

City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs Cambridge Youth Programs (CYP) 2019 Summer Opportunities for Pre-Teens and Middle Schoolers



CYP has seven exciting summer programs for your child!

Mission Possible: Solve it! @ Moore Youth Center is for 6th- 8th graders in collaboration with CPS at Putnam Avenue Upper School. Youth spend mornings at PAUS with CPS math teachers exploring math concepts and skills in an interactive program with lots of personal attention. Afternoons consist of lunch, fun hands-on-activities to develop leadership and pre-workforce skills, while exploring local colleges and identifying ways people use math in everyday life.

Discovery Program @ **Russell Youth Center** is for rising 4th-8th graders. It takes place in our state-of-the-art facility and provide opportunities for youth to develop a wide range of interests and to express themselves through performing and visual arts, science exploration, sports and other fun activities. Youth participate in a variety of classes that are designed for all skill levels and focus on mastery of new skills.

Girls' Empowerment Program @ Frisoli Youth Center is for rising 4th-8th grade girls to explore a host of enriching activities including volleyball, self-defense, tennis, swimming, arts, science and other academic areas, field trips and more. The curriculum is designed to build the confidence and self-esteem of girls in the program and build community.

Boys' Empowerment Program @ **Frisoli Youth Center** is in conjunction with Girls Empowerment, for rising 4th-8th graders who will have the same opportunity to explore similar topics and experiences as the Girls' Program but with the focus of our boys. The boys will engage in enriching curriculum, activities and field trips that will support the development of positive identity, self-esteem, confidence and the importance of building community as well.

Gately Summer Program is designed especially for youth entering 6th-8th grades. (There are limited number of spaces for currently enrolled Gately Members who are rising 5th graders). The program offers a variety of fun and enriching activities ranging from sports and arts instruction to creating and teaching workshops to peers and younger youth. Healthy living and leadership development are central themes in the curriculum.

Sports Leadership Academy @ **Moses Youth Center** is for rising 4th-8th graders, boys and girls interested in learning, practicing, and playing sports for the summer. Each young person will be involved in soccer, basketball, swimming, tennis, and more. The daily schedule is a physically active combination of fitness activities with specific sports instruction and competition. While emphasis is on athletics, activities also focus on enrichment, academics and leadership.

Middle School Activities Club engages youth city-wide in unique social and recreational activities, and specialize classes. Days and times vary (usually Friday nights or Saturdays). Activities are by sessions (fall, winter, spring, summer). Events are for Cambridge residents in grades 6-8. Registration in the program is required and can be done at any Cambridge Youth Center. **Registration is one time at no cost**. Some events may have fees.

When: June 24th – August 16th **Time:** 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Fee: \$150.00 per week (13 & 14-year-olds are free!) Financial aid is available for those who qualify