in and near Boston for all ages.

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## BOOKS ETC.

For ideas on books, movies, and other entertainment for kids, check out these websites. If you don't have a computer, visit your local library. They have computers with Internet available to the public.

[www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org) BPS summer reading lists, free MP3 downloads, DVDs and (of course) books

[www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org) Recommended book titles by age group

[www.ala.org/alsc](http://www.ala.org/alsc) Lists of award-winning books, videos and websites for children

[www.parents-choice.org](http://www.parents-choice.org) Reviews of books, videos, TV shows and children's software

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## STAY HEALTHY!

[www.kohlshhealthyfamilyfun.org](http://www.kohlshhealthyfamilyfun.org)

Healthy fun for kids and families is right in your neighborhood! This website from Boston Children's Hospital is packed with ideas for activities, healthy cooking and eating on a budget (including easy recipes), and more. In English and Spanish.

*Supported by Kohl's Cares™.*

**MASS. DCR**

[www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr)

The Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has swimming pools, beaches, athletic fields, zoos, bike paths, camp sites, golf courses, sailing sites, tennis and basketball courts, hiking and jogging trails, natural history programs, fishing, bird watching, picnic grounds, canoeing, ball fields, playgrounds, theater, concerts, and museums – all free or inexpensive.

**SUMMER EATS**

[www.boston.gov/departments/food-access/summer-eats](http://www.boston.gov/departments/food-access/summer-eats)

The program is designed to make meals accessible to Boston kids and youth with no ID or registration required. Summer Eats delivers critical support to children that rely on school meals throughout the year.

Find a Summer Meal Site near you at [meals4kids.org/find-summer-meal-site](http://meals4kids.org/find-summer-meal-site).

**SUMMER IN BOSTON**

[www.boston.gov/summer-boston](http://www.boston.gov/summer-boston)

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION AND BACKPACK GIVEAWAY**

**TD Garden, August 2020**

The Salvation Army, Garden Neighborhood Charities—the philanthropic arm of the TD Garden—and the City of Boston team up for the 9th Annual “Back-to-School Celebration” and backpack giveaway. Enjoy a fun, activity-filled afternoon, including Bruins slapshot and Celtics basketball drills, and receive a backpack filled with school supplies and hygiene products.

Sign up today! Go to [www.salvationarmyma.org/backtoschool](http://www.salvationarmyma.org/backtoschool) or email [MASBack2School@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:MASBack2School@use.salvationarmy.org) for more information.

Registration is first come/first served and based on financial need.



**VISIT A MUSEUM**

For links to all Boston area museums, visit [museumsfboston.org](http://museumsfboston.org)

Boston Children’s Museum.....	617-426-8855
Commonwealth Museum .....	617-727-9268
Gardner Museum.....	617-566-1401
Harvard Art Museums .....	617-495-9400
Harvard Natural History Museums.....	617-495-3045
Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA).....	617-478-3100
John F. Kennedy Library & Museum.....	617-514-1600
John F. Kennedy National Historic Site, Brookline (JFK birthplace).....	617-566-7937
Larz Anderson Auto Museum .....	617-522-6547
MIT Museum.....	617-253-5927
Museum of African American History.....	617-725-0022
Museum of Bad Art, Dedham.....	617-325-8224
Museum of Fine Arts.....	617-267-9300
Museum of the National Center for Afro-American Artists.....	617-442-8614
Museum of Science.....	617-723-2500
New England Aquarium.....	617-973-5200
Peabody Museum of Archaeology (Harvard).....	617-496-1027
Trailside Museum (Blue Hills).....	617-333-0690
USS Constitution Museum.....	617-426-1812
Waterworks Museum.....	617-277-0065

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**

When children become members of their Boys & Girls Club, they discover a world of fun, adventure, and learning. Membership is between \$5-\$25.

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS: [www.bgcb.org](http://www.bgcb.org)**

Blue Hill (Dorchester).....	617-474-1050
Charlestown.....	617-242-1775
Condon (South Boston).....	617-307-6075
Edgerley (South Boston) .....	617-268-4301
Franklin Hill .....	617-282-2800
Hennigan (Jamaica Plain).....	617-427-0144
Jordan (Chelsea).....	617-884-9435
Mattapan .....	617-533-9050
Orchard Gardens (Roxbury).....	617-516-5285
Sumner (Roslindale).....	617-363-9938
Yawkey (Roxbury).....	617-427-6050

# Summer jobs, internships & volunteering

## ABCD SUMMERWORKS

If you're 14-21 years old and live in Boston, **SummerWorks** may be just what you're looking for. **ABCD** offers a summer job to youth throughout the City of Boston. Check out the website for their online SummerWorks 2020 job application, instructions, required documents, and a list of neighborhood ABCD offices.

**For**.....Boston residents, income eligible, ages 14-21  
**Location** .....All over Boston  
**Dates**.....June 29 - August 14  
**Pay**.....\$12.75/hour  
**Deadline**.....Online application open now; must be completed by May 31  
**Contact**.....www.summerworks.net (online application) or 617-348-6548

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## AFRICAN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENGLAND INC (ACEDONE)

### ACEDONE SUMMER YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT

During the six week Summer Program ACEDONE teens focus on leadership exploration and civic engagement two days a week, while the other three days a week they demonstrate their leadership through a stipended (9th and 10th grade) or paid (11th and 12th grade) work experience either at ACEDONE's Enrichment program or with one of our community partner

**For**.....Grades 9-12, primarily Africans (Somali, Ethiopian, Sudanese, Senegal, Guinea)  
**Location** .....89 South St., Boston and 48 John Eliot Square, Roxbury  
**Dates**.....July 6 - August 14  
**Hours** .....8:30 - 3:30  
**Contact**.....Hawa Yusuf, 617-412-6845, hawa.yusuf@acedone.org  
**Enrollment** .....Complete the application found on the website.  
**Website** .....acedoneboston.org

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## APPRENTICE LEARNING CITY SUMMER INTERNSHIP

City Summer Internship is a stipend internship program for rising ninth grade girls to explore career opportunities in Boston while building their work readiness skills, future dreams, and plans.

**For**.....Grade 8. Preference is given to girls at Apprentice Learning partner schools and other Boston Public Schools.  
**Location** .....Urban College, 2 Boylston Street  
**Transportation**.....Student MBTA pass  
**Dates**.....July 8 - August 11  
**Hours** .....M-T-F 9:00-1:00; W-Th 9:00-3:00  
**Stipend** .....\$100/week  
**Contact**.....Helen Russell, 617-221-3912, info@apprenticelearning.org  
**Enrollment** .....This is a highly competitive program. Apply online. Mandatory family orientation. Email info@apprenticelearning.org to receive application.  
**Website** .....apprenticelearning.org

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## COURAGEOUS SAILING FOR YOUTH, INC. INSTRUCTOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

The Instructor-in-Training (IITs) program is a 7-week summer job-training program. In this program, IITs make the transition from student to instructor, developing their abilities to teach, lead, and inspire the next generation of Courageous kids.

**For**.....Grades 9-12, students in the Greater Boston area with experience sailing interested in becoming an instructor and role model for their younger peers.  
**Location** .....1 First Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard  
**Dates**.....June 23 - August 10  
**Hours** .....8:15-4:00  
**Pay**.....\$13/hour  
**Contact**.....Ashton Smith, 857-452-1763, ashton@courageoussailing.org  
**Enrollment** .....Apply online. Undergo an interview and complete a sailing check-out before being selected for the program.  
**Website** .....www.courageoussailing.org



**THE FOOD PROJECT SEED CREW**

Seed Crew hires high school youth to work on our urban and suburban farms in Lincoln, Boston, and on the North Shore. The crew work together to grow vegetables sustainably and distribute thousands of pounds of produce while developing important leadership, teamwork, diversity, and civic participation skills. After working on our farms each morning, Seed Crew youth spend many afternoons participating in workshops that address a variety of issues, including sustainable agriculture, food access, social justice, or time in reflection. They also spend one day a week at a local hunger relief organization preparing and serving the produce that they have grown.

- For**.....Ages 14-17
- Location** .....The Dudley neighborhood of Boston; also Lynn and the North Shore; all locations accessible by MBTA
- Dates**.....July - August
- Hours** .....9:00-4:00
- Pay** .....Stipend of \$275/week + community service hours and a T pass
- Contact**.....seedcrew@thefoodproject.org  
781-259-8621
- Website**.....thefoodproject.org/seedcrew

**GRUB STREET SUMMER TEEN FELLOWSHIP**

The Summer Teen Fellowship is an intensive, three-week creative writing program for young writers. Through classes, workshops, and readings, students will generate new work, learn about the craft of writing, and gain knowledge of the writing/publishing world.

- For**.....Grades 8-11, only 20 students chosen
- Location** .....162 Boylston St., Boston
- Dates**.....July 13-31
- Deadline**.....February 25
- Stipend** .....\$625 upon completing program + T pass, if needed. Snacks and lunch included.
- Contact**.....dharani@grubstreet.org, 617-695-0075
- Website**.....Apply online at grubstreet.org/programs/for-teens/summer-fellowship

**JUDICIAL YOUTH CORPS PROGRAM**

The Supreme Judicial Court's Judicial Youth Corps Program is an intensive educational spring and summer internship for high school students.

- For**.....Grades 9-12
- Dates**.....May-August
- Deadline**.....March 15
- Pay** .....\$12.75/hour
- Contact**..... Vanessa.scott-woodbury@jud.state.ma.us or ghowland@bostonpublicschools.org
- Enrollment** .....Apply through PIC or online
- Website**.....www.mass.gov/service-details/judicial-youth-corps-program

**THE TRUSTEES ONE WATERFRONT AMBASSADORS**

The Trustees One Waterfront Ambassadors youth employment program has a mission to engage teens on waterfront issues in and around East Boston. Ambassadors participate in community outreach and support local grassroots and non-profit organizations.

- For**.....Grades 9-12, Boston residents ages 15 to 18.
- Location** .....East Boston
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 14
- Hours** .....25 hours per week
- Pay** .....\$12.75/hour
- Contact**.....Amy Eynatian, 617-542-7696, aeynatian@thetrustees.org
- Enrollment** .....Register first at SuccessLink at youth.boston.gov and request to work for Waterfront ambassadors, the Trustees will contact the student.
- Website**.....onewaterfront.thetrustees.org/ambassadors

**WRITEBOSTON TEENS IN PRINT SUMMER JOURNALISM INSTITUTE**

Six-week intensive Student Journalism Institute. Students learn the basics of journalism - print and digital - and get to see their writing published in the Teens in Print Newspaper, distributed across BPS high schools, libraries, and community centers. Students have the opportunity to be paid (up to \$300 per week) or receive volunteer hours.

- For**.....Boston high school students
- Location** .....80 Tremont Street, Boston
- Dates**.....July 6 - August 14
- Hours** .....9:00-3:00
- Transportation**.....Yes
- Stipend** .....This program is fully free to students and can include a paid stipend for eligible students.
- Contact**.....Carla Gualdron, carlagualdron@writeboston.org, 617-541-2635
- Enrollment** .....Registered in the Successlink Summer Employment Program by March 29. Select Teen in Print's Summer Journalism Institute as your desired work site.
- Website** .....www.writeboston.org

**YOUTHBUILD BOSTON, INC. DESIGNERY**

Architecture and design program for high school teens. Engage in individual and team-based activities in real-life design projects for the community and earn a stipend.

- For**.....Ages 14-18
- Location** .....1884 Washington Street, Boston
- Dates**.....July-August
- Hours** ..... 10:00-4:30
- Stipend** .....\$12.75/hour
- Contact**.....Alex Ho, 617-606-9619, aho@ybboston.org
- Enrollment** .....Online at [www.youthbuildboston.org](http://www.youthbuildboston.org).
- Website**.....[youthbuildboston.org](http://youthbuildboston.org)

**AMERICORPS NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS**

Are you looking for a job where you can serve the community in a meaningful way? If you are 18 or older, the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) may be for you. As a member of an NCCC team, you live away from home as you work on environmental projects, education, public safety, disaster relief, and other important jobs. This is a 10-month commitment—not a summer job—and members must complete 1,700 hours of community service. NCCC provides training, housing, meals, medical coverage, child care, and uniforms to young adults ages 18-24 who are citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. They earn a stipend and also get an education award for college, graduate school, or training programs.

- For**.....Anyone ages 18-24 committed to community service
- Location** .....Campuses in five states
- Dates**.....10-month cycles begin July or October
- Pay**.....You will get a stipend for living expenses plus an education award
- Deadline**.....April 1 for July 1 admission; July 1 for October admission; selection is continuous, so apply early
- Contact**.....800-942-2677 or by web form, [questions.nationalservice.gov](mailto:questions.nationalservice.gov)
- Website**.....[www.nationalservice.gov/programs/amicorps/amicorps-nccc](http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/amicorps/amicorps-nccc)

**CITY YEAR**

City Year is a FULL TIME program whose mission is to help students reach their full potential and significantly increase the nation's high school graduation rate. This is an opportunity for 17- to 24-year-olds to work for 11 months with students in an elementary, middle, or high school in Boston (or in 25 other cities in the US) by being a tutor, mentor, and role model. The day of a City Year AmeriCorps member is spent tutoring students who are at risk of dropping out of high school, running after-school programs, and supporting teachers in the classroom.

If you are accepted, you will be paid a stipend, receive basic health insurance, receive an MBTA pass, and earn a Segal Education Award (est. \$6,000) when you complete the program. City Year alumni are also eligible for scholarships of 25%-100% of tuition for at over 190 participating colleges and universities.

City Year strongly encourages you to talk to a recruiter before you apply.

- For**.....Ages 17-24, U.S. citizen or legal resident, and have a high school diploma, college degree, or GED
- Location** .....City Year Boston is based near Back Bay Station, at 287 Columbus Ave.
- Dates**.....August 2020 - July 2021
- Hours** .....Mon.-Fri., 45+ hours
- Pay**.....Participants receive a biweekly living stipend and health insurance
- Contact**.....Recruitment Dept., 617-927-2500, [NortheastRecruitment@cityyear.org](mailto:NortheastRecruitment@cityyear.org)
- Website** .....[CityYear.org](http://CityYear.org)

**JOB CORPS**

Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for people ages 16 through 24. Students can earn a high school diploma, a high school equivalency credential, or college credits through Job Corps. Job Corps offers career technical training in more than 100 career areas. Students receive housing, meals, basic health care, a living allowance, training, and preparation for a career, all at no cost. For up to 21 months after graduation, a career transition counselor will help you make the transition from Job Corps into the real world.

- For**.....Ages 16-24, legal U.S. resident or legal aliens, low income, who have graduated or dropped out of high school
- Dates**.....Full-time, residential program, seven days a week, for up to two years
- Hours** .....8:00-4:00
- Pay**.....Job Corps students are paid a stipend
- Contact**.....1-800-733-JOBS (5627)
- Website**.....[www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov)

Save this for next year

It's already too late to apply for some awesome summer programs and jobs. Start contacting them next fall.

**BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER  
SUMMER HEALTH CORPS**

Through this free volunteer program, motivated teens ages 14-17 explore various careers while gaining valuable experience in a hospital setting.

The 2020 deadline was February 1. [bidmc.org/about-bidmc/helping-our-community/volunteer-services](http://bidmc.org/about-bidmc/helping-our-community/volunteer-services)

**DANA FARBER/HARVARD CANCER CENTER CURE PROGRAM**

Paid internship designed to introduce students ages 16 and older to the world of cancer research. Students will be placed with a mentor who conducts cancer-related research. The 2020 deadline was February 1. [cure.dfhc.harvard.edu](http://cure.dfhc.harvard.edu)

**(MS)2: MATH AND SCIENCE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS**

Academic courses plus career and college counseling workshops. Live at Phillips Academy in Andover for 5 weeks in the three summers after grades 9, 10, and 11. Free. Minority students in grade 8 in fall 2020 are eligible. Apply in November 2020 for next summer. [www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2](http://www.andover.edu/about/outreach/ms2)

**MIT MITES (MINORITY INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE)**

A rigorous, six-week, residential, free academic enrichment summer program for promising high school juniors who are interested in studying and exploring careers in science, engineering, and entrepreneurship. Apply Nov. 2020-Jan. 2021 for next summer. The 2020 deadline was February 1. [oeop.mit.edu/programs/mites](http://oeop.mit.edu/programs/mites)

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**

Summer Journalism Program. Free. 10-day residential program on journalism on the Princeton campus. For rising grade 12 students. The 2020 deadline was February 17. [princeton.edu/sjp](http://princeton.edu/sjp)

Plan ahead for college.

Summer is a great time to learn about careers and colleges, and Boston has great (and air conditioned) places to do just that: American Student Assistance (ASA) College Planning Centers at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square and in many neighborhoods. They have everything you need to make career and college decisions: information on thousands of colleges, universities, and technical/vocational programs; counseling on choosing a school and paying for it; help completing admission and financial aid applications; computerized college, career and scholarship search systems; and much more. Help is available in several languages. And it's all free. Check their website for tons of resources.

If you go to the Boston Public Schools, you are eligible for financial aid and many scholarships. Every BPS high school has a uAspire advisor who can help you find funding for college. Contact uAspire at 617-778-7195 or visit [www.uaspire.org](http://www.uaspire.org)

**ASA College Planning Centers 617-536-0200** ▪ [asa.org/plan](http://asa.org/plan)

**BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

700 Boylston St., Copley Square

Summer Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9 am - 7:30 pm

Friday and Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm

**CHELSEA**

Bunker Hill Community College

175 Hawthorne St., Chelsea

Monday, 11 am - 6 pm

*Spanish and English speaking counselors*

**CHINATOWN**

Asian American Civic Association

87 Tyler St., Boston

Wednesday, 9 am - Noon and 1-5 pm

*Chinese and English speaking counselors*

**DORCHESTER**

Codman Square Branch Library

690 Washington St., Dorchester

Call to schedule an appointment

**EAST BOSTON**

Call to schedule an appointment

**HYDE PARK**

Hyde Park Branch Library

35 Harvard Ave., Hyde Park

Call to schedule an appointment

**ROXBURY**

Egleston Square Branch Library

2044 Columbus Ave., Roxbury

Call to schedule an appointment

**SOUTH BOSTON**

South Boston Branch Library

646 East Broadway, South Boston

Call to schedule an appointment

## How to get an Employment Permit

Are you planning to get a job this summer? Keep in mind that you must have an Employment Permit, sometimes called "working papers." The first step is to find an employer who is willing to hire you. Next....

### IF YOU ARE 14 OR 15:

1. Get a white Promise of Employment Card from your **guidance counselor/student support coordinator or your school's main office**.
2. Take this card to your doctor's office or health center and have a doctor or nurse sign and date it. If you have not had a physical within the last year, make an appointment to have one. If you have had a physical in your school within the last year, your school nurse can sign and date the card.
3. Take this card to the prospective employer to fill out, sign, and date.
4. Take your Promise of Employment Card back to your guidance counselor/student support coordinator or main office and ask for an Employment Permit. It is also white, but larger than the Promise of Employment Card.
5. Fill out the Employment Permit and have your parent or guardian sign it on the back.
6. Once your parent or guardian has signed it, bring the completed Employment Permit to your employer.

### IF YOU ARE 16 OR 17:

1. Pick up a yellow Educational Certificate from your **guidance counselor**. Have him or her fill it out and sign it.
2. Return the Educational Certificate to your employer.

### DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS AND THE SUMMER:

You can also get a Promise of Employment Card or Educational Certificate from any BPS Welcome Center or the BPS Office of Guidance Services. The Office of Guidance Services is located in the Boston Latin Academy building, 21 Deakard Street, Suite 3, Dorchester, telephone 617-635-8030. You must come in person and bring one of the following form of identification: birth certificate, social security card, passport, permanent resident card, learner's permit, driver's license, Mass. ID, Mass. health card, or student ID, health insurance card, or. Also, bring the name and address of your employer.

School year office hours: M-F, 2 - 4 pm

Summertime office hours: M-F, 9 am - 3 pm

## DYEE SuccessLink

As you read **Summer Stuff**, you will see a lot of listings for jobs that say, "You must register on SuccessLink to apply." So what's up with this?

As the City of Boston's youth employment program, the Department of Youth Engagement & Employment (DYEE) **SuccessLink** provides thousands of Boston teens ages 15-18 with job opportunities during the summer months. Participants work in a variety of jobs within community, faith-based, and government agencies. Positions include administrative assistants, mural painters, peer leaders, and many more! You will earn \$12.75 an hour.

**Register online:** [youth.boston.gov](http://youth.boston.gov)

No registration by phone.

## Boston Private Industry Council (PIC)

PIC helps high school students who are at least 16 years old find an internship or job in Boston. PIC Career Specialist are at most Boston Public Schools and are ready to help you get the process started.

**Contact a PIC career specialist:**

[www.bostonpic.org/career-specialists](http://www.bostonpic.org/career-specialists)

## Take a number

- ★ A lot of programs for teens require that you have a **Social Security number**. If you don't have one and you're under age 18, you can apply by mail, get an application online, or go in person to a Social Security office.  
**1-800-772-1213** ■ [ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov)
- ★ If you are over 18, you must apply in person. Bring a birth certificate and some other identification, such as a copy of your medical or school records. If you are from another country, also bring your passport (and your "green card" if you have one).  
**1-800-772-1213** ■ [ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov)
- ★ If you're a male and ages 18-25, you *must* register with the **Selective Service System** to be eligible for many summer programs and for all college financial aid. Pick up forms at any post office or register online: [mass.gov](http://mass.gov)
- ★ If you are 18 years old, get a **picture identification (ID) card** from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. You can get a picture ID even if you don't have a driver's license. [mass.gov/rmv](http://mass.gov/rmv)
- ★ If you're 18 years old, you should **register to vote**.  
[cityofboston.gov/elections/vote](http://cityofboston.gov/elections/vote)

*Have  
a great  
summer!*

