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Youth & Teen RESOURCE

8th District Guide

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Youth Organizations in Philadelphia

4-H Youth Program Penn State

111 N. 49th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19139 • 215.471.2200 Press 7

4-H programs offer something for nearly everyone. From traditional activities for youth in rural places to after school programs for city youth to science, engineering and technology education for aspiring youth, 4-H has it all. Our programs teach young people how to put their heads, hearts, hands and health to work in their own lives and in their communities.

Academy Sabres Youth Organization

12401 Academy Road • Philadelphia, PA 19154 • 215.637.0877

Founded in 1977 with an all volunteer staff, our goal is to provide children with a variety of sporting programs (Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Soccer) that would promote mental and physical health, and to contribute to the viability and stability of the Northeast Philadelphia neighborhood community.

Achieving Independence Center

1118 Market St. # 2 • Philadelphia, PA 19107 • 215.574.9194

The Achieving Independence Center is a "One-Stop" self sufficiency center designed to help young people achieve their future goals. Offering non-traditional hours, flexible scheduling and in-house job training, the state-of-the-art AI Center is dedicated to providing support and real life tools for youth who want to make an investment in their future. A project of the Philadelphia Department of Human Services and the Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation, the AI Center utilizes the programs and services of many Philadelphia based groups dedicated to providing high quality programs for youth in our city: Education, Hands-On Job Training, Employment, Technology, Housing and Life Skills. Each youth will work with AI Center coaches to create a custom designed service plan that will help them to achieve their goals.

Amongst Men Inc, Mentoring Services

Located Inside Pepper Middle School • 2901 S. 84th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19153 • www.amongstmen.org • info@amongstmen.org

President Executive Director: Robert Hall

Program Vice President: Darryl Gay

Amongst Men in Philadelphia, PA is a private company categorized under Educational Service, Non degree Granting: Continuing Education. Our records show it was established in 2005 and incorporated in Pennsylvania. Current estimates show this company has an annual revenue of unknown and employs a staff of approximately 1 to 4. Companies like Amongst Men usually offer: World Youth Organization, Youth Development Organizations, Youth Centers, Youth Care Centers and Non Profit Youth Organizations.

Big Brothers Big Sisters SEPAD

123 S. Broad St. • Suite 2180 • Philadelphia, PA 19109 • 215.701.8100 • wraw.bbbssepa.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters is the largest provider of one-to-one youth mentoring services in the United States.

Boys & Girls CLUB of America

1518 Walnut St. • Ste. 712 • Philadelphia, PA 19102 • 215.735.8818 • wraw.bgca.org

In 2009, the impact and presence of Boys & Girls Clubs were more important than ever. Amidst the backdrop of an unprecedented economic crisis, Clubs provided a safety net for millions of young people and their families all across the nation. From feeding and nutrition programs that help keep kids healthy to educational initiatives that enhance their performance in school to character-building efforts that instill the importance of community service, Boys & Girls Clubs continued our mission of preparing the next generation for success.

Boy Scouts of America

2103 N. 22nd St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215.564.0785 • www.scouting.org

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

Change for a Dollar

215.550.1081 • curtis@mychange4adollar.com

Curtis Singleton

Specializes in mentoring urban youth in economics, structured debates, and academics. Member of Bank on Philadelphia Correlation building by City Comptrollers Office. Operates out of Bluford Elementary School.

Community Integration Program

C.E.O. Jeffrey Harmon • 6002 Lindbergh Blvd. • Philadelphia, PA 19142 • 267.597-8191 • www.ciprogram.com • jeffery@ciprogram.com

We are a registered Community Soccer and Tennis Association of the United States Tennis Association. Our goal is to promote tennis, decrease conflict and engender a productive society. We also encourage a healthy lifestyle through sports, education, counseling and integrative social activities. Weekend hours every Sunday at 3 p.m. Darby Rec Center.

Youth Organizations in Philadelphia

Concerned Black Men

7200 North 21st St. • Philadelphia, PA 19138 • 215.276.2260 • www.cbmphila.org • bwilson@cbmpbilly.org

Concerned Black Men (CBM) was founded in 1975 when several Philadelphia police officers sponsored social events for kids at risk to gang violence. CBM's vision was to fill the void of positive black male role models in many communities by providing mentors and programs that affirmed the care and discipline that all youth need, while providing opportunities for academic and career enrichment. While the vision of CBM's founding members has expanded to include children and their parents nationwide, the philosophy of men offering themselves as positive role models to children has remained CBM's mission for more than 30 years.

Crossroads Community Center

2916-18 North 6th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19133 • 215.223.7897 • www.crossroadphilly.org

Crossroads Community Center is a Christian organization located in the Fairhill section of North Philadelphia. It is sponsored by the Eastern District Conference of the MCUSA and other supporting AMEC Churches. It has close ties to Second Mennonite Church at Franklin Street and Indiana Avenue. Crossroads began in 1965 as an orientation center for new residents in this area. Shortly afterwards, it became a meeting place for teenagers as well. Since then, Crossroads has added other programs and services for a wide variety of people in our neighborhood.

D'Zert Club Inc. & African Genesis Institute

P.O. Box 682 • Glenside, PA 19038 • 888.257.5991 • www.dzertclub.net

The d'Zert Club specialized in producing positive entertainment and cultural events for elementary, middle and high school students. Activities produced for young people by the d'Zert Club have included birthday and graduation parties, talent showcases, and benefit concerts featuring nationally known recording artists such as LL Cool J, Dougie Fresh and D.J. Cool. In addition the d'Zert Club produced yearly cultural events celebrating Kwanzaa, Juneteenth and Black Music Month, a quarterly newsletter, political education forums and cultural field trips. The d'Zert Club turned the educational program over to The African Genesis Corrective History Institute in 2003. The d'Zert Club now specializes in producing cultural trips for adults and children to places of interest to African Americans for the purpose of studying the peoples, culture and history of the descendants of enslaved African people dispersed throughout the Diaspora. Trips are continuously planned to places in Africa, Central and South America and Europe.

Delaware Valley Youth Athletic Association

Dom Nardini • 2840 S. 18th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19145 • 215.468.1265 • www.eteamz.com/dvyaa/

DVYAA Offers Baseball and Touch Football to Youth ages 5-15. Check back every day as new items and areas are being added and updated regularly!

Diversity Apprenticeship Program (D.A.P.)

417 N. 8th • Ste. 502 • Philadelphia, PA 19123 • 215.627.1677 • Fax: 215.627.1688 • www.prep-dap.org

Assists individuals in attaining self sufficiency by preparing them to obtain employment with competitive salaries, benefits, and career potential in both construction and non-construction industries.

Ed Snyder Youth Hockey Foundation

3601 S. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19148 (mailing address) • 215.952.5271 • www.esyhf.org

Ed Snyder Youth Hockey Foundation is a cutting edge program that uses the sport of hockey coupled with a rigorous off-ice life skills curriculum and supplemental educational services to build character and academic skills for high-risk inner-city boys and girls from Philadelphia and Camden, NJ. The foundation provides full equipment, ice time and experienced coaching to more than 3,000 children, at no charge to them or their families.

Evelyn Graves Drama Productions

Dr. Cassandra D. Graves

5447 Chester Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19143 • 215.727.7796

Drama Production specializes in stage plays, creative exercises, homework support, movies, games.

JEVS Human Services Career Strategies

Rhonda Cohen (Youth Employment Services)

1845 Walnut St. • 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215.854.1787 • www.jevshumanservices.org

Career Strategies Youth Services offers a variety of standardized test prep, admissions and financial aid counseling to assist individuals with post secondary plans for college, trade, vocational and certification programs. Community-based organizations also benefit from our tailor-made programs that complement their goals. Over the past twenty years, our experienced, qualified staff has helped thousands of young people effectively prepare for and meet post-secondary goals.

MEE Productions (Motivational Education Entertainment)

5070 Parkside Ave. • Ste. 3500D • Philadelphia, PA 19131 • 215.829.4920 • www.meeproductions.com

MEE is a cutting edge communications, research and marketing firm that specializes in developing cost effective and culturally relevant messages for hard-to-reach urban and ethnic audiences.

Neighborhood United Against Drugs

5214 Woodland Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19143 • 215.724.7430

Philadelphia based non-profit organization that specializes in youth mentoring, community building, and health issues such as HIV Testing/Counseling.

Youth Organizations in Philadelphia

Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.

1572 Edgewood Ave. • Roslyn, PA 19001 • 267.231.0702 • Fax: 215.657.5748 • perry.pride@ymail.com

Contractor Services: Kenny Perry-CEO

Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. mission is to crystallize its motto "Personal Recognition Ignites Deliberate Emotions" through relevant innovative leadership and resiliency principles that undergird student and adult strengths and humaneness as lifelong learners for social justice.

Police Athletic League of Philadelphia

2524 E. Clearfield St. • Philadelphia, PA 19134-5034 • 215.291.9000 • www.phillypal.com

PAL is "Cops Helping Kids", a charitable non-profit organization whose mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of young people and, in doing so, contribute to the overall quality of life in Philadelphia. By providing free educational, athletic and cultural after-school programs in a safe environment, PAL teaches life skills and provides experiences essential for youth to become successful and productive citizens. All PAL activities are supervised by full-time Philadelphia Police Department officers, providing a unique opportunity for strong and positive relationships among the youth, their communities and the Police Department.

The Enterprise Center

4548 Market St. • Philadelphia, PA 19139 • 215.895.4071 • <http://www.theenterprisecenter.com>

Youth Entrepreneur Director: Malyka Thorton-Sankofa

Founded in 1997, YES provides youth with practical training in addition to their high school course work in a professional and nurturing environment in which they can explore entrepreneurship and start and run businesses. Since its inception, YES has served over 3,500 youth and has grown from a summer camps programs to an after school program, then to an accredited in-school and after-school program currently serving 450 students each academic year.

TLC Charm Etiquette & Modeling

215.850.0451 • www.tlcccharm.com

President: Teresa L. Campbell

Founded in June 2008 by Teresa L. Campbell, TLC Charm provides etiquette and modeling training to girls ages 3 - 17 in the Philadelphia and surrounding areas. The program offers modeling training, weekly photo shoots with a professional female photographer, social etiquette training, communication skills, confidence building and pageant training. Modeling bootcamps held the ? out of the year. Summer camp held at First Unitarian Church, 2125 Chest Philadelphia. June 24-Aug 31

TT-Time

610.504.8066 • www.tt-time.com or info@tiona.net

Ms. Tiona Brown

Non-profit organization that caters to young people that give children an outlet to showcase their talents, while educating them about positive choices and the impact that one bad decision can have on their lives. Additionally, tt-time focuses on the power of volunteering and encourages children to lend their hands and their hearts to those who are less fortunate and in need of a helping hand.

Urban Youth Racing School – Philadelphia

907 N. Front St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123 • 215.923.2532 • Fax: 215.923.4705 • www.urbanyouthracingschool.com

The Urban Youth Racing School (UYRS) offers urban youths, ages 8-18, the opportunity to learn, race, compete and explore career opportunities in motor sports. The UYRS mission is to provide inner-city kids with an awareness of the motor sports industry through education, service learning, training, and racing.

YOACAP

1207 Chestnut St. • 3rd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19107 • 215.851.1968 • Fax: 215.851.1878 • www.yoacap.org • linda@yoacap.org

Mr. Woody Beale

Youth Development Program based in Philadelphia, that specializes in youth mentoring, education, health, and community awareness. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sat til 9 p.m.

100 Black Men of Philadelphia Inc.

P.O. Box 38939 • Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 877.461.6013 • www.100blackmenpbilly.org

100 Black Men of America, Inc. seeks to serve as a beacon of leadership by utilizing our diverse talents to create environments where our children are motivated to achieve, and to empower our people to become self-sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of the communities we serve.

Youth Organizations in Delaware County

Boy Scouts of American

Pack 54 (Yeadon)

Yeadon Presbyterian Church • 541 Holly Road • Yeadon, PA 19050 • Scout Master Green • 610.623.6048 • www.scouting.org

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Chester Alumnae Chapter

P.O. Box 1930 • Boothwyn, PA 19061 • www.chesterac@dstchesterpaac.org or www.dstchesterpaac.org

Two programs for the development for girls ranging from 11-14 (Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy) and ages 14 -18 (Delta Gems) focusing on scholarship, sisterhood, service and economics. Delta Academy, Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully.

Lansdowne Boys and Girls Club

7 W. Baltimore Ave. • Lansdowne, PA 19050-1901 • 610.623.8031 • www.lbgc.net

The Lansdowne Boys and Girls Club offers programs in soccer, baseball, softball, basketball and girl's lacrosse to the children of Lansdowne and the surrounding communities. We also have adult programs in softball and basketball.

Lansdowne Fire Depts./Lansdowne Police Dept.

26 N. Highland Avenue • Lansdowne, PA 19050 • 610.623.1332 • www.lansdownefire.com

CADET FIREFIGHTER: Cadets shall be those members between the ages of 14 to 16 years old. Cadet Firefighters must have a valid work permit and must maintain "Cs" or better in ALL school subjects. As with "Junior Firefighters," cadet Firefighters are Firefighters in training. Learning is the primary responsibility of the cadet.

Learning Inc.

85 N. Lansdowne Ave. • # 4 • Lansdowne, PA 19050-2073 • 610.622.2450

Janice Vlahovich

Academic and musical tutoring. A Lansdowne based tutoring company that specializes in assisting with academics and musical instruction.

Men on A Mission

11 N. 9th St. • Darby, PA 19023-1628 • 484.497.6208

Non-profit organization focusing on mentoring young men through education, community service and positivity.

PNP Family Play Center

53 N. Union Avenue • Lansdowne, PA 19050 • www.pnpfamilyplaycenter.net

Mrs. Norma Davis

Offers family-based recreation and gymnastics in its brand new facility complete with moon bounce, arcade, etc. Great way to keep the family fit, while having fun. In the near future, PNP will also feature before and after childcare complete with computers and tutoring. Mon.-Fri. Closed. Opened Sat. 12-9 p.m. and Sun. 2-6 p.m. Daycare and afterschool from 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Moonbounce rentals \$200.00. Ages 3 and up weekends \$10.00.

Todaro's Music

28 N. Lansdowne Ave. • Lansdowne, PA 19050 • 610.623.3555 • <http://worldfrets.com/>

Mr. Joseph Tadaro

Mr. Todaro has offered the finest in musical instruments and lesson to Delaware County for over 20 years. Here you can find rare or hard to find instruments as well as great instruction for beginners. Store Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Yeadon Athletic Association (YAA)

610.715.5087 • www.yeadon.boroughs.org.

Boys and Girls Soccer

Contact Ron Wright

Yeadon Borough Recreation Dept.

600 Church Lane • Yeadon, PA 19050 • 610.284.1606 x149 • Fax: 610.284.2138 • Recreation@yeadonborough.com

Programs include soccer, 4-H club, and other recreational activities.

ASAP (After School Activities Partnership)

1520 Locust St. • Ste. 1104. • 215.545.2727 • www.pbillyasap.org

Goal is to increase supervised after school recreation activities for the city's kids. Call for a list of activities in your neighborhood or check their website for the online after school program directory broken down by zip code.

Legacy Youth Tennis and Education

4842 Ridge Ave. • 215.487.9555 • www.legacyyte.org

Founded in 1952 Arthur Ashe Tennis mission is to "to create and promote opportunities to improve the quality of life of young people through tennis and education." Programs for children 4-18 years old in many locations throughout the city.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Philadelphia

1518 Walnut St. • Ste. 712 • 215.735.8818 • www.bgcphila.org

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia's programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. The Club is a safe place to learn and grow – all while having fun. It is truly The Positive Place For Kids.

Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts

- Boys Scouts are a great way to get your child involved in positive activities. The Boys Scouts mission is for each child to master "character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness." For children 6 years-20 years old. Call 215-988-9811 for more information or click on Boy Scouts to go to their website.

- Girl Scouts has for over 90 years helped girls learn positive values, get involved in their community and learn to succeed. For girls 5 years old through 17 years old. Call 215-564-4657 or click on Girl Scouts.

Caring People Alliance (CPA)

Central Office: 1819 JFK Blvd. • Suite 220 • 215.545.5230; 2407 South Broad • 215.218.0800; 1701 N. 8th St. • 215.763.0900; 3512 Haverford Ave. • 215-386-4075 • www.caringpeoplealliance.org

This is a comprehensive, community based human service agency, that includes: Boys and Girls Club; day care, after school program, youth development, summer camps, recreation programs.

Department of Recreation After School Programs/Camps

Main number 215.683.3600 • After School Programs 215.683.3676 • Summer Camps 215.685.2718 • www.phila.gov/recreation

Many after school programs and summer camps listed by neighborhood. Food afterschool.

Ed Snyder Youth Hockey

215.952.5271 • www.esyhf.org

The Ed Snyder Youth Hockey Foundation's mission is to have a profoundly positive impact on the lives of underserved children in the Greater Philadelphia Region by providing a program that incorporates both on-ice and off-ice activities. The program is provided, at no cost, to both boys and girls. The Foundation provides the equipment, ice time and experienced coaching.

LEAP at the Free Library of Philadelphia

215.686.5372 • www.library.phila.gov/libserv/leap.htm

Library skills, and presents cultural enrichment programs that assists children and teens Grades Kindergarten through age 12. 53 Branches. Literacy Activities for younger grades everyday.

LEpiscopal Community Services

225 South Third St. • 215.351.1400 • www.ecs1870.org

Episcopal Community Services – After-school programs, other supports for families.

Mural Arts Program Youth Development Programs

1729 Mount Vernon St. • 215.685.0750 • www.muralarts.org

Various after school programs and positive activities through mural making for youth ages 9-19 years old.

Neighborhood Bike Works

3916 Locust Walk • 215.386.0316 • www.neighborhoodbikeworks.org

Neighborhood Bike Works is a youth development program in West Philadelphia that serves youth ages 8-17 with several programs that teach bike safety and responsibility including: Earn a Bike, Summer Cycling Camp and more.

Philadelphia City Rowing

www.philadelphiacityrowing.org

Teaches rowing to local public school students free of charge. Go online for application.

Police Athletic League (PAL)

215.291.9000 • www.pbillypal.com

The mission of PAL is to offer young people a viable and constructive alternative to the “street life”. They serve over 28,000 children in Phila. with programs ranging from a summer baseball program, chess, golf, soccer, wrestling and a Positive Image program for girls 11-17 year old, which helps, build self esteem.

Starfinder Soccer Program

4015 Main St. • Philadelphia, PA 19127 • 215.764.5410 • www.starfinderfoundation.org

Program Coordinator: Steve Jackson 215.499.2974

Starfinder's mission is to create inspirational learning environments where children starting at 6-18 years old, are encouraged through soccer to develop strong moral character, strive for academic excellence and live with a positive attitude, regardless of their socio-economic status. Starfinder has affordable summer camps and after school programs, as well as several youth development programs. Enrichment, health, nutrition and cultural activities.

Students Run Philly Style

260 S. Broad St. • 18th Fl. • 215.985.2672. • www.nmcc.us/studentsrun.html

Program Manager: Erica Johnson 215.731.2116

Teams up Philly youth with adult mentors to train for marathons and develop ways to be successful in life.

SquashSmarts

215-895-4964 (West Philly) • 215.221.6860 (North) • www.squashsmarts.org

Combines the sport of Squash with Academic Tutoring and Mentoring of under-served, urban youth in order to develop self-esteem and discipline through academic, athletic and personal achievement.

The Salvation Army Kroc Center

4200 Wissabickon Ave. • 215.717.1200 • www.salvationarmykroccenter.org

The Kroc center has dozens of sports, arts, aquatic and education programs for children, teens, and adults.

United Way of Southeastern PA

7 Benjamin Franklin Parkway • 215.568.3750 • www.uwsepa.org

Operates the Center For Youth Development for 10-14 y.o. children by offering after school programs/camps and the One-To-One Mentoring program.

Village of Arts and Humanities

2544 Germantown Ave. • 215.225.7830 x240 • www.villagearts.org

The Village of Arts and Humanities (often called the Village) is a community arts organization located in North Central Philadelphia seeking to raise consciousness and spirits, and empower people of all ages through the arts.

Operates an after-school program for teens ages 13 to 19 offering video production, step, and hip hop dance, as well as homework help, academic enhancement, and tutoring.

Work to Ride

98 Chamounix Drive • 215.877.4419 • www.worktoride.net

Work to Ride provides disadvantaged urban youth with constructive activities centered around horsemanship, equine sports, and education. Located in Fairmount Park, the setting provides a unique opportunity to bring 7-to 19-year-old youth in contact with animals and nature.

YMCA – Summer Camps, Other After School Activities

North Philadelphia: 1400 N. Broad • 215.235.6440

South Philadelphia: 1724 Christian St. • 215.735.5800

West Philadelphia: 5120 Chestnut St. • 215.476.2700

Northeast Philadelphia: 11088 Knights Rd. • 215.632.0100

Roxborough: 7201 Ridge Ave. • 215.482.3900

www.philaymca.org

Many children and adult programs including: after school programs; summer camps; child care; literacy; weight management; and tutoring. FREE membership to all 7th graders!!

Zhang Sah Martial Arts

3901 Conshohocken Ave. • 215.452.0222

530 Bainbridge St. • 215.923.6676 • www.zhangsab.org

Academic development through martial arts training into its After-School, Pre-Kindergarten, Teen Lounge, Winter, Spring, and Summer Camp Programs.

• **CAMPS** •

American Camping Association

20 Limekiln Pike • Glenside, PA 19038 • 1.765.349.3526 • 1.800.428.CAMP x526 • Fax: 215.885.6424 • www.acacamps.org
Field Office Executive: Michael Chauveau

Will send "Parent's Guide to Accredited Camps" which lists accredited camps in area and camps for special needs children.

Artology of BuildaBridge

205 W. Tulpehocken St. • Philadelphia, PA 19144 • 215-842-0428 • www.buildabridge.org

This full-day camp for youth in grades 5-8 involves field trips to city parks, creative art making, and a final celebration at the Museum of Art where kids exhibit their artwork.

College Settlement Camp

215.542.7974 • www.collegesettlement.org

Overnight camp for children ages 8-12 who cannot otherwise afford this experience.

Department of Recreation Summer Camp Resource Guide

Find summer camps in Philly for your child.

Dragonfly Forest

610-298-1820 • www.dragonflyforest.org

Dragonfly Forest is committed to offering children with serious Autism illnesses and disorders the opportunity to enjoy a free overnight camp experience in an environment that is safe, equipped to meet a variety of physical, medical and psychological needs, nurturing, and filled with activities that allow each child to reach their "full fun." Summer Sessions are available for children with Autism, Persistent Asthma, bleeding Disorders and Sickle Cell Disease. For more information or to apply go to www.dragonflyforest.org.

Girls Leadership Camp

215.951.0330 x2180 • www.girlsleadershipcamp.org

The mission of Girls' Leadership Camp is to provide 8-14-year-old girls in the Philadelphia area with an affordable residential camp experience, and to provide year-round leadership development opportunities for teenage girls.

Keep Kids Safe Summer Camp

215.851.1755

Free overnight camp for kids 9-13 years old who have been impacted by violence. The Camp, which is part of the Blueprint for a Safer Philadelphia, is a program of the Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition and managed by Nu Sigma Youth Services and the Philadelphia Anti-Drug Network. For more information, applications or questions about Keep Kids Safe or the Blueprint, contact Brandon Brown.

Ladore Summer Camp

215.787.2819 • www.ladore.org/youth.asp

Run by the Salvation Army, this camp allows low income families to experience overnight camping in a beautiful setting for 7-17 years olds. You must contact your closest Salvation Army for information and an application.

Philly SOS Summer Camp Finder

www.phillysos.org

Online directory of Summer Camps by type of camp and zip code.

Youth Programs from the City of Phila

www.phila.gov/YouthPrograms

Summer camps, employment and educational opportunities for Philly's youth from K-12th grade.

• **MENTORING** •

Amachi

2000 Market St. • Suite 600 • Call Big Brothers Big Sisters at 215.790.9200 and mention Amachi • www.amachimentoring.org

Amachi provides mentoring to children with incarcerated parents.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Eastern Pennsylvania

123 South Broad St. • Suite 2180 • 215.790.9200 • www.bbssepa.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of SEPA – Provides one-on-one mentoring for children in need of a positive role model.

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Charles L. Durham Branch Library

3320 Haverford Ave. • 215.685.7436

LEAP, Homework help, computers, library skills, and enrichment activities

Clayborne & Lewis Recreation Center

1101 N. 38th St. • 215.685.7657

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Community Education Alliance

907 N. 41st St. • 215.823.8230

Jeanne DiLeonardo

In partnership with the Belmont Community, CEA provides academic, social, and enrichment programming for grades K-8

Community Education Center/CEC

3500 Lancaster Ave. • 215.387.1911

Contact: Theresa Shockley

African dance and martial arts classes for students grades 6-12

Drexel University

3120 Chestnut St. • 484.278.4241

Contact: Brianne Tahghey

Champions of Caring educates and empowers young people to take active roles in improving their communities through community and school-based programs that help reduce prejudice, encourage service, and promote positive community change

H & H Day Care Center

4012 W. Poplar St. • 215.386.4445

Contact: David Sawyer

Homework help, arts & crafts, and tutoring

Lee Cultural Center

4328 Haverford Ave. • 215.685.7655 • 215.877.1515

Contact: Tanya Powell

Beauty for Ashes, Inc. provides modeling, etiquette, art appreciation, self esteem building, community service, and school enrichment

Lee Recreation Center

4328 Haverford Ave. • 215.685.7655

Contact: Paulette Bolton-Copeland, Ricky Brown

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Mantua Haverford Community Center

631 N. 39th St. • 215.382.4591

Contact: Richard Purdie

After School and Summer Camp Programs, educational programs, Day Care, Health Awareness Programs, Computer Technology Classes, Life Skills and Leadership Development

Martha Washington School

P.O. Box 2610 • Philadelphia, PA 19130 • 215.877.1925 x320 • Fax: 215.877.1942

Black Women in Sport

Carolyn Johnson

Provides tennis, lacrosse, golf, soccer, fencing, homework help, arts & crafts, field trips for grades K-8. Community Council for Mental Health/Mental Retardation, 215-473-7033: CCMHMR provides comprehensive mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse services for grades K-5

Mill Creek Recreation Center

4700 Brown St. • 215.685.0260

Contact: Jamilla Abdu-Rahman, Randolph Brandon

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Neighborhood Bike Works

St. Mary's Church • 3916 Locust Walk • 215.386.0316

Contact: Alison Scheiderer

Earn A Bike program, bike repair & maintenance, and RIDE Fitness program

Squash Smarts

388 N. 10th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19140 • 215.221.6860 • Fax: 215.221.6866 • info@squasbsmarts.org

Contact: Katie Bicknese, Guillermo Moronta

Squash and academic tutoring to develop academic and athletic achievement

The Parent Infant Center

4205 Spruce St. • 215.222.5480 • Fax: 215.222.5487 • Philadelphia, PA 19104-4023

Contact: Executive Director Cynthia Roberts

Enrichment & academic clubs, recreational activities, and homework help

University City Arts League

4226 Spruce St. • 215.382.7811

Contact: Noreen Shanselter

Pottery, dance, art & music classes, and languages classes

Urban Nutrition Initiative

3451 Walnut St. • 215.898.1600 • Fax: 215.573.1134 • info@urbannutrition.org

Contact: Karen Whitacre

Cooking, gardening, and youth development workshops

Walnut Street West Branch Library

201 S. 40th St. • 215.685.7671

LEAP, Homework help, computers, library skills, and enrichment activities. ASAP Chess

West Mill Creek Recreation Center

51 St. & Reno St. • Philadelphia, PA 19139 • 215.685.0186

Contact: Gerald Haygood

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

West Philadelphia Community Center

3512 Haverford Ave • 215.386.4075

Caring People Alliance

Provides academic, enrichment, and community-based programming for grades K-5. ASAP Hip Hop Dance

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Anti Drug & Alcohol Crusaders, Inc.

50 N. 52nd St. • 215.748.8727

Provides a safe space for children whose parents struggle with addiction and offers academically enriching programs as an effective alternative to addiction, truancy, dropout, crime and violence for grades K-5

ASA Technology Academy

Lee Elementary School • 4700 Locust St. • Philadelphia, PA 19139 • 215.645.4272

Technology and computer training for grade K-5

Haddington PAL Center

Salvation Army Center • 5501 Market St. • Philadelphia, PA 19139 • 215.291.9000 x119 • 215.474.3635

Contact: Holly Wrath

The Police Athletic League provides educational, cultural, athletic and recreational programs at centers directed by full-time Philadelphia police officers

Haverford Branch Library

5543 Haverford Ave. • 215.685.1964

LEAP, Homework help, computers, library skills, and enrichment activities

Laura Sims Skate House

Cobbs Creek Park • 63rd and Walnut St. • 215.685.1995

Contact: Delores Capers

Ice Skating and Roller Skating

Lucien E. Blackwell West Philadelphia Regional Library

125 S. 52nd St. • 215.685.7424

LEAP, Homework help, computers, library skills, and enrichment activities

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

5732 Race St. • 215.476.5320

Contact: Viola Winston

Reading and literacy skills

Mt. Carmel YET Center

5732 Race St. • 215.476.5320

Contact: Viola Winston

Reading and Literacy

Pearl Street Children's Farm

55th & Pearl St. • Haddington, PA 19131 • 215.877.7203

Contact: Nisako Scott

Gardening, farming, vacant lot reclamation, horticulture, and arts & crafts. Tuesday & Thursdays 4 p.m.-6 p.m, April-October.

Sayre Morris Recreation Center

5900 Spruce St. • 215.685.1993

Contact: Thelma Nesbitt, Larry Washington, Patricia Brown, Larry Brown

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Travelers Aid Philadelphia

111 N. 49th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19139 • 215.240.4800 • Fax: 215.747.7770

Academic and social development for homeless children in grades K-5

West Philadelphia Learning Zone Salvation Army

5501 Market St. • 215.474.1010

Contact: Tony Lewis

Martial arts, tutoring, and film making classes

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Eastwick Recreation Center

80th & Mars Place • 215.685.4193

Contact: Deborah Landers, Calvin Johnson

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

J. Finnegan Recreation Center

70th & Grovers Ave. • 215.685.4191

Contact: Ted Mapp, Khadijah Muhammad

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

McCreesh Recreation Center

6744 Regent St. • 215.685.2696

Contact: Tim King

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Paschalville Branch Library

6942 Woodland Ave. • 215.685.2662

LEAP, Homework help, computers, library skills, and enrichment activities

Southwest Catholic Social Service

6214 Grays Avenue • 215.724.8550 x4

Randell Boatwright

Positive social reinforcement through strong relationships built between the students and the staff, as well as between the students themselves. Motivators such as video games and non competitive physical activities. After School Tutoring, Project Base Learning, Graffiti Wall and Free Snacks. Cost: \$15

Southwest Family Service Center

6214 Grays Ave. • 215.724.8550 • Fax: 215.724.8521

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 215.587.3590 CCAP provides enrichment, personal development, and health services for grades K-5

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Anderson School

1034 S. 60th St. • 215.424.3741 • 215.424.3741 x235

Lutheran Children and Family Service

Provides academic, social, and leadership programming for grades K-8

Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek Branch Library

5800 Cobbs Creek Parkway • 215.685.1973

LEAP, Homework help, computers, library skills, and enrichment activities

Christy Recreation Center

728 S. 55th St. • 215.685.1997

Contact: Sam Owens, Alisha Burton

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Early Stages Learning Center

5863 Christian St. • 215.474.8899

Contact: Kimberly Brown

Early Stages Learning Center is a before and after-school program that is licensed by the Division of Child Care of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare for currently enrolled Philadelphia Public and Private Students. Ages: 6-12. Cost: \$28

Evelyn Graves Drama Productions

5447 Chester Ave. • 215.727.7796

Contact: Cassandra Graves

Creative exercises, homework support, movies, games

F.J. Myers Recreation Center

5800 Chester Ave. • 215.685.2698

Contact: Dwan Hunt, Will Stewart, Carl Burman

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Hickman Temple After School and the Arts

5001 Baltimore Ave. • 215.747.0881

Contact: Althea K. Mosely

Homework help, computer technology, music enrichment, drama, sports

Kingsessing Branch Library

1201 S. 51st St. • 215.685.2690

LEAP, Homework help, computers, library skills, and enrichment activities

Kingsessing Recreation Center

4901 Kingsessing Ave. • 215.685.2694

Contact: Steve Smith, Robert Jackson

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Southwest PAL Center

St. Mary's RC Church, 5900 Elmwood Ave. • 215.291.9000 x119 • 215.727.8181

Contact: Holly Wrath

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Tucker PAL Center

Wilson School • 4614 Woodland Ave. • 215.291.9000 x119 • 215.382.6341

Contact: Holly Wrath

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Turning the Tide

425 S. 61st St. • 215.472.8268

Contact: Alicia Adams

Homework help, computers, reading, and math enrichment

19145

Association of Child Daycare Providers, Inc.

1727 McKean St. • 215.462.4775

Contact: Monica Wright

Child care and enrichment programs

Boys & Girls Club Wilson Park Unit

2500 Jackson St. • 215.684.0014

Contact: Harold Reed, Denise Matza

After school academic support and enrichment program

DiSilvestro Recreation Center

1501 S. 15th St. • 215.685.1598

Contact: Shara Gordon

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Dixon Learning Academy

2201 Moore St. • 215.334.2662

Diversified Community Services

DCS provides programs for grades K-5 including Hoops for Life, basketball leagues and conflict resolution workshops, Youth Entrepreneurship, a youth operated water ice business

Point Breeze Performing Arts Center

1717 Point Breeze Ave. • 215.755.1014 x251

Contact: Yvonne Spillmen

Vocal training, gymnastics, piano, acting, and dance

South Philadelphia Branch Library

1700 S. Broad St. • 215.685.1866

LEAP, Homework help, computers, library skills, and enrichment activities

The First Tee of Philadelphia

FDR Park • 1954 Pattison Ave. • 215.462.2808 • 215.508.4135

Contact: Dave Smith, Jeff Middleton,

Golf instruction, life skills, and character development

Thomas F. Donatucci, Sr. Library

1935 Shunk St. • 215.685.1755

LEAP, Homework help, computers, library skills, and enrichment activities

True Gospel Tabernacle Learning Center

1912 S. 16th St. • 215.334.3343 x16

Contact: Barbara McNear

Tutoring, homework help, outdoor activities, computer technology

Vare Recreation Center

2600 Morris St. • 215.685.1876

Contact: Bill Powell, Judy Nelson, Kristin Smerker, Erica Tunnell

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities.

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Art Sanctuary Gallery & Offices

628 S. 16th St. • 215.232.4485

Contact: Biany Perez

Offer 12-17 year olds a variety of tuition-free arts classes including African and Modern Dance, Theatre, Poetry, Spoken Word, Guitar and Voice. Award-winning, talented, and veteran artists in their respective fields lead these classes. The program begins on Tuesday, January 18th and ends Saturday, May 7, 2011 with an end of the year performance.

Chew Playground

1833 Ellsworth St. • 215.685.6596

Contact: Oktavia Cherry

Homework help, tutoring, arts & crafts, physical activity, guest speakers

Chew Recreation Center

1800 Washington Ave. • 215.685.6596

Contact: Octavia Cherry

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Hawthorne Recreation Center

1200 Carpenter St. • 215.685.1848

Contact: Theresa Williams Chris Windle

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Marian Anderson Recreation Center

17th & Fitzwater St. • 215.685.6594 • 215.685.6595

Contact: Stephen Bandura Amos Huron

Open enrollment for team and individual enrichment, recreational and cultural activities

Michelle Cutner PAL Center

Arthur Elementary School • 2000 Catherine St. • 215.291.9000 x119 • 215.732.5292

Holly Wrath

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Mighty Writers

1501 Christian St. • 267.239.0899

Contact: Rachel Loeper

One on one tutoring for writing, English and language arts assignments. Opportunities for students to connect with emerging and established writers

Point Breeze PAL Center

1599 Wharton St. • 215.291.9000 x119 • 215.336.1451

Contact: Holly Wrath

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Police Memorial PAL Center

4253 Frankford Ave. • 215.291.9000 x119 • 215.289.2569

Contact: Holly Wrath

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Queen Memorial Branch Library

1201 S. 23rd St. • 215.685.1899

LEAP, Homework help, computers, library skills, and enrichment activities

Turning Points for Children

Main Office: 415 S. 15th St. • 215.875.4949

Contact: Michael Vogel

TPC provides positive youth development provided to middle school youth to prevent truancy and delinquency

Western Learning Center

1613 South St. • 215.735.1261

Diversified Community Services

DCS provides programs for grades K-5 including Hoops for Life, basketball leagues and conflict resolution workshops, Youth Entrepreneurship, a youth operated water ice business

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Eastwick Branch Library

2851 Island Ave. • 215.685.4170

LEAP, Homework help, computers, library skills, and enrichment activities

Motivation High School

2555 South 78th St. • 215.492.6451

Variety of sports, arts clubs, academic clubs, career clubs, language clubs, and enrichment opportunities

Penrose School

2515 S. 78th St. • 215.875.4949

Contact: Bob Carozza

Fitness, Horseback Riding Program, Karate, Neighborhood Bike Works

**For information on other organizations or programs in other zip codes, please see
http://www.philly.com/philly/news/special_packages/dailynews/10413827.html**