

MAYOR'S 2024 Summer YOUTH GUIDE

Presented by
The City of New Haven
Youth and Recreation Department
& Mayor Justin Elicker



Mayor Justin Elicker
City of New Haven



Dear Neighbors,

HAPPY SUMMER, NEW HAVEN!

New Haven is a great place to live all year round, but the summer is always a special season for children, youth, and families. Indeed, the City of New Haven will be bursting with fun and enriching activities for children and youth of all ages, interests, and abilities across every neighborhood of the Elm City.

In the **2024 Mayor's Youth Summer Guide**, we've tried to put as many of those free and low-cost activities as possible in one, convenient place, including events and programs organized by the City of New Haven's Youth and Recreation Department, other city departments, and non-profits organizations.

From **summer camps** to **Movies in the Park** to **Family Fun Days** to organized **sports** to **swimming and splash pads** to **youth employment** to **academic programs** to **arts enrichment**, New Haven families have so much to choose from and enjoy. There are also **free meals for kids and teens** offered throughout the summer at many of our New Haven Public Schools (NHPS) and other community sites, and all locations will be listed at nhps.net.

We also want to ensure our students remain academically engaged through the summer as well! So, be sure to check out **NHPS summer programs** as well as the **New Haven Tutoring Initiative**, which provides reading and math tutoring for NHPS students in kindergarten through 8th grade at non-profit programs across the city. Go to newhavenct.gov/tutoring to learn more. Also take a look at the summer learning programs offered by the **New Haven Free Public Library** – and remember to **have your child read or to read to them at least 20 minutes every day!**

My family and I can't wait to get in on the summer fun and learning happening across the city, and I hope you and your family are able to take advantage of the many family-friendly activities as well. If you have any questions about any city programs or should your child need a disability-related accommodation, please contact the Youth and Recreation Department at 203-946-7582, go online at newhavenct.gov/YARD, or [share your inquiry](#) or [request when registering](#) for city programs.

Have a wonderful summer!

Always serving you,

Justin M. Elicker
Mayor | City of New Haven



COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



Justin Elicker
Mayor

Eliza Halsey
Administrator

Dear New Haven Families,

The Community Services Administration is excited to support the City's Youth and Recreation Department (YARD) in sharing this year's Mayor's Youth Summer Guide. We continue to hear from New Haven residents about the importance of offering a range of opportunities for youth to learn, connect and be active. The summer programs outlined in this guide are an important part of making this happen.

YARD along with New Haven's non-profits and grassroots organizations are offering engaging and enriching programming for all children from birth to 19 years of age. We encourage you to take advantage of this year's offerings! New Haven's summer youth programming reminds all of us that we are a diverse and vibrant community. YARD programs welcome youth of all abilities for accommodation—for more information on accessibility, please contact YARD staff.

We look forward to connecting with you this summer!

Eliza Halsey
Community Services Administrator
MHalsey@newhavenct.gov



Justin Elicker | *Mayor*

Gwendolyn B. Williams | *Director*

CITY OF NEW HAVEN YOUTH and RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Greetings Elm City!!!

Summer is just around the corner and the City of New Haven is ready with action filled events for not only youth, but for families too!

New Haven is offering exciting programs for all children, tweens, youth, young adults, and activities for families for summer 2024. There are camp opportunities for ages 5 -13 and work opportunities for ages 14-21. Our communities are sustained by well-trained work force and it begins with our youth. Everyone remembers their first opportunity to work and I am delighted that our department will be able to provide this opportunity for young people again this summer.

If you are seeking an activity for your young person you have come to the right place. We are happy to provide information of the various partners in the city who will be providing camp, cultural activities, financial empowerment, and extreme adventures. Families can also join us at our signature programs such as Family Fun Days or on Friday Nights at Movies in the Park. There is something for everyone and I encourage you to join the fun and enjoy the new experiences ahead of you.

I hope our young people will take advantage of the variety of programs we have to offer for the summer, which provide an opportunity to participate in positive, affirming activities for wholesome development. The City of New Haven Youth and Recreation Department remains committed to providing fun activities in safe environments. Many programs are free or at a low cost to you, while other programs that do charge may offer financial aid and scholarships to assist with the expense.

I look forward to everyone having a joyful, safe, and fun-filled summer creating new memories. If you need more information, please contact the Youth and Recreation Department at 203-946-7582.

Best Regards,

Gwendolyn B. Williams

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Director



YOUTH

SUMMER

ACTIVITIES



Family Fun Day 2024

Includes: Free Food, Water, Games,
Activities, Bouncy Houses, Live DJ,
and much more!

July 10 - Edgewood Park
July 17 - Roberto Clemente
July 24 - Ross/ Woodward
July 31 - Clinton Ave School
August 7 - East Rock Park
August 14 - Scantlebury Park

All events will be from
2:30 - 5:30 PM

Note: Rain date for each event would be the next day





DIA FAMILIAR DIVERTIDO 2024

Incluye: Comida gratis, Agua, Juegos,
Actividades, Casas inflables, DJ en vivo,
y mucho más

Julio 10 - Edgewood Park
Julio 17 - Roberto Clemente
Julio 24 - Ross/ Woodward
Julio 31 - Clinton Ave School
Agosto 7 - East Rock Park
Agosto 14 - Scantlebury Park

**Todos los eventos serán de
2:30 - 5:30 PM**

**Atención: La fecha de lluvia para cada evento
sería el día siguiente**





2024 Summer Fun Bus Schedule

Our Fun Bus brings Arts & Crafts and Games to neighborhoods throughout the City of New Haven.

Please note that on rainy days the Fun Bus will not be in service.

2024 DATES	BUS 1	TIME
Monday, June 24 th	Edgewood Park	4-8
Tuesday, June 25 th	Scantlebury Park	4-8
Wednesday, June 26 th	View Street Park	4-8
Thursday, June 27 th	Brookside	4-8
Friday, June 28 th	Lincoln Bassett Park	4-8
Monday, July 1 st	Edgewood Park	4-8
Tuesday, July 2 nd	Scantlebury Park	4-8
Wednesday, July 3 rd	Front St Dover beach (Family Fun Day)	4-8
Friday, July 5 th	Brookside	4-8
Monday, July 8 th	Scantlebury Park	4-8
Tuesday, July 9 th	View Street Park	4-8
Wednesday, July 10 th	Edgewood Park (Family Fun Day)	3-8
Thursday, July 11 th	Lincoln Bassett Park	4-8
Friday, July 12 th	FAME SCHOOL (Movie)	6-8
Monday, July 15 th	Front St. Dover Beach	4-8
Tuesday, July 16 th	Scantlebury Park	4-8
Wednesday, July 17 th	Roberto Clemente Field (Family Fun Day)	3-8
Thursday, July 18 th	Brookside	4-8
Friday, July 19 th	Goffe Street Park (Movie)	6-8
Monday, July 22 nd	Scantlebury Park	4-8
Tuesday, July 23 rd	Lincoln Bassett Park	4-8
Wednesday, July 24 th	Ross/Woodward (Family Fun Day)	3-8
Thursday, July 25 th	Brookside	4-8
Friday, July 26 th	East Rock Park (Movie)	6-8
Monday, July 29 th	Scantlebury Park	4-8
Tuesday, July 30 th	View Street Park	4-8
Wednesday, July 31 st	Clinton Ave (Family Fun Day)	3-8
Thursday, August 1 st	Brookside	4-8
Friday, August 2 nd	Scantlebury Park (Movie)	6-8
Monday, August 5 th	Edgewood Park	4-8
Tuesday, August 6 th	View Street Park	4-8
Wednesday, August 7 th	Scantlebury Park	4-8
Thursday, August 8 th	Brookside	4-8
Friday, August 9 th	Lincoln Basset (Movie)	6-8
Wednesday, August 14 th	East Rock Park (Family Fun Day)	3-8
Friday, August 16 th	West Rock (Movie)	6-8

***On Wednesdays, the bus will be part of Community Events and will be in the event park from 3-8PM. ***



City of New Haven Youth & Recreation Department

720 Edgewood Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515, Phone 946-8020, Fax 946-8024

Justin Elicker, Mayor Gwendolyn B. Williams, Director

DAVID R. BELOWSKY, PRESIDENT, BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS



Summer Camp 2024 Information

Camp Sessions

Session 1: June 24th – July 5th (No camp July 4th)

Session 2: July 8th – July 19th

Session 3: July 22nd – August 2nd

Session 4: August 5th – August 9th (1 WEEK ONLY AT SPECIFIC SITES)

Regular Day: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Extended Day: 7:30 – 9:00 am & 3:00 – 5:30pm (\$50 for extended day per session)

Fees – Per Session

City Camps Ages 8+	\$100/\$200 (\$50 for extended day)
Tiny Tots Ages 5-7	\$125/\$260 (\$50 for extended day)
Performance Camp	\$125/\$260 (\$50 for extended day)
Eco Trowbridge	\$125/\$260 (\$50 for extended day)
Eco Sound/Camp Coral	\$125/\$260 (\$50 for extended day)
Sports Camp	\$100/\$200 (no extended day)

Tiny Tots Camps 9AM-3PM – Residents \$125/Non-Residents \$260

Lighthouse Point Park	2 Lighthouse Road	Ages 5 – 7
Edgerton Park	145 Edgehill Road	Ages 5 – 7
Lincoln Bassett School	130 Bassett Street	Ages 5 – 7
Conte/West Hills School	511 Chapel Street	Ages 5 – 7
East Rock School	133 Nash Street	Ages 5 – 7

City Camps 9AM-3PM – Residents \$100/Non-Residents \$200

Lincoln Bassett School	130 Bassett Street	Ages 8 – 10
East Rock School	133 Nash Street	Ages 8 – 10
Conte/West Hills School	511 Chapel Street	Ages 8 – 10
Lighthouse Point Park	2 Lighthouse Road	Ages 8 – 10
Lighthouse Point Park	2 Lighthouse Road	Ages 11 – 13 (NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)
Coogan Pavilion	Whalley Ave & Fitch St	Ages 10 – 13 (NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

City/Adventure Junior Camps 9AM-3PM – Residents \$125/Non-Residents \$260

Trowbridge Environmental Center	East Rock Park/College Woods	Ages 8 – 11
Sound School/Camp Coral	60 South Water St	Ages 10 – 14 (NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

For more information about the [Eco Adventure Junior Camps](#), please contact Bill Dixon at email: wdixon@newhavenct.gov.

Sports Camp 9AM-3PM – Residents \$100/Non-Residents \$200

Ralph Walker Rink 1080 State Street Ages 10 - 13

Hershey Track & Field Program 5PM-8PM – \$25 per child

Bowen Field Crescent Street Ages 6 – 18

Performing Arts Workshop Camp 9AM-3PM – Residents \$125/Non-Residents \$260

Mauro-Sheridan School 191 Fountain St Ages 8-13

Midnight Basketball Cost: \$10

Ralph Walker Rink 1080 State Street Ages 10 - 14 (NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

Registration can be dropped off in a sealed envelope with your name on it into the designated drop box or can be done in person at 720 Edgewood Ave. When submitting your camp registration, you must include the following:

- 2024 Summer Camp Registration Form and Liability Waiver.
- **Non-Refundable** full payment for camp must be done via phone*
Acceptable forms of payment Visa/MasterCard/Discover, Amex.
- Health Examination form dated January 2023 or later.
- Copy of child’s birth certificate.
- Copy of parent or guardian official photo ID, with address (Driver’s License, Elm City ID, or state-issued ID)
- **Non-New Haven Residents registration opens April 29, 2024**
- **You MUST bring copies of a utility bill or phone bill AND your child’s report card to verify residency.**

***Please fill out your registration completely. Incomplete camp registrations will not be**

For more information email Jwright@newhavenct.gov, RALennon@newhavenct.gov, RWicks@newhavenct.gov, Fshashinka@newhavenct.gov or visit us at facebook.com/NewHavenRec & NewHavenCT.gov/Youth

Summer Camp Descriptions 2024

Below you will find a brief description of each camp. Breakfast & Lunch will be provided at most sites except for: ALL Light House sites, and Eco Trowbridge. Most camps will participate in some type of STEM activity. Please check individual camp schedules for changes. Dress in comfortable clothing - shorts or pants, a T-shirt and sneakers are mandatory. For Safety: **No open-toed shoes are permitted (flip-flops, Crocs, sandals, etc.)**. Sunscreen, insect repellent and water shoes are recommended. Your child should bring a refillable water bottle, bathing suit, swim cap and towel to camp every day.

TINY TOT CAMPS (ages 5 – 7): these camps are specifically dedicated to our younger campers. They will be able to participate in age-appropriate sports and activities that will include field trips, hiking, arts and crafts, swimming and going to area playgrounds/splash pads.

New Haven Residents: \$125 per session Non-Residents: \$260 per session Extended Day: \$50 per session

- Edgerton
- Lighthouse Point Park must provide their own breakfast and lunch.
- Beecher School
- Lincoln Bassett School
- Conte/West Hills School

Campers will be able to engage in age-appropriate activities in groups. They will be able to participate in walking field trips, hiking, arts and crafts, educational activities which will include reading, math, and science.

CITY CAMPS Ages 8+: Campers will participate in age-appropriate activities and sports. Activities that may include field trips, hiking on trails, and arts & crafts.

New Haven Residents: \$100 per session Non-Residents: \$200 per session Extended Day: \$50 for extended day per session

- Lincoln Bassett School (ages 8 – 10), breakfast & lunch provided.
- East Rock School (ages 8 – 10), breakfast & lunch provided.
- Lighthouse Point Park (ages 8 – 10), must provide their own breakfast and lunch.
- Conte/West Hills School (ages 8 – 10), breakfast & lunch provided.

CITY CAMPS Ages 10+ (NO High School Students)

- Lighthouse Point Park (ages 11 – 13), must provide their own breakfast and lunch.
- Coogan Pavilion (ages 10 – 13), breakfast & lunch provided.

ECO ADVENTURE CAMP and CAMP CORAL

New Haven Residents \$125 per session Non-Residents \$260 per session Extended Day: \$50 for extended day per session

These camps offer a unique, challenging, and fun combination of outdoor adventure and environmental education. Participants must bring lunch and two liters of water per day. Increased challenges will provide high energy adventures that may include canoeing, team building, introduction to kayaking, snorkeling, rock climbing, hiking, swimming, and more.

- ECO TROWBRIDGE (ages 8 – 11), must provide their own breakfast and lunch.
- **ECO SOUND/ CAMP CORAL** (ages 10 – 14, NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS), is a fun, eco-adventure camp with a focus on water and the environment. Campers will learn teambuilding skills, make aquatic and environmental themed arts and crafts, spend time on Long Island Sound, try their hand at navigation and orienteering, and more. Breakfast & lunch provided.

SPORTS CAMP @ Ralph Walker Rink: (9:00AM – 3:00PM ONLY)

New Haven Residents: \$100 per session Non-Residents: \$200 per session

Campers would be able to participate in a camp that is geared to learning the fundamentals of different sports. They will learn about sportsmanship and good conduct. During the day, they will play the sports that are the focus for the week. Campers will also participate in other camp activities, i.e., arts n crafts, field trips and swimming. Must provide their own breakfast and lunch.

HERSHEY TRACK & FIELD PROGRAM (Monday-Friday)

June 26th -August 2nd, evenings 5pm - 8pm for youth ages 6-18 years old. Aspiring track and field stars can hone their skills every weekday evening this summer at Bowen Field. Participants must bring a liter of water, wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Clothes should be appropriate and non-restricting.

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP CAMP

New Haven Residents: \$100 per session Non-Residents: \$200 per session

A partnership between Youth & Recreation and Daedream Theater Arts Company will help Arts enthusiasts find their niche by providing programs in various mediums. Kids get to experience the joy and excitement and thrill of performing while boosting confidence and practicing theater skills in a supportive environment. Each session will include but is not limited to theater games, warm-ups, script writing, set decorating, singing, dancing, acting, staging and more. No prior theater experience is necessary. The emphasis will be on creative expression and most of all having fun. To conclude the summer with an end of summer performance. For more information, please email daedreamtech@gmail.com.

MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL: In its twenty-third season, the Midnight Basketball Association League games run from June 14, 2024, through August 3, 2024, at the Ralph Walker Rink, 1080 State Street. Staff and coaches are current or former basketball players and community members who provide a positive experience for the players. Staff and coaches are current or former basketball players and community members who provide a positive experience for the players. Cost \$10 For more information, please email rwicks@newhavenct.gov, jjwright@newhavenct.gov, ralennon@newhavenct.gov, or fshashinka@newhavenct.gov.



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Summer Meals

Comidas de Verano Gratis

Kids and teens 18 and under
Niños y adolescentes de 18 años y menos

For locations/Para ubicaciones:

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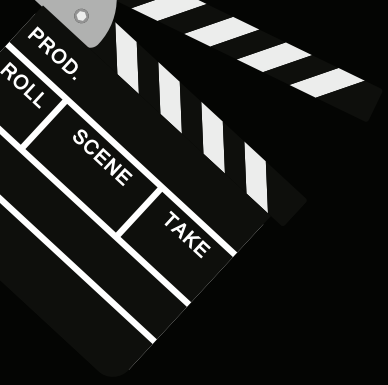


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**Meals must be
eaten on site**





FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Presented by New Haven Youth and Recreation

Friday, July 12th - Roberto
Clemente

(Black Panther: Wakanda Forever)

Friday, July 19th -
Celentano

(The Little Mermaid)

Friday, July 26 - Goffe Street
Park

(Teenage Mutant Ninja
Turtles: Mutant Mayhem)

Friday, August 2 - Ralph
Walker Skate Rink

(Ruby Gillman, Teenage
Kraken)

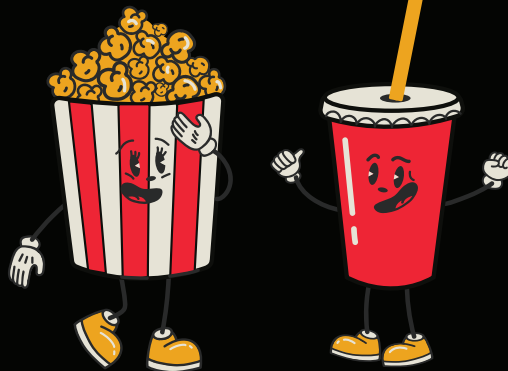
Friday, August 9 - East Shore
Park

(Transformers: Rise of the
Beasts)

Friday, August 16 - West Rock

“Shack” (Behind Valley St. Substation)

(The Super Mario Bros Movie)



Movie starts at Sunset

FREE

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HERO SQUAD!



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FUN

POW!



OOOPS!

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THANK YOU!



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@ CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP



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4-6, 7-11, 9-12, 12-17 AGE GROUPS

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KIDS SUMMER CLASSES

CREATIVE ARTS
WORKSHOP

@ CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

AGES 4-6

Math Through Art	6/10-6/14	9 am-12 pm
Art Playground	6/17-6/21	9 am-12 pm
Sensory Art	7/22-7/26	9 am-12 pm
Animal Inspirations	8/5-8/9	9 am-12 pm

AGES 7-11

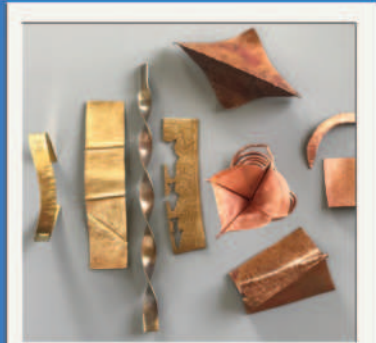
Zen Art	6/10-6/14	9 am-12 pm
Geometry in Art	6/10-6/14	1 pm-4 pm
Skin Color Mixing	6/17-6/21	9 am-12 pm
Beauty of the Everyday World	6/17-6/21	1 pm-4 pm
Decorative Art Around the World	7/15-7/19	9 am-4 pm
Geometry in Art	7/22-7/26	1 pm-4 pm
Gone with Anime	7/22-7/26	9 am-12 pm
Making a Masterpiece Museum	7/29-8/2	9 am-12 pm
Skin Color Mixing	8/5-8/9	9 am-12 pm
Recycled Creations	8/12-8/16	9 am-4 pm

AGES 9-12

Sew Easy for Young People	6/24-6/28	9 am-4 pm
Fun with Metal	7/8-7/12	1 pm-4 pm
Sew Easy for Young People	8/5-8/9	9 am-4 pm

AGES 12-17

Puzzle Prints	6/24-6/28	1 pm-4 pm
Pop Culture Portraiture	6/24-6/28	9 am-4 pm
Intro to Printmaking for Teens	7/8-7/12	9 am-4 pm
Painting and Poetry: Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou	7/15-7/19	9 am-4 pm
Pop Culture Portraiture	7/22-7/26	9 am-4 pm
Teen Metal	7/29-8/2	1 pm-4 pm
Puzzle Prints	8/5-8/9	9 am-12 pm
Painting and Poetry: Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou	8/12-8/16	9 am-4 pm
Intro to Printmaking for Teens	8/19-8/23	9 am-4 pm



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AGES 5-13

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SCHOONER

EXPLORING OUR COAST

A SIGNATURE PROGRAM OF **GATHER NEW HAVEN**

Shore Program Campers spend their day exploring the Long Island Sound coastline, searching for prehistoric horseshoe crabs, discovering oysters and mussels in their natural habitats. Campers play games and have fun building mudflat castles, nature journaling, and crafts. **Sailing Program** Campers spend half their day exploring the diverse habitats of the Long Island Sound from land and the other half is spent on the water learning the fundamentals of basic sailing. Campers learn how to sail a small sailboat, learning basic boat rigging, handling and safety. **The Junior Counselor Program** is an opportunity for teens, 15 to 17 to gain volunteer hours, act as a positive role model and gain experience to working with youth. Junior Counselors assist with a group of campers, running games, exploring nature or teaching sailing.

Staff positions available for 9 weeks for those 18 years of age and older who have the desire to work with youth in a coastal environment and on the water.



Camp operates four, 2 week sessions from late June to mid August 8:40 am to 4:00 pm. Extended care is available from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.



**Shore and Sailing Programs
for Ages 6-14**
Visit our web site:
gathernewhaven.org for
2024 dates and rates.

Program Options

Shore Programs: Ages 6-9

Sailing Programs: Ages 9-14

Junior Counselor Programs: Ages 15-17

**Scholarships Available
to Income Eligible Families**

**Schooner Day Camp Location:
Sound School
60 South Water Street New Haven, CT**

Register Online

www.gathernewhaven.org

Questions?

schooner@gathernewhaven.org

(475) 238-5778

Schooner day camp is a signature program of Gather New Haven. Schooner day camp is a licensed youth camp by the State of CT OEC.



SCHOONER

EXPLORING OUR COAST

A SIGNATURE PROGRAM OF **GATHER NEW HAVEN**

Los campistas del programa de costa pasan el día explorando Long Island Sound, en busca de cangrejos herradura prehistóricos, descubriendo ostras y mejillones en sus hábitats naturales. Los campistas juegan y se divierten construyendo castillos en las marismas, diarios de naturaleza y manualidades. Programa de navegación Los campistas pasan la mitad del día explorando los diversos hábitats del estrecho de Long Island Sound desde la tierra, y la otra mitad se gasta en el agua aprendiendo los fundamentos de la navegación básica. Los campistas aprenden a navegar en un pequeño velero, aprendizaje básico del aparejo, manejo y seguridad del barco. El Consejero Junior Program es una oportunidad para que los adolescentes, de 15 a 17 años, ganen horas de voluntariado, actúen como ser un modelo a seguir positivo y adquirir experiencia trabajando con jóvenes. Consejeros jóvenes ayudan con un grupo de campistas, realizan juegos, exploran la naturaleza o enseñan a navegar.



Puestos de personal disponibles durante 9 semanas para mayores de 18 años que tienen ganas de trabajar con jóvenes en un entorno costero, medio ambiente y sobre el agua. El campamento opera cuatro sesiones, de 2 semanas desde tarde Junio a mediados de agosto desde 8:40 am a 4:00 pm. Extendido

La atención está disponible desde 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm.



Programas de costa y navegación para edades

de 6 a 14 años

Visite nuestro sitio web: gathernewhaven.org para

2024 fechas y tarifas.

Opciones del programa

Programas en tierra: edades 6-9

Programas de navegación: edades 9-14

Programas de consejeros jóvenes: edades 15-17

Becas disponibles

a familias elegibles por ingresos

Ubicación del campamento diurno de Schooner:

Sound School

60 South Water Street New Haven, CT

Registro en línea

www.gathernewhaven.org

¿Preguntas?

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(475) 238-5778

El campamento diurno Schooner es un programa exclusivo de Gather New Haven. El campamento diurno Schooner es un campamento licenciado para jóvenes por el estado de CT OEC.

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Mon 7/01/24 – Fri 8/9/2024

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TUITION - \$150 PER WEEK

AGES 3-14

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Free Youth Summer Enrichment Program

Jul 1st – Aug 1st

Monday - Thursday
9am - 2pm

295 Wilmot Road, New Haven



For Brookside I & II, &
Rockview I Residents:

AGES 6 – 12

To register, please
contact:

Felicity Eles
Social Service
Coordinator

203-691-6599, ext
36593

felicity.eles@bettertomorrows.org



READING

**TEAM
BUILDING**

**FIELD
TRIPS**

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

ART

SCIENCE

**SOCIAL
EMOTIONAL
LEARNING**

**Creative
Literacy**



REGISTER TODAY!

New HYTEs Summer Tennis & Enrichment Program
July 8th – Aug 9th: Hopkins School in New Haven



Monday-Friday 9-4pm – Free to New Haven residents
Ages “Rising 2nd through Rising 8th Graders”

New HYTEs is an award-winning afterschool & summer program that provides tennis, academic and life skills mentorship to New Haven public school students. Our summer program provides a wonderful, safe environment for students!

- ***Tennis for all levels and fun sports***
- ***Reading, Math, Arts & Crafts Enrichment***
- ***Free breakfast and lunch for students***

To register, visit www.newhytes.org/summer or scan code below. For questions, contact Melisa Corretger, Summer Enrichment Coordinator at mcorretger@newhytes.org.





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To learn more, visit www.newhytes.org or contact Melisa Corretger, our Student Enrichment Coordinator at mcorretger@newhytes.org.

Parent or Guardian _____
 Email: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Student Name: _____
 Age: _____
 Grade as of Sept 2024 _____
 School: _____
 Home Address: _____





FRC FAIR HAVEN SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM



SUMMER IS HERE

The mission of the Family Resource Center is to create a bridge between the Fair Haven School and Fair Haven families & Community. The Family Resource Center is here to help you and your family, providing a range of housing, social and cultural services for families and children!

The Family Resource Center will operate its Kids' Time Program this summer with approximately 40 - 60 children participating in the program under the supervision of 1 teacher, 1 assistant teacher, 4 volunteers, and the Family Program Coordinator.

Through educative hands-on activities and fun-filled lessons, students will enrich their academic skills and broaden their social and cultural horizons.

Youth @ Works will participate in educational and recreational activities, which include sports, dance, music, art classes, literacy development, science activities and health/nutrition workshops.

July 1st 2024 – August 2nd 2024

When **Monday – Friday**

Time **8.00 AM - 1.00 PM**

Location **Fair Haven School-FRC
164 Grand Ave
New Haven, CT 06513**



Register Now

<https://forms.gle/kVnJbZt4eWBCa7q96>

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
FAIR HAVEN SCHOOL
475-220-2630**

luz_betancur@new-haven.k12.ct.us



SHUBERT
THEATER & ARTS CAMP



at Co-Op

A great opportunity for young people to spend the summer finding their artistic talents and making new friends. Open to students entering 3rd-8th grades in the fall of 2024.

Session 1* : July 1-12, 2024

Session 2: July 15-26, 2024

Sign up for one or both sessions. *No camp on July 4.



Theater & Arts Camp

Available for Sessions 1 and Session 2 for grades 3 through 8

Acting · Short film · Visual arts



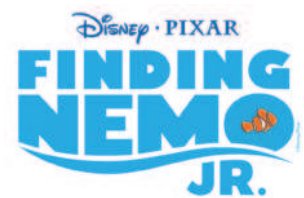
Musical Camp

Session 1: July 1-12

Musical Camp 1
Grades 5 & 6



Musical Camp 1
Grades 7 & 8



Session 2: July 15-26

Musical Camp 2
Grades 5 & 6



Musical Camp 2
Grades 7 & 8



shubertcamp.com
203-773-4307





YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS

Tech & Entrepreneurship Summer Course



DATES: JULY 1ST - AUG 11TH
HOURS: TUESDAY - THURSDAY 9AM - 4 PM
HOSTED AT: SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL WITH TECH & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

This program is ideal for the student who has interest in entrepreneurship, but needs some help identifying their goals and putting a business plan put together. This program would be perfect for students from 9th to 12th grade.

Dive into Tech & Entrepreneurship

Gain hands-on experience in both technology and entrepreneurship, learning from experts in the field.

College Credit Opportunity

Upon successful completion, earn 3 college credits from Southern Connecticut State University!

Entrepreneurship

YE teaches students the practical skills required to conceptualize, capitalize and manage their business venture

SCAN ME



CONTACT US

203-392-1710

LAQUITAMCGRAW@YOUTHENTREPRENEURSCT.COM

ABOUT US

The S.P.O.R.T. Academy has a great deal of knowledge in terms of information, we transform lives through proper education, job shadowing, music, dance, arts and crafts, spoken word and chess in terms of life skills on 64 squares. Our participants are taught theoretical instruction and accelerative thinking.

Community Service is also a major part of the program. The participants will shadow jobs to learn the business aspects of the organizations. They learn in a comprehensive hands on environment. The Academy is creating thinkers, not followers. Our program mentors kids for life.

CONTACT US

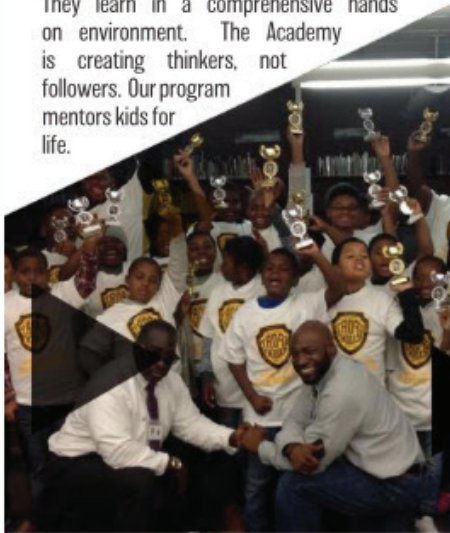


www.SportAcademyEst2013inc.com
sportacademy2013@gmail.com

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKING

S.P.O.R.T. ACADEMY has been and will continue to be a positive voice inside the community. One of our key areas of focus is to empower our community through public speaking and bring awareness through debating all aspects of chess.

WE ARE S.P.O.R.T. ACADEMY



Edward Trimble CEO / Founder



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to produce independent, critical thinkers and future leaders for the next generation.



OUR PROGRAMS

We have an entry level of males and females 5 years of age and up. We believe in teaching them while they're young.



Life Skills on 64 Squares

Chess offers many different benefits for youth and adults alike such as social skills, behavioral skills, decision making, responsibility and more.



Academics

Providing after-school programming of all sorts to assist with homework help, reading, reading comprehension, math and more.



Home Economics

Home economics will help your child to understand the importance of keeping things clean, tidy and why it is important to eat and live well.



Sports

Sports encourages good sportsmanship, winning attitudes, teamwork and a thrill for playing in a way that will keep youth wanting more.



Performing Arts

Children will have the opportunity to explore their creative nature through different forms of expression.



Mentoring

Everyone wants to do well, some just don't know how. We provide each youth with a mentor to help them become who they need to be in order to accomplish their dreams.

OUR PARTNERS

- ▶ Festival of Arts & Ideas
- ▶ Walter Pop Smith Little League
- ▶ New Haven Public Schools
- ▶ Stetson Branch Library
- ▶ Yale School of the Arts
- ▶ Artsucation Academy
- ▶ New Haven Steelers
- ▶ Kidz Kook
- ▶ CONN CAT
- ▶ LEAP

OUR VISION

Our vision is to create an Institution for Higher Learning that will service all the surroundings towns and cities throughout Connecticut with a 20/20 program that consists of 20 different academics and 20 different sports that will serve our youth's interest on every level. Our vision is also to unite all grass roots organizations and resource providers that are involved in the education and empowerment of our communities. Our vision is to serve through Self-Improvement. We believe that self-improvement is the basis for community development.

SUMMER

JULY 1-31, 2024

PROGRAMS



K-8 Learning Camp

- Reading, math, science
- Field trips, enrichment
- 8am-12:30pm or 9am-1:30pm
- Apply at www.nhps.net

Grade 9 Summer Bridge

- All high schools will host rising 9th grade students.
- Sessions: July 8-12, July 15-19

Dual Credit

- University credit and internship opportunities
- CNA, education leadership, business, arts and humanities
- Learn more at bit.ly/3w8XKzy

**THA BRIDGE CORP & GET 'EM
BOY BOXING PRESENTS**

Summer Boxing Camp

It's TIME to join us for our "Summer Boxing Camp"!

Tha Bridge Corp
Building Foundations To Empower Families

- July 1 - August 2, 2024
- 10 am - 4 pm
- Water and juice provided
- Snacks available

Location:

**746 Orchard Street
New Haven, CT 06511**

Applications will be available starting April 2nd! Limited spaces, so register early!

**Contact us at
thabridgecorp@gmail.com or call
203-553-5840 for more information.
Coach "Solo" Solomon Maye**

**JOIN THE "GET EM BOY" BOXING
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FOUR WEEKS OF BOXING FUN,
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MORE!**





YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS CT PRESENTS

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

CAREER EXPLORATION:
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

ARE YOU A YOUNG INNOVATOR
READY TO EMBARK ON AN
ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY?
THEN THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!



Time
**JULY 8TH-
19TH**

Students
**9TH - 12TH
GRADERS**

Admission
**High School
Students**

Activities

- ✓ Design Thinking
- ✓ Business Planning
- ✓ Entrepreneurial Mindset
- ✓ Pitch Competition
- ✓ Guest Speakers

University of New Haven

300 Boston Post Road
West Haven, CT 06516

Unlock your potential to
earn college credit!

Registration Link



More Information 203-392-1710 laquitamcgraw@youthentrepreneursct.com



JULY 1- AUG 9

AGES 4-12

\$25 REG FEE



**JULY 1- AUGUST 9
MON-FRI
830AM- 4PM**

\$100/WEEK

**CHILDREN WILL
BRING THEIR LUNCH**

**TO REGISTER:
TEXT 203-285-9633
CAMP**

**FRIDAY'S PIZZA &
ICE CREAM DAY \$10**

**AFTER CARE
4PM-6PM
\$10 DAILY**

- **ARTS & CRAFT**
- **DANCING**
- **READING**
- **MUSICAL THEATER**
- **FUN SPORTS**
- **FIELD TRIPS**

**266 MORSE STREET
HAMDEN, CT**



Abundant Harvest Outreach Youth Summer Program

July 2, 2024 - August 2024



Why Choose Us



Who We Are

AHOM Community Engagement Youth Services, established in 2012, is dedicated to collaborating with Youth@Work and NHBOE in providing youth services to the communities of New Haven and Hamden.



What We Do

Youth engagement in peer-to-peer mentoring involves fostering life skills, recreational activities, and academic support. It cultivates a supportive environment where young individuals can learn from each other and develop essential competencies across various domains.



Sign Up

Visit our website and fill out the Google form for registration.

www.ahomcommunityengagement.org



Scan QR code for the application

Our Services

Academic

- Summer Reading.
- Engaging activities to foster a love for reading and prevent the summer slide.
- Access to a diverse range of books and reading materials suitable for all ages and interests.

Life Skills

- Financial Literacy.
- Interactive sessions to teach children the basics of money management, saving, and budgeting.
- Fun and educational games and activities to promote financial responsibility.

Recreation

- Cultural Dance, Outdoor Activities.
- Learn cultural dances from around the world, promoting diversity and appreciation for different cultures.
- A diverse group of children engaged in reading, playing, and dancing outdoors.



Harris & Tucker School
Quality Childcare Services
Since 1970

SUMMER PROGRAM 2024



For age groups: Toddlers - 2 years olds,
Preschool - 3-5 years old, and School Age
Kindergarten to 6th grade

→ **10 Weeks of Summer
Experiences and Fun!**

→ **Program starts June 17th!**

SIGN UP NOW

CALL FOR WEEKLY FEE INFO

 **We accept Care 4 Kids!**

Registration fee
\$100


Activities


- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Christian Environment
- ✓ Cooking
- ✓ STEM
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Breakfast & Lunch
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Community Adventures

To schedule a tour, please visit our
website and fill out the information at:

harrisandtuckerpreschool.org/contact

To sign up and for inquiries

 Mrs. Kim - (203) 787-5087

 harristucker412@gmail.com





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Since 1970

SMALL WORLD SUMMER PROGRAM 2024

For age group: 6 weeks - 2 years old

We accept Care 4 Kids!

**10 weeks of summer
experiences and fun!**

Program starts June 17th!

Sign up now

Registration fee

\$100



**Call for weekly
fee info**

Activities

- ✓ Character Building
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Music & Movement
- ✓ Bible Stories
- ✓ Circle Time
- ✓ Dramatic Play
- ✓ Water Play

To schedule a tour, please visit our
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To sign up and for inquiries



Mrs. Karen - (203) 787-9489



harrisandtuckersmallworld@gmail.com



TRACEY'S PLACE SUMMER PROGRAM

Students age 10-15
Mentor Program age 16-18



www.rkidsct.org

Program Dates:

July 08 - August 16, 2024

Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 9am-2pm
Thursday 9am- 4pm

Activities:

- Field Trip every Thursday
- Evidence Based Group Work
One Circle Foundation
- Unique Arts Program
Sculpting with Susan Clinard
Cooking with community chefs
Jewelry making
Music and drumming
- Daily snack and lunch
- Special guests
- Back to school preparation
- Mentor leadership training

Register now:

Sarah Thomsen, MS
Educational Coordinator
Sarah@rkidsct.org
1-203-865-5437 ext 214

Address:

45 Dixwell Ave
New Haven CT 06511



Students we serve:

DCF students or children in kinship care
Students at risk of out of home placement
Students in foster care
Adoptees
Students that have been reunified



About Tracey's Place:

Tracey's Place is a trauma-based wrap around educational program. The program is designed to support healthy growth and educational success in boys and girls, addressing trauma and strengthening resiliency.



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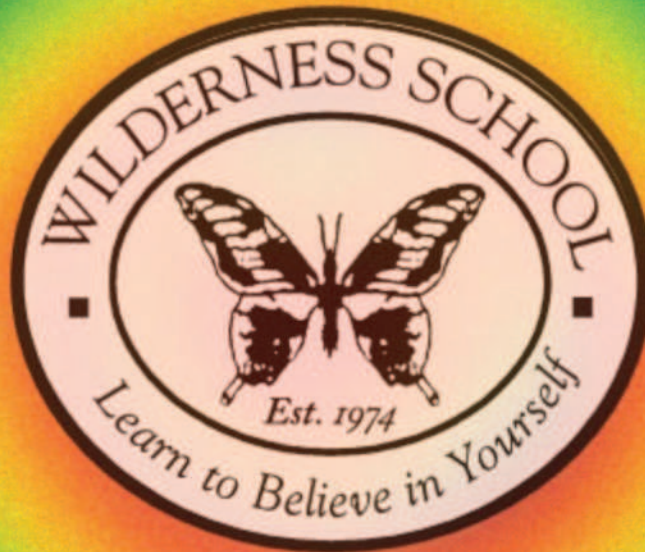


Rotary
Club of Orange 

"With child, the world begins anew"

Midrash

LGBTQIA+ CAMPFIRE RETREAT



CONNECTION | COMMUNITY | BELONGING | SAFETY | EMPOWERMENT

Saturday, May 11th, 2024
10:00am - 3:00pm

All are welcome! (Prime Ages: 14-23)

This retreat is open to all youth and supportive adults connected to or supportive of the LGBTQIA+ community. Sponsored by the DCF Transitional Supports and Success Division and Youth Advisory Board.

GAMES | ACTIVITIES | FOOD | SUPPORT

Come hang out together!

Hosted and Facilitated @ WILDERNESS SCHOOL

Address: 240 North Hollow Road, East Hartland, CT 06027

Transportation Options Available

To RSVP, Call: 860-653-8059 or Email: WILDERNESSJOURNEY@ct.gov



Community ACTIVITIES

NHTI



NEW HAVEN TUTORING INITIATIVE

Bringing resources, network building,
and program coaching to help children
thrive in reading and math

Need tutoring?

Through a collaboration of invested community organizations, one-on-one and group tutoring in math and reading are available this summer for NHPS students in K-8th grade. If you'd like tutoring for your child you can register with any of the NHTI Tutoring Partner sites below and they will receive tutoring twice a week as part of their summer activities.

Locations available throughout the city



Sign up for tutoring today!

Scan the QR code or visit the website for more info.

Check out the following locations

Auntie Rose Day Care, Beulah Heights, Boys & Girls Club GNH, CPEN, Horizons, Inspired Communities, IRIS, LEAP, Little Scientists, Music Haven, New Haven Counts, New Haven Reads, New Haven YMCA, New HYTEs, Solar Youth, Squash Haven, Upon This Rock Academy



NHTI Coordinating Partners



uwgnh.org/TUTORING

NHTI



NEW HAVEN TUTORING INITIATIVE

Ofreciendo recursos, creación de redes y asesoramiento sobre programas para ayudar a los niños a prosperar en lectura y matemáticas.

¿Necesitas tutoría?

A través de la colaboración de las organizaciones de la comunidad invertido, uno-a-uno y tutoría de grupo en matemáticas y lectura están disponibles este verano para los estudiantes NHPS en grados K-8. Si desea tutoría para su hijo, puede inscribirse en cualquier sitio de NHTI Tutoring Partner indicado abajo y recibirán tutoría dos veces por semana como parte de sus actividades de verano.

Ubicaciones disponibles en toda la ciudad.

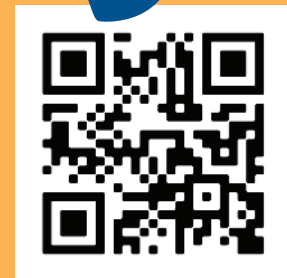


¡Regístrese para recibir tutoría hoy!

Escanee el código QR o visite el sitio web para obtener más información.

Visite las siguientes lugares

Auntie Rose Day Care, Beulah Heights, Boys & Girls Club GNH, CPEN, Horizons, Inspired Communities, IRIS, LEAP, Little Scientists, Music Haven, New Haven Counts, New Haven Reads, New Haven YMCA, New HYTEs, Solar Youth, Squash Haven, Upon This Rock Academy



Socios coordinadores del NHTI



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A partnership between the **City of New Haven** and **Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven**



Learn More



A cost-free, one-stop shop to make home improvements for health, comfort, energy savings, and lower utility bills.



Sign Up



I Heart My Home CT counsels renters, owners, and landlords to make homes more energy-efficient and deploy clean energy and sustainability practices at those properties to ensure a transition to an inclusive, equitable energy future.

- ✉ IHMH@nhsofnewhaven.org
- 🌐 <https://tinyurl.com/heartmyhomeNHS>
- 📍 333 Sherman Ave, New Haven
- 📞 475-227-7579
- 🏆 To contact the City of New Haven, email mteirstein@newhavenct.gov or call (475) 331-0469



I Heart My Home CT

Uno-a-Uno Asesoramiento Energético en el Hogar

Una asociación entre la Ciudad de New Haven y Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven.



Una ventanilla Única con servicios gratis, para hacer mejoras en el hogar para salud, comodidad, ahorros de energía, y reducir las facturas de servicios públicos.



Aprende Más



Regístrate

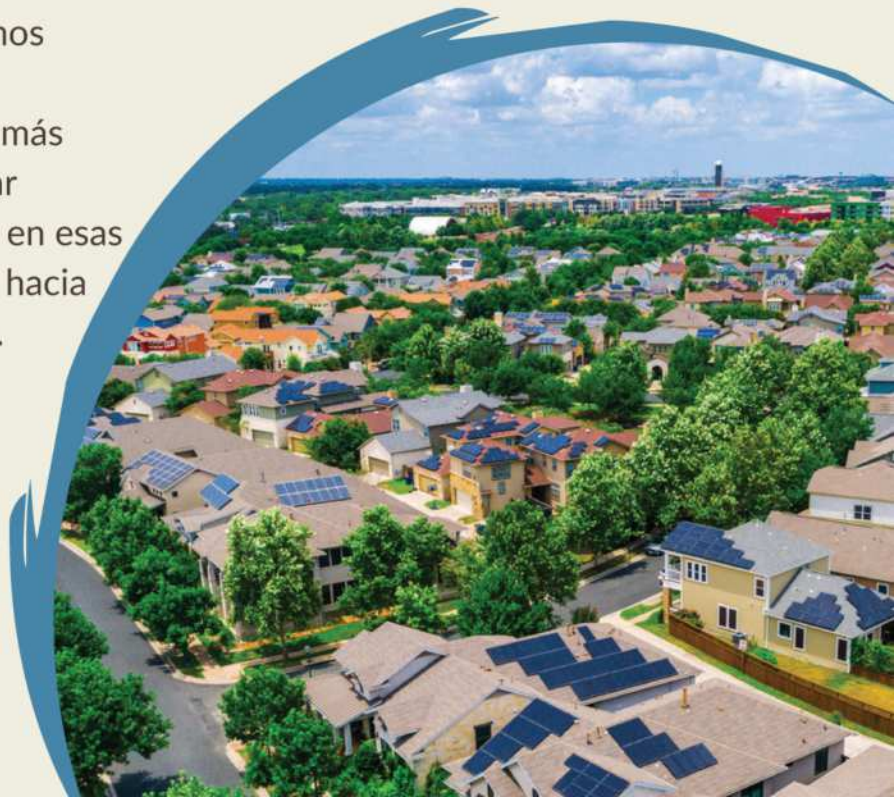


I Heart My Home CT aconseja a los inquilinos residenciales, propietarios-ocupantes y propietarios a hacer que sus edificios sean más eficientes energéticamente y a implementar prácticas de energía limpia y sostenibilidad en esas propiedades para garantizar una transición hacia un futuro energético inclusivo y equitativo.

- ✉ IHMH@nhsofnewhaven.org
- 🌐 <https://tinyurl.com/heartmyhomeNHS>
- 📍 333 Sherman Ave, New Haven
- 📞 475-227-7579



Para ponerse en contacto con la Ciudad de New Haven, envíe un correo electrónico a mteirstein@newhavenct.gov o llame al (475) 331-0469.





City of New Haven

**Mayor's Youth
Leadership Council**



The City of New Haven Mayor's Youth Leadership Council (MYLC) is searching for ambitious, forward-minded high school students who want a unique to real world experience that can lead to tangible differences within their community.



If you are interested in joining membership to the MYLC, please scan this QR code and follow all directions to the New [Membership Application](#).

After the application process is completed, you will be contacted with further instructions.

Applications deadline will be September 30, 2024
Meetings will begin October 9, 2024

If you have any questions, please contact:

Tenaiya Baker | Youth@Work Coordinator: tbaker@newhavenct.gov
Ernie Cloman | Youth Service Bureau Manager: eclomannewhavenct.gov
Office Number: 203-946-7582



CONNECTICUT VIOLENCE
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*Inaugural Scholarship
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2024

Tickets: \$150



The Waterview

June 6, 5:30 pm

215 Roosevelt Drive | Monroe, CT | 06468

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Tyisha Walker-Myers (New Haven Board of Alders)

Tamiko Jackson-McArthur, MD (New Haven Board of Health Commission)

For information on purchasing tickets, please contact Linda Baylor at
L.Baylor@ctintervention.org /475-318-1421



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*Free One-on-One
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City of New Haven



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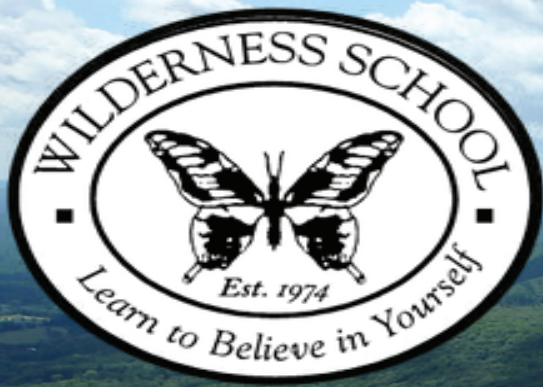
Discover a transformative real estate training program that combines licensing with crucial investment skills, aiming to empower families in creating generational wealth. Beyond obtaining a real estate license, our program focuses on strategic property acquisition, effective management, and financial planning.

We're committed to guiding participants towards building sustainable portfolios, ensuring lasting prosperity that can be passed down through generations. Join us on the path to financial security and a legacy of success.



CONTACT DETAILS:

-  203-498-2031
-  Info@OutreachSOR.us
-  www.Outreachsor.us



20 SUMMER COURSE 24 CATALOG



WELCOME!

Are you considering enrolling in a Wilderness School (WS) expedition? Then you have come to the right place! In this catalog, you will find a general description of the programs that WS is offering this summer. We invite you to explore and find which program best fits your goals and level of adventure.



Wilderness School is a positive youth development program for CT adolescents and young people ages 13-21 who are looking to make positive changes in their lives. Our expedition-based and “Challenge-by-Choice” 20-day, 14-day, 5-day, 3-day, and 1-day programs, led by trained outdoor professional staff, offer a variety of adventure activities that emphasize teamwork, communication, independence, and self-discovery in a tech-free and supportive environment. Based on the chosen course design, participants may experience the following on their expeditions: hiking, backpacking, rock-climbing, canoeing, ropes/challenge course, service learning, and conservation/trail work. Our multiday expeditions traditionally occur off basecamp on the CT/MA sections of the Appalachian Trail as well as along the regional Housatonic, Farmington, and Connecticut rivers.



Wilderness School also provides opportunities for “graduates” to continue their journey after completion of a summer course. We offer extended leadership expeditions for Alumni students during the summer as well as Follow-Up expeditions during the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons. These courses are dedicated towards strengthening relationships and staying connected with students and families. Alumni and Follow-Up course areas include upstate Maine/Acadia National Park and the New York Adirondack Wilderness.



SHORT COURSE EXPEDITIONS

Our short courses range from 1-Day to 3-Days to 5-Days in length.

1-Day Programs

Participants are introduced to outdoor activities that incorporate elements of teambuilding, bonding, and cooperation. Activities may include hiking, canoeing, rock-climbing, or the ropes/challenge course. Programs are best suited for community groups, school groups, and Student/Agent/Family outings.

3-Day Expeditions

The primary focus of a 3-day is comfort and belonging. These courses are designed as an intro to Wilderness School programming. This is an excellent choice for young people new to an outdoor setting and overnight camping. Depending on the course design, activities may include hiking, canoeing, rock-climbing, or the ropes/challenge course. Often after completing a 3-day course, students elect to participate in longer courses later in the summer.

5-Day Expeditions

On a 5-day, students work to develop new skills and build resilience. These courses are designed around group travel by backpacking or canoeing (carrying all food, clothing, and equipment down the trail or waterway) for multiple days and overnight camping in different locations along the way. A high adventure activity such as the ropes/challenge course or rock-climbing is also incorporated into the course design. This is an excellent choice for young people who are ready to face a progressive challenge by expanding their comfort zones and building confidence and independence.



SHORT COURSE EXPEDITIONS

DATES | COURSE TYPE

3-Days

June 18 - June 20 | *Open Enrollment: Mixed Gender*

June 18 - June 20 | *Agency Specific*

June 26 - June 28 | *Agency Specific: Solnit North*

July 24 - July 26 | *Open Enrollment: LGBTQIA+*

5-Days

June 24 - June 28 | *Agency Specific: Old Saybrook*

July 8 - July 12 | *Open Enrollment: Girls and
BACKPACKING Gender Non-Binary*

August 2 - Aug 6 | *Open Enrollment: Boys and
BACKPACKING Gender Non-Binary*

August 9 - Aug 13 | *Open Enrollment: Mixed Gender
CANOEING*



20-DAY COURSE EXPEDITIONS

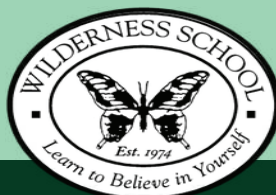
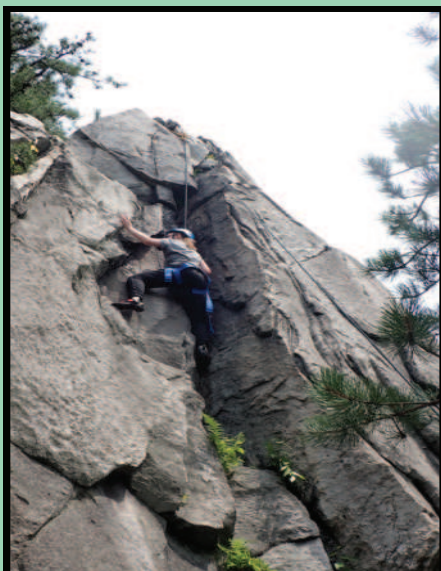
Wilderness School's original course since 1974. Our 20-day courses are designed for young people eager to make changes and take on the responsibility of leadership. Students will master campcraft skills, work on interpersonal skills such as communication and decision making, build confidence and independence, problem-solve challenging moments, and create meaningful connections in their crew. Outdoor activities on all 20-days include backpacking, canoeing, rock-climbing, ropes/challenge course, a solo experience, service project day, and final expedition. As Wilderness School's longest expedition, this course allows for the greatest foundational positive changes and formation of new habits and attitudes.

DATES | COURSE TYPE

June 27 - July 16 | *Open Enrollment: Boys and Gender Non-Binary, Minimum Age 14*

July 25 - Aug 13 | *Open Enrollment: Boys and Gender Non-Binary, Minimum Age 14*

July 25 - Aug 13 | *Open Enrollment: Girls and Gender Non-Binary, Minimum Age 14*



14-DAY CONSERVATION COURSE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Paid opportunity to earn 120 hours at the Summer Youth Employment Rate!

In coordination with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and CT Forest and Parks Association (CTFPA), our unique 14-Day Conservation Course allows students the opportunity to earn money as well as experience traditional Wilderness School adventure activities. While on an extended overnight camping expedition, employed youth develop workforce skills as well as perform manual labor, alongside WS instructors, to maintain and construct trail networks in a designated area of the state. Enrichment activities include rock-climbing, canoeing, and team building. The extended duration of the course provides more opportunities for mastering skills, building resilience, and taking on leadership as the crew forms as a team.

DATES | COURSE TYPE

July 11 - July 24 | *Open Enrollment: Mixed Gender*
[Special Enrollment, call to inquire]

July 31 - Aug 13 | *Open Enrollment: Mixed Gender*
[Special Enrollment, call to inquire]

*SPECIAL ENROLLMENT

- Applicants must enroll in their regional Summer Youth Employment Program.
- Indicate: Wilderness School as the desired “worksite”.
- Application deadlines to apply may vary, however, some regions close applications as early as mid-April - Apply ASAP!

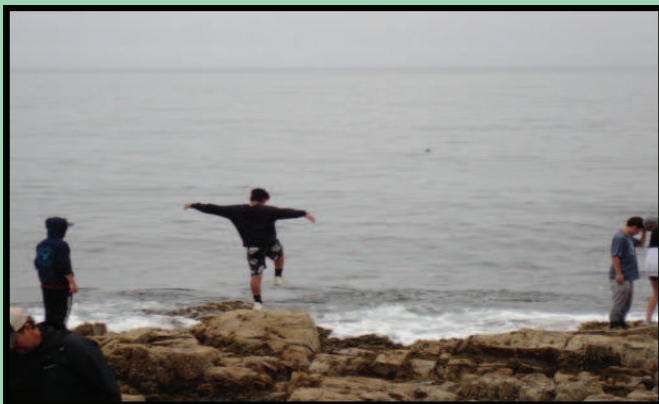


14-DAY ALUMNI ADVENTURE

Continuing the wilderness journey! Our alumni expeditions are designed for Wilderness School graduates to enhance their leadership skills, expand their perspectives, and elevate confidence and self-esteem to the next level. These courses often extend to more remote areas of New England and beyond. We are offering the opportunity for alumni to embark on a canoe expedition in Maine. Additionally, students participate in a whitewater rafting experience as well as camp, rock-climb, and hike in Acadia National Park.

DATES | COURSE TYPE

July 3 - July 16 | *Open Enrollment: Mixed Gender*



NEXT STEPS... ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Scan the QR code or [CLICK HERE](#)
to visit our website on how to enroll.



Other ways to get in touch with us:



WildernessJourney@ct.gov

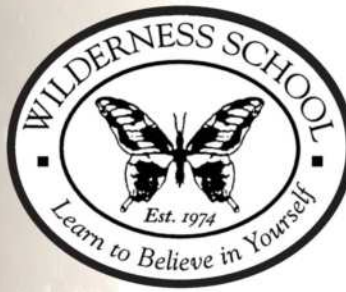


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"State of Connecticut Wilderness School"





2024 Wilderness School Conservation Service Work Program

River and Trail Crew

Develop Workforce Skills! Communication, Teamwork, Pacing, Attitude, and Responsibility

Discover Your Strengths

Be part of a Team

Live and Work Outdoors

Build Connections with CFPA (Connecticut Forest and Parks Association) and DEEP (The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection)

Earn \$\$\$\$ (Up to 120 Hours @ Summer Youth Employment Rate)

Description: 14-Day Conservation Work/Service Expedition-

#1 July 11th through July 24th, 2024

#2 July 31st through August 13th 2024

This Summer, The Wilderness School is offering unique Summer Youth Employment Opportunities. Enrollment is open for 14-day overnight continuous expeditions. Participants will work as a small Wilderness School crew with their instructors to perform trail work for DEEP and CFPA. As a small team, the crew will work and live together while overnight camping for 14-days. Additional course enrichments include rock-climbing, rappelling, team-building, and canoeing.

Enrollment: All are Welcome (Prime Ages- 16 to 19 (20 Slots Available))

- Applicants should contact the Wilderness School enrollment office by Phone: 860-653-8059 or Email: Aaron.Wiebe@ct.gov
- Applicants **must** enroll in their regional Summer Youth Employment Program: Indicate Wilderness School as desired "worksites".

The application deadlines to apply the Summer Youth Employment Learning Programs vary, however some regions close applications by as early as Mid-April Apply ASAP!

East Region

Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board
(860)859-4100
<http://www.ewib.org/>

North Central Region

Capital Workforce Partners
(860)522-1111
<http://capitalworkforce.org/what-we-do/#>

South Central Region

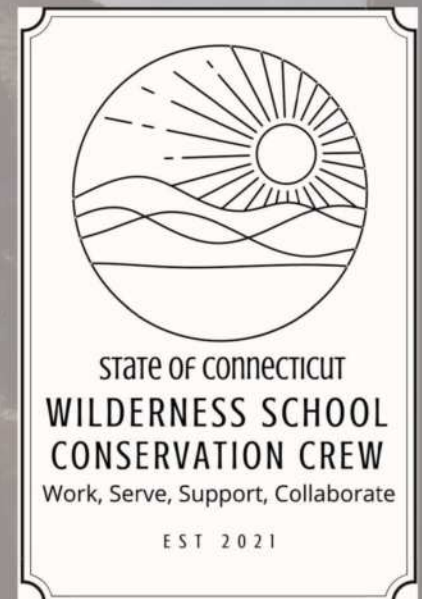
Workforce Alliance
(203) 867-4030
<http://workforcealliance.biz/>

Southwest Region

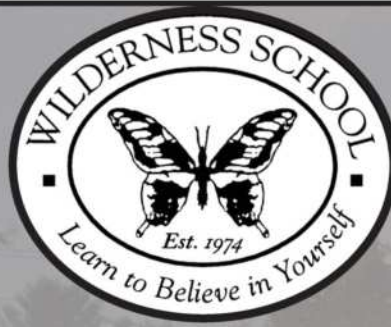
The Workplace
(203)610-8500
<http://www.workplace.org/>

Northwest Region

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
(203)574-6971
<http://www.nrwib.org>



The Wilderness School is a program of the State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families



2024 Spring Opportunities: GET INVOLVED!

The Wilderness School Spring season has begun! Sign-Up for these great opportunities!

First Wilderness School is hosting two one-day programs for **Referring Agent Orientation**. Social workers often serve as referring agents and connect adolescents with Wilderness School. These orientations are interactive one-day programs that serve to introduce you to the types of things we do. While we are out doing an activity together, we will talk through the ins and outs of referring students for our programs. Dates as follows:

- **April 24, 9:30-3:00** [at Wilderness School, 240 North Hollow Road. East Hartland, CT]
- **May 9, 9:30-3:00** [Gentle hike and canoe paddle. Meeting at Mansfield Hollow State Park]

Second, Wilderness School has two one-day Wilderness School courses scheduled for **Students, Agents and Families**. These one-day courses provide amazing opportunities for building relationships with the adolescents you work with, and possibly their families as well. The days also give students a bit of insight into what attending the Wilderness School is like. These one-day dates are as follows:

- **April 23, 9:30-3:00** [Ropes Course experience at Wilderness School. 240 North Hollow Road, East Hartland, CT]
- **May 8, 9:30-3:00** [Rock Climbing]

Lastly, Wilderness School is organizing a **Webinar Series** during which we will talk about our programs, walk through the enrollment process, and answer questions that come up. When you register, we will follow up with a Teams link closer to the date. First two dates as follows:

- **Monday, April 15, 12:00-1:30** (feel free to have lunch while we talk!)
- **Tuesday, April 30, 3-4:30**

Please contact jane.lohmann@ct.gov or call (860) 653-8059 to register or follow up with questions.

Check out our website for a full range of opportunities

