
Broadband and Civic Empowerment Curriculum

Session 5: Youth Programs | After School & Summer Camps

Prepared by

- University of Illinois - Community Data Clinic
- Cunningham Township Supervisor's Office
- Housing Authority of Champaign County
- Project Success of Vermillion County

Session Outline

Purpose	General Questions	Activities / Research technique
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assess participant's broadband interests and experiences in Youth, After School programs and summer activities. ● Get a better sense of what community members need or new programs to share with them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are your preferred activities with your children after school or summer? ● Do your children attend after school programs? What are the failures/challenges are you experiencing with these services? ● Have your children ever attended summer camps? What are the challenges you are experiencing with these services? How do you find information about these programs? ● How do you usually pay for these programs, do you use scholarships / financial assistance? ● Do you use social media to know about home children activities and development? ● Are there any programs or services you would recommend to other community members? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Semi-structured interview with guided questions ● Present the resource guide to the participant and asset use and issues

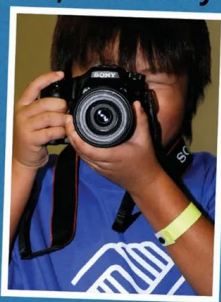
Youth Programs | After School



After School Program

201 E Park St. | Champaign, IL 61820

August 22, 2022- May 19, 2023



WHEN SCHOOL'S OUT
Clubs are in

Programs/Activities

- ✓ Homework Help
- ✓ Academic Support
- ✓ Sports & Fitness
- ✓ Healthy Habits
- ✓ Arts & Leadership
- ✓ Snack Provided

CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS **\$20** PER YEAR!

Transportation is provided from select schools!



CONTACT US

www.dmbgc.org/register
Charlene - cmurray@dmbgc.org * 217.819.5087

Ages:
5-17

Hours:
Elementary:
2:30-5:30pm
Teens:
3p-6p

Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club

About:

- “At the club, we facilitate programs and activities that tie into our Priority Outcomes: **Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Good Character & Citizenship.**
- Program hours are Monday - Friday from 2:30PM - 5:30PM, with pick-up no later than 6pm

Location:

- 201 E Park St, Champaign, IL 61820

Programs Offered:

- Elementary Program, Highschool, Sports. Tutoring Services
- The After School Program is open to all youth in Champaign County, ages 5-18 who are in grades K-12th.

How to Register:

- Contact Charlene Murray, Program Administrative Assistant, cmurray@dmbgc.org

Website: https://www.dmbgc.org/s/what-we-do?language=en_US



Working to amplify the **greatness**
of **boys and young men.**

Learn How





About:

- **Promote a college-bound and career identity through a pipeline program, starting at the age of 3 until the age of 24.**
- **Create a counter space that empowers DREAMers for life success through a college & career readiness program focused on literacy, STEM, creativity, and solution-thinking.**

Programs Offered:

- **Hope for the Future (H4F)**
 - **Community collaborative model for proactive violence prevention and to activate systemic change.**
 - **It brings our community together to address inequities in the academic, physical, mental, and social health of kids who might be derailed by gang activity or other forms of violence and trauma, as well as their families.**

Dream BIG!

- <https://www.dreaam.org/dreaambig>

Location:

- **302 West Church Street Champaign, IL 61820**

Contact: info@dreaam.org | 217-530-0110

Website: <https://www.dreaam.org/>



DREAM BIG!

Our 4-Stage Program to Transform Boys and Young Men

Beginners (Ages 3-5)

Achievers (Ages 6-8)

Believers (Ages 9-12)

Chasers (Ages 14-24)

Early childhood STEM education

Programs Offered:

- Kindergarten readiness services
- Parental education and empowerment
- Parent-child connectedness

After school STEM education and enrichment

Programs Offered:

- Social emotional development
- Cultural and artistic activities
- Family engagement including family STEM nights

Programs Offered:

- Continuation of Achievers Program with additional programming
- Violence prevention and conflict resolution
- More emphasis on college and career identity and readiness

Empowering and positioning youth voice as change agents

Programs Offered:

- College and career experiences
- Youth employment Mentoring and life coaching
- Leadership development
- Civic engagement

One to One Champaign- Urbana Schools' Mentoring Program

About:

- C-U One-to-One is the school-based mentoring program of the Champaign Unit 4 and Urbana District #116 schools
- Mentors meet with students for 1-hr a week, during the school day
- Grades 3 - 7 but mentors can continue throughout high school

Location:

- All public schools in Champaign- Urbana

How to Sign Up

- Parents can fill out a referral form for their student.
- Contact Lauren Smith for Champaign Public Schools (smithla@u4sd.org) or Angie Armstrong (aarmstrong@usd116.org) for Urbana PUblic Schools.

Website: <https://www.cu1to1.org/>





Youth Enrichment Scholarship

About

- The Enrichment foundation's mission is to grow career and economic opportunities for the clients they serve and provide educational enrichment opportunities for youth on various housing programs.
- Ongoing opportunities for scholarship assistance.

Scholarship up to \$500 Per Child

- Can be used towards summer camps, membership fees, athletics programs, and other youth activities.
- Application is a short write up explaining the use of the funding.
- You must be HACC participant.

For Questions about the Enrichment Foundation Scholarship please contact: jamesz@hacc.net

Website: [Enrichment Foundation | Housing Authority of Champaign County \(hacc.net\)](#)

Other Enrichment Scholarships

- **Adult Education Scholarship: Up to \$1,500**
- **Annual High School Senior Scholarship: Up to \$2,500.**



Princess Night Out



Souperbowl Sunday

The Well Experience Inc.

About:

- The Well Experience provides culturally competent support to positively impact the mental healthcare of underserved minority families in Champaign, Urbana, and Rantoul.
- Coordinated services are provided using a multi-tiered, evidence-based system of support to provide care based on the specific needs and goals presented by our clients and those who refer clients to us.

Location: 1803 Philo Road Urbana, IL 61802

Programs:

- Well (We Empower Life Leaders) Mentoring
- Girls to Life
- Therapy Support
- Well Kids

Contact: info@thewellexperience.org | 217-530-0147

Website: <https://www.thewellexperience.org/>



Outside of home and school, children need community support to help them grow and learn. The Well Experience provides support all year round, with summer, after school, and day programming for children to support children from birth to 18 years of age. Our programs are filled with cultural, academic, recreational, social-emotional, and therapeutic activities designed with underserved and marginalized children in our community in mind. Reach out to us at The Well Experience if you have questions about the Well Kids Program!



Girls to Life Senior girls visited the University of Illinois Campus. We ended with a stop at Cold Stones Creamery!

Your Mental Health Matters!

Psychotherapy

Art Therapy

Family Wraparound Support

Youth Crisis Management

Group Therapy Sessions

Intense Mentoring

Family Sessions

Play Therapy

Mentoring Makes a Difference



WELL (We Empower Life Leaders) Mentoring

The WELL strives to improve the quality of life for girls and women alike. As such, we proudly provide mentoring services for women and girls and children receiving Wraparound Services.

 Let's Chat!

GIRLS TO LIFE



Founded in 2018, Girls to Life (G2L) is a family-focused sisterhood created and designed with girls in mind. G2L promotes the healthy growth and development of girls while teaching skills for living in our world. We welcome the families of pre-K through 12th-grade girls in the Champaign/Urbana. We build an inclusive family environment that provides opportunities for all family members to get involved. The Girls To Life staff also provides a variety of resources and support for our families and welcomes family interaction.

A BRANCH OF
The WELL Experience

Summer Camps and Activities

YMCA - YCAMP Summer Program

The hours of operation for Summer Camps

- **Y Camp**- 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday (Early drop off begins at 8:15 AM, Late pick up ends at 4:15 PM)
- **Specialty Camps**- 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday
- **Morning Camps**- 8:30 – 11:30 AM
- **Afternoon Camps**- 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Programs Offered:

- **Types of Camps Offered**
 - Chess, Lego Camp, Dance, Volleyball, Jr. Basketball, Gymnastics and more!

Financial Assistance Offered!

- For membership dues or program fees based on a sliding fee scale using the number of household members.
- [Scholarship Application.pdf \(sf-ymca.net\)](https://www.sf-ymca.net/ScholarshipApplication.pdf)

How to Register:

- https://operations.daxko.com/Online/2023/ProgramsV2/Search.mvc?category_ids=TAG12493

Website: <https://www.sf-ymca.net/>

Summer Camp Guide: [Camp Booklet 2-8-23.pdf \(oneeach.dev\)](https://www.oneeach.dev/CampBooklet2-8-23.pdf)



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

Summer Camps 2023



STEPHENS FAMILY YMCA

www.sf-ymca.net

YMCA DAY CAMP

Put some fun in your summer!

Nationwide, no one cares for more children than the YMCA. This year, summer fun is better than ever with over 70 camps to appeal to children of every age and interest. Our camps add variety and you'll have a summer that will help your children stretch their imagination, gain self-confidence and learn new skills.

Camps provide an exciting, safe community for young people to explore the outdoors, build self-esteem, develop interpersonal skills and make lasting friendships and memories!

IT'S A CAMP MEETING!

Join the Y Summer Camp staff for an Informational Meeting on Wednesday, May 10th from 6:00–7:00 pm. Get to know the staff, see the facility and have an opportunity to have your questions answered before your child begins their Summer Camp experience.

TRANSPORTATION FOR CAMP TRIPS

The Y provides school bus transportation to all the trips in the summer. These buses are not accessible buses. If you have any questions you are welcome to speak to the camp director.



SUMMER CAMP QUICK REFERENCE

(BY AGE GROUP)

AGES 3–5

(not entering Kindergarten)

Mini Gymnastics Camp
Super Scribbler & Crafty Cutters Camp

ENTERING GRADES K–2

Have a Ball Camp
Kindergarten Readiness Camp *entering K
Little Bookworms
Mini Gymnastics Camp
Ooey Goopy Science
Splish Splash Fun *K–5
STEAM Camp
Super Summer Swimmers *K–5
Twist & Twirl Camp
Y Camp

ENTERING GRADES 3–8

Advanced Climbing Camp
Aqua Adventures
Art Attack
Art Camp
Cheer Camp
Chess Camp
Climbing Camp
Creative Arts Camp
Dance Camp
Disney Camp *K–5
DIY Science Camp
Dr. Zoolittle Camp
Fashion Fun Camp
Gymnastics Camp
Handwriting Camp *1–5
Harry Potter Camp
Have a Ball Camp *K–5
Junior Baseball Camp *1–4
Junior Basketball Camp *3–5
Junior Football Camp *3–5
Junior Master Gardeners Camp *3–5
Junior Soccer Camp *3–5
Junior Volleyball Camp *4–6
Karate Camp *3–5
Lego Camp

Minecraft Camp
Mini Golf Camp
Nature Fun Camp
Pay It Forward Camp
Pokémon Camp
Pixar Camp
Sensory Silly Mess Camp
Super Summer Swimmers *K–5
Theatre Camp
Treasure Hunt Camp
Wacky Tacky Art Camp *2–5
Y Camp
Y Gladiators

ENTERING GRADES 6–8

Baseball Camp *5–8
Basketball Camp
CU Travelers Camp *5–8
Extreme Camp *5–8
Football Camp
Junior Lifeguard Camp
Paintball Camp *5–8
Soccer Camp
Volleyball Camp

Registration opens March 1ST

THINGS TO KNOW FOR CAMP

We are now offering supervision and activities in between half day morning and afternoon camps. This offering is only available for those that sign up for both morning and afternoon camps the same week. Registration must be completed in advance in order to have your child included in the group.

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Member fee: \$20

Guest member fee: \$25



All camp fees are based per week unless noted in the description otherwise. As a membership benefit, all camps are offered to YMCA members at a reduced rate.* **Membership must remain active through August 13, 2023.*

- Three payment options are available to help you conveniently manage your child's summer camp experience while planning ahead and securing a reservation for your child in a specific camp.
- **No registration fee!**

Single Child Rate

- Pre Activities 7:30 a.m.– 8:15 a.m. – \$15
- Post Activities 4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m. – \$15
- Both Pre/Post Activities – \$25

Family Rate

- Pre Activities 7:30 a.m.– 8:15 a.m. – \$20
- Post Activities 4:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m. – \$20
- Both Pre/Post Activities – \$35

Late registration: Camp registrations after Wednesday will be assessed a \$25 late registration fee.

Y ON THE FLY SUMMER PROGRAM

The Y on the Fly summer program runs as 2 mobile units serving youth in 4 neighborhoods in Champaign-Urbana and, new this summer, Rantoul. This program allows Stephens Family YMCA to take high quality programming and services to underserved communities who lack transportation and critical resources for youth development and success.

A goal we have for the summer is to promote water safety. We will be providing this valuable information through our new program swim lesson program SWIM (Success With In Me). SWIM is only for children registered for our Y on the Fly Summer Program.

10AM – 2PM

Champaign – Tuesday & Thursday

Countrybrook
Town Center

Urbana & Rantoul – Monday & Wednesday

Aspen Court
Pheasant Ridge

LUNCH IS PROVIDED

Website [Y on the Fly Summer Program | Stephens Family YMCA \(sf-ymca.net\)](https://www.sf-ymca.net)



Contact

Capricia Whittaker
Y on the Fly Director
Email // 217.239.2842

University of Illinois - FAB Lab (Summer Camps)

 **CU COMMUNITY FAB LAB**

SUMMER CAMPS

Our technology and arts-based summer camps excite young minds and prepare them for a future of creative and collaborative work and play.

Staff are committed to helping each camper reach their potential, and most importantly, have fun.



Summer Camps - Champaign-Urbana Community Fab Lab (cucfablab.org)

CUC FAB LAB ^{summer} CAMPS



session 1	AM	PM
JUNE 5-9	FAB LAB 101 DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION	RPG 1.0 FAB LAB 101
JUNE 12-16	MINECRAFT 3D *ACCESSIBILITY CAMP <small>*not available for open registration</small>	JEWELRY DESIGN RPG 2.0
JUNE 20-23 <small>*4-day week in observance of Juneteenth</small>	PLUSHIE MAKER CODING ELECTRONICS	PAPERCRAFT HAX RPG 1.0
session 2	AM	PM
JULY 10-14	BOARD GAME DESIGN MINECRAFT 3D	D & D CREATURES AND CAVERNS ADVANCED DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION
JULY 17-21	RPG 2.0 FAB LAB 101	ESCAPE ROOM-PART 1
JULY 24-28	PAPERCRAFT HAX TEXTILES-COSPLAY	ESCAPE ROOM-PART 2

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1ST
SESSIONS RUN 9:30AM-12:30PM & 1:30PM - 4:30PM
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

cucfablab.org



Urbana Park District

Summer Camps

Register Today!

Enjoy a variety of programs, parks and special facilities that contribute to the attractiveness of neighborhoods, conservation of the environment and overall health of the community.

[Register Online >](#)

About:

- The Urbana Park District has a variety of activities, programs, and camps going on throughout the summer.

Website: <https://www.urbanaparks.org/programs/summer-camps/>

Financial Assistance Available!

- Youth Financial Assistance is available to those residing within Urbana Park District boundaries.
- Fee waivers are available year-round and are awarded based on demonstrated financial need.

Full Program Guide for Summer

- [https://www.urbanaparks.org/assets/1/6/May-Aug 2022 Program Guide FINAL \(edit2\).pdf](https://www.urbanaparks.org/assets/1/6/May-Aug 2022 Program Guide FINAL (edit2).pdf)

How to Register:

[Urbana Park District - Online Registration \(activecommunities.com\)](#)

- If you have any registration questions, call the Phillips Recreation Center at 217-367-1544.
- Full payment is preferred at registration. To register by phone or online, payment in full by credit card is needed.



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR URVANA!

Urvana Mobile Recreation Unit bringing fun and activities to a neighborhood near you!

Track Urvana's activities on social media below!



"Urvana Mobile Recreation Unit"



@upd_urvana

Be on the lookout for Pop-Up Play Opportunities!



Are you looking for ways to stay fit and active this summer? Check out our FREE outdoor fitness program that you can enjoy all summer long in the park!

FREE! Yoga in the Park

*Saturdays, June 11-August 20, 9-10am
Meadowbrook Park, Meet at Prairie Play Pavilion
All Ages & Abilities
No class July 2*

FREE! Tai Chi in the Park

Select Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

- *May 24*
- *June 21*
- *July 26*
- *August 23*

*Meadowbrook Park, Meet at Garden Pavilion
Age 15+*

FREE! Zumba in the Park

Select Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am

- *June 11*
- *July 16*
- *August 20*

*Meadowbrook Park, Meet at Prairie Play Pavilion
All Ages & Abilities*



Beginner Swim Lessons

EB Cost: \$39R/\$59NR

Regular Cost: \$48R/\$72NR

These lessons are designed to introduce swimmers to the water. They will work on being comfortable in the water through play and skills. They will learn lead up swimming skills such as front and back floats, kicking, arm movements, and blowing bubbles. They will progressively learn to put their lead up skills together for the front stroke and back crawl.

Day	Date	Time	EB Deadline	Reg Deadline	Code
M-Th	Jun 6-16	9-9:30am	May 23	May 31	416
		10-10:30am	May 23	May 31	417
		11-11:30am	May 23	May 31	418
M-Th	Jun 20-30	9-9:30am	Jun 6	Jun 13	419
		10-10:30am	Jun 6	Jun 13	420
		11-11:30am	Jun 6	Jun 13	421
M-Th	Jul 5-14	9-9:30am	Jun 21	Jun 28	422
		10-10:30am	Jun 21	Jun 28	423
		11-11:30am	Jun 21	Jun 28	424
<i>Make up July 8.</i>					
M-Th	Jul 18-28	9-9:30am	Jul 5	Jul 11	425
		10-10:30am	Jul 5	Jul 11	426
		11-11:30am	Jul 5	Jul 11	427
M-Th	Aug 1-11	9-9:30am	Jul 18	Jul 25	428
		10-10:30am	Jul 18	Jul 25	429
		11-11:30am	Jul 18	Jul 25	430
Sat	Jun 4-Aug 13	9-9:30am	May 21	May 28	431
		10-10:30am	May 21	May 28	432
<i>No class June 18 and 25, July 2, 16, and 30.</i>					

Vermillion County Specific



Project Success of Vermilion County

- After school programs for K-12 children at 18 schools and one community center in Vermilion County
- Programs: 21st Century Learning Centers (ages 5-18) and Teen REACH program (ages 8-17)
- Main focus areas:
 - These programs offer homework assistance, tutoring, and credit recovery.
 - Sponsored project-based academic enrichment activities, including STEM, literacy, entrepreneurship, arts & music, physical activity, service learning, mentoring, prevention programming, life skills development, youth leadership, college & career readiness, field trips, and more. In addition,
 - Project Success provides students with snacks and meals
- Site coordinators will help you find the right program for your child, we serve
- Find Site Locations and contact information at <https://www.vcprojectsuccess.org/enroll-your-child>

More contact information

917 North Walnut Street, Suite 203 Danville, IL 61832

(217) 446-3200

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Friday - Sunday: Closed



4-H empowers young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Based on their interests and guided by adult mentors, youth develop their own pathway in 4-H. There are hands-on, learn- by-doing opportunities for everyone!

Joining a 4-H Club

4-H clubs are open to youth ages 5-18 and generally meet monthly. During these meetings, youth share their project work and plan community service activities. Youth may join a community club, where they will have a chance to work on a wide range of projects, or a SPIN (special interest) club focused on their interests. Please email the leader for exact meeting times and locations.

Clubs are for ages 8-18. Cloverbud groups are for ages 5-7.

4-H Program Coordinator, Amanda Bryant Brown
Vermilion County Extension Office at
217-442-8615 or, at
brynt@illinois.edu
<http://go.illinois.edu/cfiv4H>



Vermilion County Conservation District

- Children ages 3 and older will gain appreciation and knowledge of wildlife
- All programs at Kennekuk County Park and Forest Glen Preserve
- Guided by experienced camp counselors: hands-on discoveries, hiking excursions, and art
- Call Forest Glen Preserve at 217-662-2142, mail or drop off your registration form www.vccd.org
- All fees are due at the time of registration. Fee includes the listed program, craft materials, and snacks.
- Here are just some examples of camps:

Pioneer Kids

Grades K-3rd \$20/child

June 27 at 9:00am - 11:30am

Gannett Outdoor Education Center,
Forest Glen Preserve

What was it like to be a kid in the 1850's?

Join us for Pioneer Kids Camp to find out!

Campers will hike to the Pioneer Homestead, make a candle, and cook a sweet treat on the hearth to enjoy.

Young Explorers

Grades K-3rd \$35/child

July 11 at 9:00am - 3:00pm

Gannett Outdoor Education Center,
Forest Glen Preserve

July 12 at 9:00am - 3:00pm

White Oak Barn, Kennekuk County Park

During this fun-filled classic summer camp, your child will participate in a variety of nature adventure activities. Explorers will take a nature hike, roast a hot dog for lunch, discover wildlife, and create an arts and craft project.

Paddling Around Lake Mingo

Grades 4th-7th \$20/child

July 18 or 19 at 9:00am - 11:00am

Lake Mingo Boat Ramp, Kennekuk County Park

Explore Lake Mingo in kayaks on a guided tour with District Naturalists. Learn about the diversity of fish, birds, mammals, and more that call Lake Mingo home. Kayaking basics will be covered. All participants are required to wear a provided life jacket.

Hoopeston Public Library: Children's Room Programs and Services

- Tiny Tots is offered Fridays from 10:30-11:00 am: storytime, short movie and a snack for children ages birth to five years of age. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Builders Club meets the first Thursday of each month after school. This program is for children in grades K-6, and offers opportunities for creative building with Legos and other materials.
- Monday Maniacs meets monthly after school for grades 3-6. This is an activity and craft time focusing on STEM-related experiments, games and projects.
- Summer Reading Club - Encourage children to keep reading through the summer at different reading levels based on their grade. Activities include reading and library use. This runs for four weeks during the summer. Dates and times will be announced.
- More information and activity calendar at: <https://www.facebook.com/HoopestonPublicLibrary>

HARPS: School Visits and Equine Assisted Learning



Borrowed from harpsonline.org

- Equine Assisted Learning Program is an inspirational experience for children during their own rehabilitation and works with educators and counselors to provide therapeutic experiences for underserved youth, children with autism spectrum disorders, and other special needs individuals.
- School visits also encouraged
- Contact:
Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society
PO Box 94
Barrington, IL 60011
(847) 382-0503
<https://harpsonline.org/>

Do you know any programs or services you would recommend to other community members?

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