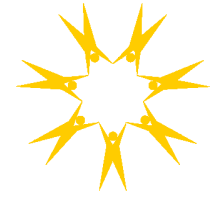


City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs
 Cambridge Youth Programs (CYP)
 2018 Summer Opportunities for Pre-Teens and Middle Schoolers



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 25th – August 17th

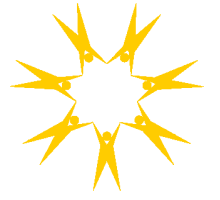
Time: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

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

Moses Youth Center 243 Harvard Street (617) 349-6262	Frisoli Youth Center 61 Willow Street (617) 349-6312	Gately Youth Center 70R Rindge Avenue (617) 349-6277	Moore Youth Center 12 Gilmore Street (617) 349-6273	Russell Youth Center 680 Huron Avenue (617) 349-6314	Middle School Activities Club City-Wide (617) 498-1289
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Cambridge Youth Programs (CYP)
2018 Summer Opportunities for Teens



CYP has many exciting paid summer internships for teens!

Boys II Men

@ Moses Youth Center

Girls Taking Action

@ Russell Youth Center

Leaders in Action

@ Frisoli Youth Center

City Peace

@ Moore Youth Center

My City, My Voice!

@ Gately Youth Center

Boys II Men Program is a program designed for emerging self-identified young men looking to foster the development of good-decision making and leadership skills as well as life-long learning in self-care, social responsibility and the importance of community. The program is focused on defining and redefining masculinity and encourages them to become positive, engaged citizens by introducing them to mentors and using personal development, reflection and career awareness activities.

Leaders in Action Program is designed for participants to work with their peers to develop a project that is focused on the arts, social justice and life skills development. Youth will choose a topic to explore and develop both a community and independent project through their own lens of creativity and learning. This summer's project is focused on developing a community art project that will represent the work of their summer.

City Peace: Building Bridges is a youth leadership program in which young people will gain skills and experiences in the areas of positive youth development, facilitation, community-building and impact, and critical thinking; while also building skills and perspective in working with and supporting young people in an inclusive environment. This year's work will focus on young people being developed as counselors in training through a collaboration with Camp Rainbow.

My City, My Voice teens explore their city, society and their personal voice through the development of art-based projects throughout the summer. Participants will create and develop a community art project that will represent the work of their summer that focuses on the creative development of an ideal world. This year's theme will be created through the lens of afro-futurism in which participants will explore and reflect on their own ideas of identity, who they are in the world and the creative spaces that they make for themselves.

Girls Taking Action is for self-identified emerging young women looking to play a leadership role in their community. The program will examine and explore the intersectionality of race and gender and how this relates to and impacts the development and shaping of identity. The program encourages them to become active citizens by introducing them to social justice, critical thinking, service-learning, life-skill development and career awareness opportunities.

Who: 14-19 year-olds Cambridge Residents

When: July 2nd – August 10th

How: To work in a daytime program, you must apply through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program. To participate an evening program, sign-up in person at a Youth Center.

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