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Summer Programming for the City of Philadelphia



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Parks & Recreation

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Summer Camps

- Summer day camps in every neighborhood
- Theme camps
- Sports and summer day camp for individuals with disabilities
- Performing arts
- Visual arts
- Sports camps: rowing, basketball, flag football, baseball/softball, golf, soccer, rugby, non-traditional sports
- Work with us!
 - Teens
 - Instructors



Eligibility

Ages 6 – 12

Dates

July 7 – Aug. 15

Get involved

Find at camp at
phila.gov/parks-rec-finder

Visit your local Rec Center to enroll



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Enjoy the Water this Summer

- 63 public pools
- 100+ spraygrounds
- Open 7 days a week
- Free swim lessons available



Eligibility	All are welcome
Dates	Spraygrounds open Memorial Day weekend Pools open mid-late June
Get involved	www.phila.gov/Parks-Rec-Finder

Lifeguard recruitment

GOAL: Hire 400 lifeguards to staff ALL 63 pools

NEW:

- Apply by April 15 to be eligible for \$1,000 end-of-summer bonus
- Apply by May 15 to be eligible for \$500 end-of-summer bonus
- NO-COST application for applicants ages 16-24

FREE training and certification now available:

- Abraham Lincoln High School
- Friends Select School



Eligibility

16+

Dates

Act NOW to lock in \$1000 end-of-summer-bonus

Get involved

Learn more and apply:
phila.gov/lifeguards

Play Streets

Each summer, **hundreds of volunteers** sign up with Parks & Rec to **serve free meals** and snacks to the kids on their block.



Eligibility	Volunteers needed! PlayStreets are limited to small, one-way blocks
Dates	June 16 – Aug. 22, 10 am – 4 pm
Get involved	Visit phila.gov/playstreets or Call (215) 685-2719 to request an application!

Summer Meals

- Hundreds of free Summer Meal Sites available for all Philadelphia youth across the city through Parks & Recreation, Nutritional Development Services, Philadelphia Housing Authority, and others.
- Parks & Recreation summer camps, PlayStreets, Office of Children and Families' Out-of-School Time programs, and School District of Philadelphia Summer programs all offer free, nutritious meals to participating youth.



Eligibility	Youth up to age 18
When	June 16 – Aug. 22
How to Engage	Find free food and meals at www.phila.gov/food/ To volunteer to supervise a PlayStreet, go to phila.gov/programs/playstreets



Out-of-School Time

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Summer Camp Programming

- Six weeks of full-day enrichment (arts, athletics, STEM) in both School District and community-based sites



Eligibility

Elementary and Middle School Students (See C2L for High School)

Cost

Free to families: OST Programming, meals, and field trips

Dates of Operation

- All School District based programs will run 6 weeks, June 23 – August 1
- Providers at CBO, parochial, and charter school sites are expected to run 6-week traditional summer programs starting as early as July 1 and ending by August 9.
- Program runs 8:30am to 4pm

How to Enroll

- Register directly through the OST Provider
- Find a program here: www.phila.gov/ost/program-locator
- Registration scheduled to open after April 15th



Arts & Culture Programming

- Six weeks of full-day Arts & Culture Camps. Programming by OST Arts & Culture providers focused on creative or performing arts taught by experts in these fields.



Eligibility

Elementary and Middle School Students

Cost

OST Programming and meals are free to families

Dates of Operation

- 6 weeks between July 1 and August 23

How to Enroll

- Register directly through the OST Provider
- Find a program here: www.phila.gov/ost/program-locator
- Registration varies by camp.



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Specialized OST Programming

- Two weeks of full-day enrichment at SDP or community-based sites. Programming by OST providers focus on creative or performing arts, STEM, or athletics taught by experts in these fields.



Eligibility	Elementary, Middle, and High School Students
Cost	OST Programming and meals are free to families
Dates of Operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programs run up to two weeks, between July and August.• Schedules are unique to each program.
How to Enroll	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Register directly through the OST Provider• Find a program here: www.phila.gov/ost/program-locator• Registration scheduled to open after April 15th

Summer Achievers Program

- Out of School Time providers & the School District of Philadelphia will operate programming in 59 School District elementary and middle school sites
- Our **Integrated Academic and Enrichment** summer program offers fun, full day Summer Camp + Academic Support at no cost to families. Field trips too.
- Math and Reading support taught by School District of Philadelphia educators



Eligibility

Youth enrolled in SDP Elementary and Middle Schools who are entering 1st-8th Grades in September 2025; there may be some slots available for Non-SDP Enrolled Youth (charter, parochial, private, homeschool)

Cost

Free to families: OST Programming, meals, and field trips included

Dates of Operation

- June 24 – August 1
- Program runs Monday-Friday for 6 weeks
- Program hours 8:30am to 5pm

How to Enroll

- Register directly through the OST Provider
- Find a program here: www.phila.gov/ost/program-locator
- Registration starts April 7th

Extended Day Extended Year & Summer Achievers

- The EDEY program is proud to be a part of the Summer Achievers program which provides a seamless blend of academic and enrichment activities beginning June 24th.

Offerings

- Operate across **20 EDEY Summer Achiever sites** in the School District of Philadelphia.
- Provide integrated academic and enrichment summer programming at **3 charter schools**.



**Added
1,385
slots!**

Career Connected Learning PHL (C2L-PHL)

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Career Connected Learning



Positioning Philadelphia's Youth for Career Success

- Career Connected Learning PHL (C2L) the City's collaborative initiative for year-round, work-based learning and career exploration opportunities. Summer programs offer a wide-range of paid opportunities for 8,000 young people.
- Sponsored by the City of Philadelphia, School District of Philadelphia and PhilaWorks.

Eligibility

12 – 24 years old (with most opportunities for high school students)

Dates of Operation

120 hours over 6 weeks throughout the summer

Total Capacity

6,900 paid work-based learning experiences

Summer Stipend

\$1,320 per position

How to Enroll

Application open mid-April 2025
The application will be listed on phila.gov/c2l-phl

Summer OST C2L Opportunities



CAREER CONNECTED
LEARNING PHL

Positioning Philadelphia's Youth for Career Success

- Summer programs offer educationally enriched work-based learning opportunities to in-school youth in 9th through 12th grade.

Eligibility

9th – 12th grade

Dates of Operation

120 hours over 6 weeks throughout the summer

Total Capacity

1,100 paid work-based learning experiences

Summer Stipend

\$1,320 per position

How to Enroll

- Register directly through the OST Provider
- Find a program here: www.phila.gov/ost/program-locator
- Registration opens mid-April



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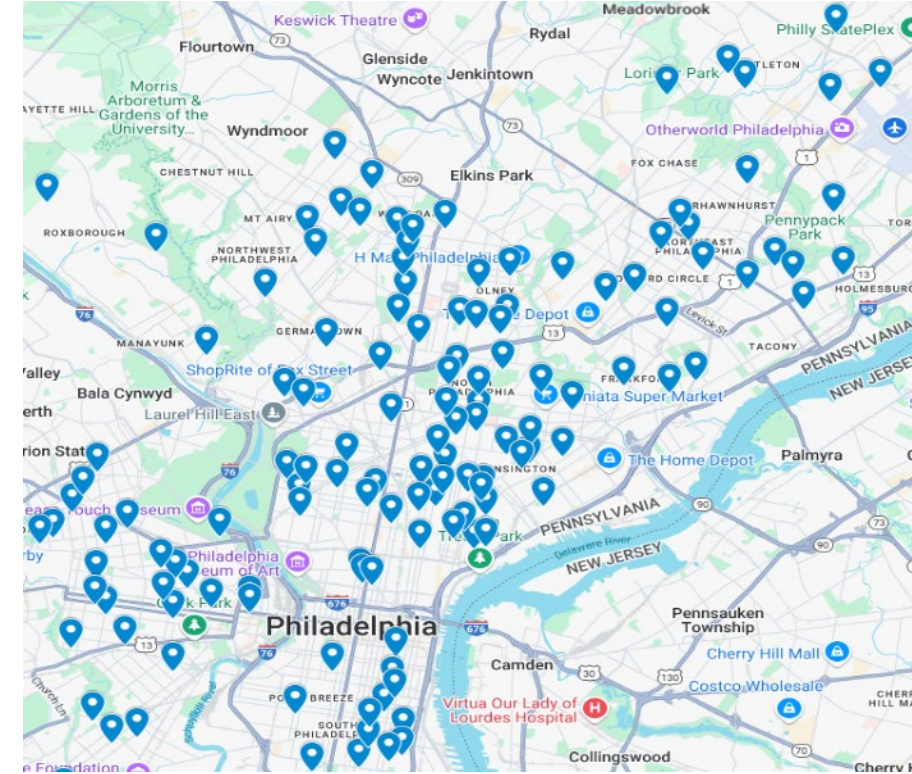
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Summer Program Offerings

- **137** SDP Building Sites
- Anticipated Enrollment: **25,000** students

Eligibility	Students entering kindergarten through grade 12
Where	137 sites across the city
When	Most programs occur between June 23rd - August 1st
How to Enroll	Enrollment varies based on program. Visit our website at bit.ly/sdpsummer for more information. (Website goes live on April 1st)



Free Library

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Science in the Summer – Be a Health Scientist!

- Programs designed to increase children’s confidence in doing science and pursuing STEM Careers



Eligibility

2nd - 6th graders

Dates

Individual programs happening at select libraries,
June 9 - August 8

Get Involved

Drop into your library or
<http://www.freelibrary.org/summer>



Summer of Wonder

Foster a love of reading and learning with self-paced activities for all ages at your library.

- Read!
- Participate in programs!
- Earn prizes!
- Visit your local branch for more info!



Eligibility	All ages
Dates	June 9 – August 8
Get Involved	Drop into your library or http://www.freelibrary.org/summer

Department of Human Services

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Intensive Prevention Services (IPS)

- Community-based prevention program for young people at risk for involvement with the juvenile justice system.
- Provides meaningful programming through fun activities, experiences, and community engagement, promoting the healthy development of each child while addressing the behaviors that brought them into the program.



Eligibility	Ages 10 to 19
Where	Seven sites across the city
How to Enroll	https://www.phila.gov/ips



Intensive Prevention Services (IPS)

- IPS has seven locations citywide.
- Summer hours are generally 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Call the provider nearest you to enroll.

Northwest Philadelphia **Juvenile Justice Center of Philadelphia**

100 W. Coulter St.
Philadelphia, PA 19144
(267) 368-5768

Northeast Philadelphia **CORA Services**

8540 Verree Rd.
Philadelphia, PA 19111
(215) 342-7660

North Philadelphia **PAAN – Phila Anti-Violence Anti-Drug Network**

2700 N.17th St., Suite 200
Philadelphia, PA 19132
(215) 940-0550

Kensington/Frankford **Xiente**

2036 N. Mascher St.
Philadelphia, PA 19122
(215) 426-8734

South Philadelphia **Greater Philadelphia Community Services**

1529 South 22nd St.
Philadelphia, PA 19146
(215) 336-5505

Southwest Philadelphia **Juvenile Justice Center of Philadelphia**

5407 Grays Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
(267) 804-0933

West Philadelphia **The Bridge**

4601 Market St.
Philadelphia, PA 19139
(267) 350-7636



Community Evening Resource Centers

- Safe spaces for youth to be engaged in positive youth development.
- Six locations throughout the city.

Eligibility	Ages 10 to 17
When	Daily, 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Where	Six sites across the city
How to Enroll	https://www.phila.gov/CERC



Community Evening Resource Centers

- CERC has six locations citywide.
- Call the provider nearest you for more information.



Northwest

Juvenile Justice Center

100 W. Coulter St.
Philadelphia, PA 19144
[\(215\) 849-2112](tel:2158492112)

Central

Institute for the Development of African American Youth (IDAAAY)

2305 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19132
[\(215\) 235-9110](tel:2152359110)

East

Xiente

2036 N. Mascher St.
Philadelphia, PA 19122
[\(215\) 426-8734](tel:2154268734)

Northeast

Unique Dreams

4704 Leiper St.
Philadelphia, PA 19124
[\(215\) 960-5066](tel:2159605066)

South

Greater Philadelphia Community Alliance

1920 S. 20th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19145
[\(215\) 336-3511](tel:2153363511)

Southwest

Community of Compassion, Inc.

6150 Cedar Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
[\(215\) 239-6820](tel:2152396820)





Don't Fall Down in the Hood

- Prevention program for youth impacted by violence .



Eligibility	Ages 12 to 18
Where	Institute for the Development of African American Youth 6101 Limekiln Pike PH: 215-235-9110
When	July 8th to August 16th Monday to Thursday from 10am to 3pm
How to Enroll	<u>https://www.phila.gov/2023-04-03-dfdith</u>



Philadelphia Police Department

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Philadelphia Police Explorer Cadet Program

- Provides law enforcement training and experience through mentoring, classroom instruction, and hands-on training.



Eligibility

Youth ages 14-20

How to Engage

Accepting applications, which can be downloaded from ppdexplorers.org



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PAL Centers

Police Athletic League offers educational, athletic, recreational, character-building, and cultural programs to Philadelphia's youth.



Eligibility	Youth ages 6-18
When	Extended hours June through September
How to Engage	Visit any PAL center to register or go to Phillypal.org to locate the closest PAL center near you

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

3RD Annual Parent & Youth Resource Fair

**Saturday, April 26
10 A.M - 2 P.M.**



**2025
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PARENT & YOUTH
RESOURCE FAIR**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 26
10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

Pennsylvania Convention Center – G Hall
1101 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19107.
Entrance at Broad and Race Sts.

JOIN US!
Connect with dozens of City agencies and service providers to learn about their programs, resources, and services.

- ✓ Discover summer jobs for teens and young adults
- ✓ Find a great summer camp
- ✓ Enjoy giveaways, refreshments, and live entertainment
- ✓ And more!

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Learn more at [phila.gov/families!](https://phila.gov/families)

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