

Teen Philly

**Resource Guide for High School Students
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White-Williams Scholars Presents: Teen Philly Resource Guide

About the Resource Guide

Attention High School Students! **White-Williams Scholars** created *Teen Philly*, a great resource guide for YOU (and your family, friends, and youth workers). Think of *Teen Philly* as a “road map” to help you locate the services you need. Inside, you’ll find information on local organizations and topics like jobs, sports, arts, tutoring, and health and family services.

The *Teen Philly* Resource Guide is divided by topic (see page three for a table of contents). To get even MORE information on programs for high school students in Philadelphia, please check out *Teen Philly* online at www.wwscholars.org/guide. Most of the programs and services in this guide are **FREE**. Programs that charge a fee (tuition) have a dollar sign listed next to the program name (**\$**). If there is no cost listed, the program is **FREE**. Programs with a sun symbol (☀) offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages in addition to their teen programming.

It is important to us at **White-Williams Scholars** that the *Teen Philly* guide is easy to use and helpful to you. In order to be sure, we’ve talked to a number of high school students and adults who work in the schools and area youth programs.

If you want to join a program but need help, please seek out an adult to help connect you with the program. If you have questions about the *Teen Philly* resource guide and getting connected with programs, please contact the White-Williams Scholars office at 215-735-4480.

About White-Williams Scholars

White-Williams Scholars is a nonprofit organization that awards monthly stipends to high-achieving, low-income Philadelphia public high school students as long as they maintain A's and B's in their classes. The stipends help students pay school-related expenses such as transportation, meals, supplies, activities, and college test and application fees, enabling students to participate more fully in the life of their schools. This help encourages students to maintain excellent grades and increases their opportunities for future success. **White-Williams Scholars** served more than 1,800 students last year and provides:

- Monthly stipends of \$50 to \$75
- Quarterly review of all student grades
- Coordinated, chaperoned trips to area colleges
- Small group meetings with Scholars and their counselors to assess progress
- Peer groups to link Scholars with each other
- Access to other community resources
- Encouragement, support and motivation

To learn more about **White-Williams Scholars**, visit our website at www.wwscholars.org or call our office at 215-735-4480.

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Can't seem to find what you need? Have you tried looking for programs and services in your local...?

- ✓ Church or Religious Group
- ✓ Community Recreation Center
- ✓ Library
- ✓ YMCA or Boys & Girls Club
- ✓ School
- ✓ Colleges (see list of colleges in the Philadelphia region for contact information)
- ✓ Yellow Pages

Don't give up! It often just takes getting involved with one organization to get connected with a lot of great opportunities. Still stuck? Ask your friends and classmates about the activities they are involved in.

Academic & College Programs

Looking for homework help, tutoring, or college preparation services? Many of the following organizations offer academic and college readiness services, as well as social opportunities, mentoring, and other activities. To learn more about these programs, please read the description of each program listed under the “Services Offered” section.

Academic Support/College & Career Readiness

Looking for some motivation to stay on track in school? Looking for programs that support your college and career goals and help you make them a reality? The following organizations can help!



A Better Chance

P.O. Box 171, Wyncote, PA 19095

Phone: 215-753-9429

Fax: 215-893-5177

Web: www.abetterchance.org

Services Offered: A Better Chance recruits, identifies, and develops leaders among young people of color in the United States. A Better Chance refers students entering 6th through 11th grades to some of the nation’s finest independent and public schools to be considered for placement and financial aid. Students in the program receive access to educational and leadership opportunities.

AES/PHEAA (American Educational Services / Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency)

215 S. Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-735-2877

Fax: 215-735-1463

Web: www.aessuccess.org

Services Offered: AES/PHEAA offers college and higher education planning assistance to students and families in the Philadelphia region. They help students and families learn about scholarships and financial aid in Pennsylvania and nationwide.

Educational Advancement Alliance

4601 Market Street, Suite 310, Philadelphia, PA 19139

Phone: 215-472-2500

Fax: 215-472-2440

Web: www.eaalliance.org

Services Offered: The Educational Advancement Alliance offers after-school and Saturday programs focused on academic enrichment and college preparation. They also offer social opportunities such as college visits and peer support groups.

GEAR UP

Office of College and Career Awareness

School District of Philadelphia, Germantown High School, 40 E. High Street, Room 178, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Phone: 215-951-7770

Fax: 215-951-5798

Web: www.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/ccawareness/gearup.htm

Services Offered: GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) brings college preparation and awareness to students in low-income communities. The program starts working with students in sixth or seventh grade and continues through high school graduation, providing comprehensive academic, mentoring and college guidance services.

LEAP Program – Free Library of Philadelphia ☀

1901 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-686-5372

Fax: 215-686-5374

Email: topss@library.phila.gov

Web: www.library.phila.gov

Services Offered: The LEAP After-school Program provides homework assistance, computer literacy, library skills and multicultural enrichment activities for school age students in grades 1 – 12. LEAP is in operation after school Monday through Friday from September until June. High school students participating in LEAP have the opportunity to apply for paid positions at their local libraries. These positions include Saturday trainings in leadership, life skills, college and career readiness, and more.

LULAC National Education Service Center ☀

2501 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19135

Phone: 215-423-4811

Fax: 215-423-4819

Email: info@lnesc-philly.org

Web: www.lnesc-philly.org

Services Offered: LNEsc is part of a national network of intergenerational educational centers located in cities across the United States and Puerto Rico. LNEsc offers academic enrichment, career exploration, and college access services to high school students.

Penn State University – Philadelphia Community Recruitment Center

1601 Market Street, Suite 2500, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-246-3500

Fax: 215-246-3510

Email: philacrc@psu.edu

Web: www.psu.edu/dept/admissions/contact/regional/

Services Offered: Philadelphia Community Recruitment Center provides information on the Penn State network of undergraduate campuses, as well as assistance in completing admissions and financial aid applications, counseling, and information on special programs. They also sponsor bus trips to Penn State campuses.

Philadelphia Futures

230 S. Broad Street, 7th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-790-1666

Fax: 215-790-1888

Web: www.philadelphiafutures.org

Services Offered: Philadelphia Futures prepares students from low-income families, who are attending Philadelphia's neighborhood high schools, to enter and succeed in college by providing mentoring, academic enrichment, college guidance and financial incentives starting in 9th grade through the end of college.

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Web: www.wvscholars.org

Services Offered: White-Williams Scholars is a nonprofit organization that awards monthly stipends to high-achieving, low-income Philadelphia public high school students as long as they maintain A's and B's in their classes. Students also benefit from college preparatory counseling, college trips, and peer support groups.

The Ellis Trust

215 S. Broad Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-735-4480

Fax: 215-735-4485

Email: info@wvscholars.org

Web: www.wvscholars.org/ellis/

Services Offered: The Ellis Trust provides grants to girls in grades 9 to 12 from single parent families in need of aid to complete their high school education. Grant money can be used toward tuition, tutoring, college visits, college application and entrance test fees, college courses, visual and performing arts lessons, and more.

YMCA Achievers Program

2000 Market Street, Suite 750, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-963-3726

Fax: 215-569-3830

Web: www.phillyyachievers.org

Services Offered: YMCA Achievers is a career mentoring and academic enrichment program for teens in 7th through 12th grades. The program meets at Drexel University on the first and third Saturdays of the month between September and June as well as periodically at the neighborhood YMCA branches.

College Access Program (CAP) – Philadelphia Education Fund

Web: www.philaedfund.org/collegeaccess/

Services Offered: The College Access Program operates three centers in West, North, and Center City Philadelphia that serve college-bound individuals from the community. The staff provides guidance and access to college reference materials, computer labs, financial aid and scholarship information, “virtual” campus tours, and standardized testing information for over 8,000 students and city residents each year. The College Access Program also operates at middle and high schools around the city, providing college readiness services including college and career workshops, individual advising, motivational speakers, and information on scholarships and financial aid.

CAP Gallery Center

The Gallery I, Street Level
9th & Market Streets (19107)
Phone: 215-574-1341
Fax: 215-574-1535

CAP North Philadelphia Center

The Rivera Building
2603 N. 5th Street, 4th Floor (19133)
Phone: 215-739-9360
Fax: 215-739-8550

CAP West Philadelphia Center

4601 Market Street, 3rd Floor (19139)
Phone: 215-476-2227
Fax: 215-476-3670

Tutoring Services

Need extra help with school and homework?

Charter School Services (\$) ☀

4320 Main Street, Suite 2, Philadelphia, PA 19127
Phone: 215-509-6666
Fax: 215-509-6567

Web: www.chartertutors.com

Services Offered: Charter School Services offers tutoring in a variety of subjects. Call for pricing. School District Subsidy is accepted and program is income sensitive. Tutoring is offered at locations in South Philadelphia, University City, Germantown, and Mt. Airy.

Sylvan Learning Center (\$) ☀

601 Walnut Street, Suite LL10, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: 215-238-8380
Fax: 215-238-8397

Email: sylvanLL10@aol.com

Web: www.educate.com.

Services Offered: Sylvan Learning Center offers one-to-one tutoring in Reading, Writing, Math, SAT Prep, and Study Skills. Call for pricing. Loans and multiple child discounts available. Sylvan Learning Center also offers tutoring services on the internet at www.educate.com.

For further information on tutoring services in Philadelphia, check for listings under “Tutoring” in the Yellow Pages or check out the resource guides at www.phila.gov/philareads/resources/.

Special Interest Academic Programs

Want to learn more about your favorite subject outside of school? Want to get some hands-on experience? The following programs offer the chance to get some fun learning experience outside the classroom.

Aquarium Guide – New Jersey State Aquarium

1 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ 08103
Phone: 856-365-3300

Web: www.njaquarium.org/involved/volunteer.html

Services Offered: Aquarium guides interpret exhibits, perform presentations and interact with visitors at the New Jersey State Aquarium. Volunteers must commit to a minimum of 16 hours per month for at least one year.

LEAP-Kids (Law, Education and Peace for Kids) ☀

P.O. Box 428, Glenside, PA 19038
Phone: 215-885-1610
Fax: 215-885-1036

Web: www.leap-kids.com

Services Offered: LEAP-Kids offers law-related and civic education programs, such as peer mediation in the elementary schools and mock trials at the high school level. Numerous students have secured internships in legal programs through LEAP-Kids.

PACTS Program – The Franklin Institute Science Museum

222 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-448-1333

Fax: 215-448-1219

Web: www.fi.edu/tfi/programs/pacts/

Services Offered: The PACTS (Partnerships for Achieving Careers in Technology and Science) program at the Franklin Institute is open to middle and high school students in the Philadelphia Metro area. PACTS provides hands-on science workshops, career guidance, trips, and special training to students who participate in the program.

Science Research Apprenticeship Program – Monell Chemical Senses Center

3500 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-898-6666

Fax: 215-898-2084

Email: studentprogram@monell.orgWeb: www.monell.org/studentprogram

Services Offered: The Science Research Apprenticeship Program is an intensive paid internship that offers high school and undergraduate students an extraordinary opportunity to learn about science and be a part of basic research. 10-15 high school students participate in ongoing research programs in the chemical senses. Several workshops and a weekly lecture series are conducted throughout the summer. The application and additional information are available on Monell's website.

Urban Journalism Workshop – Philadelphia Daily News

P.O. Box 7788, Philadelphia, PA 19101

Phone: 215-854-5879

Fax: 215-854-5691

Web: ujw.philly.com

Services Offered: Philadelphia Daily News offers a two-week summer workshop in which high school juniors and seniors report, write, and take photographs for a sixteen page workshop newspaper. Program is free and transportation is subsidized. College scholarship opportunities are available.

Women in Natural Sciences (WINS) Program – The Academy of Natural Sciences

1900 Ben Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-299-1064

Web: www.acnatsci.org/education/special.html

Services Offered: WINS is a yearlong enrichment program for girls beginning in 8th or 9th grade. WINS students participate in classroom lessons, science experiments, museum tours, and field trips. Once students have completed WINS, they may choose to pursue higher-level experiences in a second phase called WINS II. Students may act as "explainers" in museum exhibits, or as junior interns in scientific research areas. Some students also accept summer internships at university-based science programs nationwide. WINS staff helps participants develop their study skills, prepare for college entrance exams and research and apply to colleges and universities.

Pre-College Programs at Local Colleges and Universities

Looking for extra support for your college and career goals? Want to get a taste of college life? The following colleges offer programs for high school students in Philadelphia.

Arcadia University – Arcadia Sankofa GEAR UP

450 S. Easton Road, Glenside, PA 19038

Phone: 215-572-4087

Fax: 215-572-2126

Services Provided: **Arcadia Sankofa GEAR UP works with students attending Imhotep, Imani, and Harambee Charter Schools.** The program helps students prepare for and graduate from high school, and enroll and ultimately succeed in college.

Art Institute of Philadelphia (\$)

1622 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-5198

Phone: 1-800-275-2474

Fax: 215-405-6399

Web: www.aiph.artinstitutes.edu/images/sum_workshop/workshop.htm

Services Offered: Art Institute of Philadelphia offers a four day summer program for high school juniors and seniors who want to explore a future in the creative and applied arts. This program charges a fee (tuition) to participate.

Bryn Mawr College – Writing for College (\$)

101 N. Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Phone: 610-526-5376

Email: writingforcollege@brynmawr.edu

Web: www.brynmawr.edu/writingforcollege

Services Offered: Bryn Mawr's Writing for College program prepares high school age young women – rising sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent graduates – to write well for college in a program that is intensive, supportive and fun. The academic, recreational, and college preparatory dimensions are interwoven to create an integrated experience whose aim is to build a community of writers. This program charges a fee (tuition) to participate. Financial Aid is available. Applications must be submitted by May 1.

Community College of Philadelphia – Advance at College

1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-751-8230

Web: http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/advance_at_college.php

Services Offered: Advance at College allows the City's academically motivated 11th and 12th grade students the opportunity to take college-level courses while they are attending high school to facilitate a successful transition from high school to college.

Community College of Philadelphia – Advanced College Experience (ACE) (\$)

1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-751-8310

Fax: 215-751-8248

Email: ace@ccp.edu

Services Offered: Advanced College Experience (ACE) is a program offered during the College's Summer 2 semester for motivated and advanced Philadelphia students entering 10th, 11th, and 12th grades who wish to take a college course for credit over the summer. ACE courses are offered in a variety of subject areas and are designed with extra hours of instruction to give participants the best possible chance for success. The cost of the program is \$125.00 per class.

Community College of Philadelphia – Advanced Tech at College

1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-751-8803

Email: advancedtech@ccp.edu

Services Offered: Advanced Tech at College is a model high school and college program located on Community College of Philadelphia's main campus. The program is for 11th and 12th graders from **selected high schools** who are interested in careers in Computer Information Systems. The program features an enhanced curriculum of academic and technical courses, which ready students for a seamless transition from high school level coursework to an Associate's Degree in the technology field.

Community College of Philadelphia – Tech Prep Program

1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-751-8994

Fax: 215-751-8248

Web: www.ccp.cc.pa.us/VPACAFF/DIVESS/tech_prep/techprep/

Services Offered: Tech Prep Program students follow a planned sequence of courses that run from ninth grade through Associates Degree focusing on technical careers. Teams of high school and college faculty help prepare students for college and employment.

Community College of Philadelphia – Upward Bound

1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-751-8780

Web: <http://www.ccp.cc.pa.us/VPACAFF/DIVESS/UP>

Services Offered: Upward Bound is an intensive enrichment program designed to service first generation to college and/or low income high school students. **Students are recruited from Benjamin Franklin, Edison-Fareira, Germantown, Lincoln, Olney, South Philadelphia, West Philadelphia and William Penn high schools in their freshman, sophomore or junior years.** The program curriculum is developed to reflect students' needs as they aspire to go to college.

Delaware Valley College – Educational Talent Search (The Legacy Program)

Segal Hall, 700 East Butler Avenue, Doylestown, PA 18901

Phone: 215-489-2904

Fax: 215-230-2964

Web: www.devalcol.edu/legacy

Services Offered: The Legacy Program of Delaware Valley College assists students with the dream of pursuing a post-secondary education. This year round program provides college preparation and leadership development programming in targeted middle and high schools, including **Benjamin Franklin, Dobbins/Randolph A.V.T.S., and Martin Luther King. Though the centers are based in these three schools, other interested students are eligible to participate.** Students must be a potential first generation college student and/or have a need for financial support in order to attend college.

Gwynedd-Mercy College – Health Careers Opportunity Program

1325 Sumneytown Pike, PO Box 901, Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437

Phone: 215-641-5562

Fax: 215-641-5579

Web: www.gmc.edu

Services Offered: The Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) helps motivated students in 7th to 12th grade who interested in pursuing health care careers to complete high school and prepare for college. During the school year, HCOP offers PEP Saturday Academies at Cardinal Dougherty High School in Olney. Student participants build academic skills and plan for their future. During the summer, HCOP offers SummerBridge, a six week residential program for qualified students who participate in the Saturday Academies. The HCOP program is free and open to public, private, parochial and charter school students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Harcum College – Upward Bound

750 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Phone: 800-669-5663

Fax: 610-526-6171

Email: upwardbound@harcum.edu

Web: www.harcum.edu/upward_bound

Services Offered: Harcum College's Upward Bound Program provides high school students with the prospect to explore their options and solidify their career goals. The program consists of a Summer Residential Program and Academic Year Skill Development. **To participate, students must attend Bartram, Kensington, or University City High School.** Students must also be a potential first generation college student and/or have a need for financial support in order to attend college.

Lebanon Valley College – Daniel Fox Youth Scholars Institute (\$)

Annville, PA 17003

Phone: 1-877-877-0423

Fax: 717-867-6018

Web: www.lvc.edu/ce/youth-scholars

Services Offered: Daniel Fox Youth Scholars Institute is a one-week residential program where high school student participants receive intensive training in the field of their choice, working closely with college faculty. Students also participate in social activities during their stay. This program charges a fee (tuition) to participate. Some scholarship money is available for the program.

Lincoln University – Upward Bound

B3 University Hall, 1570 Baltimore Pike, P.O. Box 179, Lincoln University, PA 19352

Phone: 610-932-8300, x 3551

Fax: 610-932-3489

Web: www.lincoln.edu/upwardbound

Services Offered: Upward Bound is a college-based academic program for low-income high school students most of whom are the first generation of their families to consider post-secondary education. During the summer, students live on the college campus for five to six weeks and are involved in intensive academic study. During the school year, students receive academic instruction, tutoring, and counseling. **Lincoln University's Upward Bound program runs at Audenreid, Bartram, and South Philadelphia high schools.**

The Partnership Program – Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education

2986 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Phone: 1-877-366-7299

Web: www.passhe.edu

Services Offered: The Partnership Program helps students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade prepare for college. In-school and summer programming offered at State Universities. This program is offered only in **select Philadelphia School District high schools.**

Penn State University – Upward Bound Math and Science

210 Grange Building, University Park, PA 16802

Phone: 814-863-1296

Fax: 814-863-7959

Web: www.equity.psu.edu/aap/ubms/

Services Offered: The Upward Bound Math and Science Program is a FREE six-week summer session at Penn State's University Park Campus that offers high school students an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in college life. Students attend classes in math, science and communication. Students also conduct research and participate in educational, cultural and community activities.

Rosemont College – RISE

1400 Montgomery Avenue, Rosemont, PA 19010

Phone: 610-527-0200 x2377

Fax: 610-527-0341

Email: rosemontrise@juno.com

Services Offered: RISE is a three-year academic enrichment program for girls from Bartram, Motivation, Olney, Overbrook and University City High Schools. Students are selected at the end of 9th grade. Each summer, RISE participants attend a three-week residential program that focuses on success in college. School year programming includes academic, cultural, and mentoring activities. Students are expected to take the most difficult curriculum in their high schools and maintain a C or better in all classes.

Susquehanna University – Summer Programs for High School Students (\$)

Continuing Education Department, 530 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Phone: 570-372-4354

Fax: 570-372-4021

Web: www.susqu.edu/conted/hs/

Services Offered: Susquehanna University offers a two-week Summer Session to introduce high school students to college studies as well as a one-week summer Leadership Institute for Entrepreneurship program and a one-week Writers Workshop. These programs charge a fee (tuition) to participate.

Temple University – Upward Bound

206 Vivacqua Hall, 1700 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: 215-204-5132

Fax: 215-204-5415

Web: www.temple.edu/rcc/ub.htm

Services Offered: Upward Bound features a six-week Summer Program in the residence halls at Temple University, and an academic year program. Intensive classes and workshops in composition writing, mathematics, critical reading, science, computer skills, and foreign languages are held throughout the year-long program. In addition, Upward Bound offers career, financial aid, academic and personal counseling services. **Students from Thomas Edison, Simon Gratz, Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin and Kensington high schools are eligible to participate in this program.**

Temple University – Math/Science Upward Bound Program

215 Vivacqua Hall, 1700 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: 215-204-7653

Fax: 215-204-2131

Web: www.temple.edu/rcc/msub.htm

Services Offered: The Math/Science Upward Bound Program provides services to Philadelphia area high school students who have an interest in majoring in mathematics, science, or a related field in college. Students participate in a six-week residential Summer Program at Temple. The program offers field trips and visits to science-related institutions, as well as science-based mentoring opportunities. During the academic year, the students attend Saturday classes in writing, mathematics, critical reading, computer skills and foreign languages, while they continue their summer science research and compete in Science Fairs.

University of Pennsylvania – Summer at Penn (\$)

3440 Market Street, Suite 100, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-746-6900

Email: precoll@sas.upenn.eduWeb: www.sas.upenn.edu/CGS/summer/highschool/

Services Offered: Penn's Summer High School programs give academically gifted high school juniors and seniors a head start on college life. Programs offered include Summer Arts Studio, Summer Science Academy, and the Pre-College Program. This program charges a fee (tuition) to participate. Financial Aid is available (deadline is April 1).

University of Pennsylvania – Talent Search

4200 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-573-8031

Fax: 215-898-3684

Web: www.vpul.upenn.edu/dasp/talentSearch_home.html

Services Offered: Penn's Talent Search program offers tutoring, academic advisement, workshops, career activities, college tours, and cultural activities. **The program is offered at Overbrook High School and Shoemaker and Beeber middle schools.**

University of Pennsylvania – Upward Bound4200 Pine Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-898-3185

Fax: 215-898-3684

Web: www.vpul.upenn.edu/dasp/upwardBound_home.html

Services Offered: Penn's High School Upward Bound Program is a year-round college preparatory program designed to motivate and prepare students for the successful pursuit of a four-year college education. **The program serves low-income, first generation college students and is offered to students at Bartram, Lambertson, Overbrook, Parkway-Gamma, Sayre, Strawberry Mansion, and West Philadelphia high schools.** Students must begin the program in the fall.

University of Pennsylvania – Young Scholars Program

3440 Market Street, Suite 100, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-898-3109

Web: www.sas.upenn.edu/CGS/highschool/youngscholars.php

Services Offered: Young Scholars Programs offers academically exceptional local high school students the opportunity for to take college courses with Penn students and earn full college credit. Young Scholars pursue their favorite discipline beyond the level offered by secondary schools. The Young Scholars program is open to high school juniors and seniors. There is no tuition charge for Young Scholars who attend Philadelphia public schools.

Widener University – Project Prepare522 E. 14th Street, Chester, PA 19013

Phone: 610-499-1196

Fax: 610-499-1190

Web: www.widener.edu/?pageId=2747

Services Offered: Project Prepare is a six-week summer program for selected high school seniors as preparation to enrollment in a regular schedule of courses at Widener in the fall. Seminars are designed to prepare students for specific majors. Continuing special counseling and tutorial services are available to students as needed throughout their matriculation as regular students.

Online Academic Resource Guides

Community Literacy Programs from Mayor's Commission on Literacy: www.phillylitlink.org

Philadelphia ASAP (After-school Activities Partnership): www.phillyasap.orgBlack Excel's List of 100+ Summer Programs: www.blackexcel.org/summer-progs.htmPenn State University Youth Programs: www.pennstateyouth.org**Online Homework Help and Tutoring**

eCLAS (Continue Learning After-school) at School District of Philadelphia: www.phila.k12.pa.us/students/eclas/

Free Library of Philadelphia: www.library.phila.gov

Click on "Homework Help" seven days a week from 2 PM – 11 PM to get homework help from an online tutor!

United Way's The Beehive: www.thebeehive.org/

- ✓ Go to the "Local" button and choose "Philadelphia, PA"
- ✓ Click on "School" at the main Philadelphia website
- ✓ Click on "high school" – now you are at the site for Philadelphia high school students!
- ✓ You can also search other areas of Philadelphia's Beehive for information on family services, computer training and technology centers, advice, and more!

Dr. Math: mathforum.org/dr.math/

Discovery School (over 700 links to sites that can help you with your homework): www.discoveryschool.com

Internet Public Library: www.ipl.org

Information Please Knowledge Center (online dictionary, thesaurus, atlas, and more): www.infoplease.com

Homework Spot: www.homeworkspot.com and www.libraryspot.com

Links to lots of Writing Tips and Tutorials: www.academicinfo.net/engwrite.html

Online College Preparation Resources

Free Library of Philadelphia College Prep Resources: www.library.phila.gov

Click on Electronic Resources, then click on Education/Careers. Click on LearningExpressLibrary to take practice SATs.

Higher Education Resources from the School District of Philadelphia: www.philsch.k12.pa.us/osess/edforemp/higher_ed/

American Education Services (AES/PHEAA): www.educationplanner.com

US Department of Education: Think College Early: www.ed.gov/thinkcollege/early/

College Student Life in Philadelphia for college students: www.onebigcampus.com, www.campusphilly.org

SallieMae's Planning for College Website: www.wiredscholar.com

Applying to College

The College Board (College Admissions testing dates, registration, and tips): www.collegeboard.com/?student

SAT Prep Center Online: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/prep_one.html

The Princeton Review (college admissions test (SAT) preparation): www.princetonreview.com

The Common Application: www.commonapp.org

Many Schools (over 250!) accept the same application. You can print or fill out The Common Application at this website.

Paying for College

Federal Student Aid Information: www.studentaid.ed.gov

Free Application for Federal Student Aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov/

Student Loan Finder: www.estudentloan.com

www.youcandealwithit.com: YouCanDealWithIt.com provides information on money management.

Search for Scholarships on the Internet: www.free-4u.com, www.fastweb.com

School District of Philadelphia's Scholarship Clearinghouse: www.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/scholarships

Links to more than 100 scholarships for minority students: www.pitt.edu/~psla/PSLA/Scholarships.html

Knight Ridder Scholarships: www.knightridderscholars.com

Knight Ridder, the nation's second largest newspaper company, seeks four or five exceptional high school seniors each year and offers up to \$40,000 for college, four paid summer internships and guaranteed employment after college.

CORE Philly (Last Dollar Scholarships)

Phone: 215-246-3513

Email: scholarship@corephilly.org

Web: www.corephilly.org

Services Offered: CORE (College Opportunity Resources for Education) Philly Scholarship unites funding from the School District and the City to award "last dollar" scholarships to high school seniors from Philadelphia public, charter, parochial and private high schools. The scholarships are to be used during freshman year only.

Listing of Philadelphia Area Colleges

Want to check out local colleges and universities? The following schools are ALL in the Philadelphia area!

Arcadia University (Glenside, PA)	Phone: 215-572-2910	www.arcadia.edu
Art Institute of Philadelphia (Center City)	Phone: 215-567-7080	www.aiph.artinstitutes.edu/
Bryn Mawr College (Bryn Mawr, PA)	Phone: 800-262-1885	www.brynmawr.edu
Bucks County Community College (Newtown, PA)	Phone: 215-968-8000	www.bucks.edu
Cabrini College (Radnor, PA)	Phone: 610-902-8100	www.cabrini.edu
Chestnut Hill College (Philadelphia, PA)	Phone: 800-248-0052	www.chc.edu
Cheyney University (Cheyney, PA)	Phone: 800-CHEYNEY	www.cheyney.edu
Community College of Philadelphia	Phone: 215-751-8010	www.ccp.edu
Delaware County Community College	Phone: 610-359-5000	www.dccc.edu
Delaware Valley College (Doylestown, PA)	Phone: 215-345-1500	www.dvc.edu
Drexel University (West Philadelphia)	Phone: 800-2-DREXEL	www.drexel.edu
Eastern University (St. Davids, PA)	Phone: 800-452-0996	www.eastern.edu
Gratz College (Melrose Park, PA)	Phone: 215-635-7300	www.gratz.edu
Gwynedd-Mercy College (Gwynedd Valley, PA)	Phone: 215-646-7300	www.gmc.edu
Harcum Junior College (Bryn Mawr, PA)	Phone: 610-525-4100	www.harcum.edu
Haverford College (Haverford, PA)	Phone: 610-896-1000	www.haverford.edu
Holy Family University (Northeast Philadelphia)	Phone: 215-637-7700	www.holyfamily.edu
Immaculata University (Immaculata, PA)	Phone: 610-647-4400	www.immaculata.edu
La Salle University (North Philadelphia)	Phone: 800-328-1910	www.lasalle.edu
Lincoln University (Lincoln University, PA)	Phone: 610-932-8300	www.lincoln.edu
Montgomery County Comm. College (Blue Bell, PA)	Phone: 215-641-3000	www.mc3.edu
Moore College of Art and Design (Center City)	Phone: 800-523-2025	www.moore.edu
Neumann College (Aston, PA)	Phone: 610-558-5616	www.neumann.edu
Peirce College (Center City)	Phone: 215-545-6400	www.peirce.edu
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (Center City)	Phone: 215-972-7625	www.pafa.edu
Pennsylvania College of Optometry (Elkins Park, PA)	Phone: 215-780-1400	www.pco.edu
Pennsylvania State University, Abington College	Phone: 215-881-7300	www.abington.psu.edu
Pennsylvania State University, Delaware County	Phone: 610-892-1200	www.de.psu.edu
Pennsylvania State University, Great Valley	Phone: 610-648-3206	www.gv.psu.edu
Philadelphia Biblical University (Langhorne, PA)	Phone: 800-366-0049	www.pbu.edu
Philadelphia University (East Falls, Philadelphia)	Phone: 800-951-7287	www.philau.edu
Rosemont College (Rosemont, PA)	Phone: 610-526-2800	www.rosemont.edu
Rutgers University, Camden (Camden, NJ)	Phone: 856-225-6104	www.camden.rutgers.edu
St. Joseph's University (City Line, Philadelphia)	Phone: 888-BE-A-HAWK	www.sju.edu
Swarthmore College (Swarthmore, PA)	Phone: 800-667-3110	www.swarthmore.edu
Temple University (North Philadelphia)	Phone: 888-340-2222	www.temple.edu
Thomas Jefferson University (Center City)	Phone: 215-955-6000	www.jefferson.edu
Tyler School of the Arts (Elkins Park, PA)	Phone: 215-782-2828	www.temple.edu/tyler
University of the Arts (Center City)	Phone: 800-616-ARTS	www.uarts.edu
University of Pennsylvania (West Phila)	Phone: 215-898-7507	www.upenn.edu
Univ. of the Sciences in Philadelphia (West Phila)	Phone: 888-996-8747	www.usip.edu
Ursinus College (Collegeville, PA)	Phone: 610-409-3200	www.ursinus.edu
Valley Forge Christian College (Phoenixville, PA)	Phone: 610-935-0450	www.vfcc.edu
Valley Forge Military Academy (Wayne, PA)	Phone: 610-989-1200	www.vfmac.edu
Villanova University (Villanova, PA)	Phone: 610-519-4500	www.villanova.edu
West Chester University (West Chester, PA)	Phone: 610-436-1000	www.wcupa.edu
Widener University (Chester, PA)	Phone: 888-WIDENER	www.widener.edu

Cultural & Community Programs

Looking for fun activities in your neighborhood? The programs listed below are based in communities around the city and focus on providing a variety of activities for youth. Programs with a sun symbol (☀) also offer a variety of services for people of all ages.



Anti-Drug and Alcohol Crusaders, Inc. (West Philly) ☀

50 N. 52nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139

Phone: 215-748-8727

Fax: 215-748-8785

Email: antidrug@msn.com

Services Offered: Anti-Drug and Alcohol Crusaders offers programming focusing on academics, writing, dance, and music.

Asian Americans United (South Philly) ☀

Bok Technical High School, Room B3, 1900 S. 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Phone: 215-925-1538

Fax: 215-925-1539

Web: www.aaunited.org

Services Offered: Asian Americans United offers after-school and summer programs that focus on youth leadership development.

ASPIRA, Inc. of Pennsylvania (North Philly) ☀

4322 N. 5th Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: 215-455-1300

Fax: 215-455-6310

Web: www.aspirapa.org

Services Offered: ASPIRA, Inc. seeks to empower the Puerto Rican and Latino community through advocacy and the education and leadership development of its youth. They offer youth employment programs, Talent Search, a leadership program, and programs for high school drop-outs.

Cardinal Bevilacqua Community Center

2646 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19125

Phone: 215-426-9422

Fax: 215-426-9426

Services Offered: Cardinal Bevilacqua Community Center offers recreational and educational programs such as college prep counseling, youth GED programs, career counseling, service projects, and a gym that offers fall and summer basketball leagues.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia (various locations – call for details) ☀

1518 Walnut Street, Suite 712, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-735-8818

Fax: 215-735-8549

Web: www.bgcphila.org

Services Offered: Boys and Girls Clubs are located in many Philadelphia neighborhoods and offer leadership development, career and college planning, and volunteer opportunities to high school students.

Byron Story Foundation (North Philly)

2139 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19121

Phone: 215-769-8544

Fax: 215-769-8667

Web: www.byronstoryfnd.com

Services Offered: Byron Story Foundation offers after-school programs for teens currently in high school and high school drop-outs. Activities include reading enrichment, trips, arts and crafts, mentoring, computer training, behavior management and GED preparation.

Caring People Alliance (Programs in West, North, and South Philly) ☀

1819 JFK Blvd., Suite 220, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-545-5230

Fax: 215-545-4358

Web: www.caringpeoplealliance.org

Services Offered: Caring People Alliance offers a variety of programs for families and schools in West, North, and South Philadelphia. Programs offer positive youth development, computer training, after-school and recreational programs for teens.

Congreso de Latinos Unidos (North Philly) ☀

216 W. Somerset Street, Philadelphia, PA 19133

Phone: 215-763-8870

Fax: 215-291-5597

Web: www.congreso.net

Services Offered: Congreso offers after-school and evening programs for high school students that focus on leadership development, community service, academic enrichment, and college and career readiness.

Concilio/Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations, Inc. (North Philly) ☀

705-09 N. Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123

Phone: 215-627-3100

Fax: 215-627-7440

Email: concilio@elconcilio.net

Web: www.elconcilio.net

Services Offered: Concilio offers a variety of services to Philadelphia's Latino community including English language courses, summer youth employment programs, summer camps, and community services and festivals.

IDAAY/Institute for the Development of African American Youth (North and Southwest Philly, Cheltenham) ☀

225 S. 15th Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-545-8155

Email: info@idaay.org

Web: www.idaay.org

Services Offered: IDAAY offers after-school, weekend, and summer programs in college preparation, computer training, leadership development, conflict resolution, outdoor activities, mentoring, and prevention services. IDAAY runs programs in North Philadelphia, Southwest Philadelphia, and Cheltenham.

Jewish Community High School (Melrose Park, PA) ☀

Gratz College, 7605 Old York Road, Melrose Park, PA 19027

Phone: 215-635-7300

Fax: 215-635-7320

Web: www.gratz.edu

Services Offered: The Jewish Community High School of Gratz College's educates Jewish teens to be knowledgeable about the culture, traditions and language of the Jewish people. They provide formal and informal Jewish education programs.

Lutheran Children and Family Service (various locations – call for details) ☀

5902 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120

Phone: 215-276-5500

Fax: 215-276-5533

Web: www.lcfsinpa.org

Services Offered: LCFS offers a variety of youth development programs around the city. They offer academic assistance, cultural and recreational activities, field trips, and more. LCFS also offers a variety of services for younger children, adults, and entire families.

Norris Square Neighborhood Project (North Philly) – Project HOPE ☀

2141 North Howard Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: 215-634-2227

Fax: 215-634-4990

Email: info@nssnp.org

Web: www.nssnp.org

Services Offered: Norris Square Neighborhood Project offers Project HOPE (Helping Ourselves Pursue Excellence), a leadership program for 15 – 18 year olds. Participants operate a silk screening business called Teen Screen. They learn the basics of running a business while offering an affordable service to the community. Profits furnish stipends for teens and finance field trips.

North Light Community Center (Manayunk) ☀

175 Green Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19127

Phone: 215-483-4800

Fax: 215-483-6728

Web: www.northlightcommunitycenter.org

Services Offered: North Light Community Center offers educational, athletic, cultural and social activities during afternoons, evenings and on some weekends during the school year. They also offer a summer job program and college and career readiness activities.

People For People, Inc. (North Philly) ☀

800 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-763-7060

Fax: 215-763-6210

Web: www.peopleforpeople.org

Services Offered: People for People promotes education and entrepreneurship within North Central Philadelphia. They offer after-school academic, social, technology, and intergenerational job training programs.

Point Breeze Performing Arts Center (South Philly) ☀

1717-21 Point Breeze Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19145

Phone: 215-755-1014

Fax: 215-755-2771

Web: www.pbpac.org

Services Offered: Point Breeze Performing Arts Center provides first-rate instruction in the performing arts, public performance opportunities, and support services, including counseling, mentorship, and educational/career and cultural exchange programs.

Police Athletic League of Philadelphia (various locations – call for details) ☀

2524 E. Clearfield Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

Phone: 215-291-9000

Fax: 215-426-3263

Web: www.phillypal.com

Services Offered: PAL provides the environment to keep boys and girls active, interested and busy through its supervised, multi-faceted recreational, societal and educational programs to develop leadership traits and build good citizens for tomorrow. They offer sports, leadership, and educational programs at their centers in neighborhoods throughout Philadelphia.

SEAMAAC/Southeast Asian Mutual Assistance Association Coalition (West Philly) ☀

4601 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19139

Phone: 215-476-9640

Fax: 215-471-8029

Web: www.seamaac.org

Services Offered: SEAMAAC provides after-school youth development services for Southeast Asian students in 9th through 12th grades. They offer academic tutoring, mentoring, sports, field trips, career exploration activities, and college access opportunities.

Southwest Community Enrichment Center (Southwest Philly) ☀

1341 S. 46th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143

Phone: 215-386-8250

Fax: 215-386-4014

Web: www.dreamworld.org/scec

Services Offered: Southwest Community Enrichment Center's Teen Enrichment Program is a computer-based learning and academic enrichment program offered three days a week after-school. They also offer a "Teens in Technology" program.

Spiral Q Puppet Theatre (West Philly) ☀

3114 Spring Garden Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-222-6979

Fax: 215-222-7002

Email: spiralq@spiralq.org

Web: www.spiralq.org

Services Offered: The Spiral Q Puppet Theater seeks to mobilize communities, empower marginalized people and illuminate the victories, frustrations and possibilities of living in the neighborhoods of Philadelphia and similar urban settings through the construction of full-scale giant puppet parades, toy theater and neighborhood pageantry.

STAR/Sisters Talking About Reality – Black Women's Health Project (North Philly)

1231 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: 215-232-1115

Fax: 215-232-2847

Web: www.blackwomenshealthproject.org/star.htm

Services Offered: STAR is a program for teen girls between 12 and 19 years old that meets two days per week. Teens are trained to be health educators and participate in academic, creative arts and health workshop activities. The STAR program also helps teens reach out to their community through health fairs and presentations.

Haddington Youth Development Initiative

To Our Children's Future With Health, 1914 North 63rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19151

Phone: 215-879-7740

Fax: 215-879-7743

Services Offered: Haddington Youth Development Initiative is a group of over forty agencies that serve youth in the Haddington section of Philadelphia. Our agencies provide recreation, music, arts, mentoring, sports, youth leadership, gardening, and career exploration programs for youth ages 6 – 18.

The Village of Arts and Humanities (North Philly) ☀

2544 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19133

Phone: 215-225-9560 or 215-225-3949

Fax: 215-225-4339

Web: www.villagearts.org

Services Offered: The Village of Arts and Humanities offers after-school and summer programs in spoken word, photography, digital music, digital video, mural arts, sculpture building. They also offer mentoring, tutoring, and summer job opportunities.

Women's Christian Alliance (North Philly) ☀

1722 Cecil B. Moore Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19121-3405

Phone: 215-236-9911

Fax: 215-236-9808

Web: www.wcafamily.org

Services Offered: Women's Christian Alliance offers after-school, Saturday and summer academic and enrichment programs for teens including life skills training, rites of passage program, Freedom School, tutoring and homework help.

Woodrock Inc. (programs focused in Kensington) ☀

1229 Chestnut Street, Suite M7, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-231-9810

Fax: 215-231-9815

Email: office@woodrockinc.org

Web: www.woodrockinc.org

Services Offered: Woodrock Inc. offers after-school and summer programs to promote interracial, interethnic, and intercultural harmony among youth. Their programs are focused in the Kensington section of Philadelphia, but they offer programs throughout the city as well.

YMCA of Philadelphia (various locations – call for details) ☀

2000 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-963-3700

Web: www.ymcaphilly.org

Services Offered: YMCA branches are located throughout the city and offer after-school and summer programs for youth of all ages. YMCA Achievers is one program specifically for teen students (see YMCA Achievers listed under "Academic Programs"). Contact your local YMCA to learn more about the range of programs they offer.

Youth Education for Tomorrow (YET) – Public/Private Ventures ☀

2000 Market Street, Suite 600, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Hotline: 215-557-4428

Fax: 215-557-4469

Web: www.yetkids.org

Services Offered: Youth Education for Tomorrow (YET) Centers provide literacy programs and help improve children's reading scores at community-based organizations throughout Philadelphia. YET Centers operate after-school and in the summer and use a defined structure and curriculum. High school students can get involved as participants and volunteers at their community YET Centers.

Jobs & Career Development

The organizations listed below provide employment and/or career exploration opportunities. There are lots of organizations around the city (many of them are listed in this guide) that offer summer jobs to high school youth in Philadelphia through WorkReady and other employment programs. In this case, it does PAY to get involved!



The Enterprise Center's YES Program (Youth + Entrepreneurship = Success) ☀

4548 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139

Phone: 215-895-4078

Fax: 215-895-4001

Email: info@theenterprisecenter.com

Web: www.theenterprisecenter.com

Services Offered: The YES (Youth + Entrepreneurship = Success) Program prepares youth for success in the business world by providing a professional and nurturing environment to explore entrepreneurship and start businesses. The program offers an exciting calendar of business camps and special events to expose and equip youth for success in entrepreneurship. During-school and after-school programs are available.

E3Power Program – Philadelphia Youth Network

Germantown Ave. Branch

Phone: 215-236-5565

Web: www.pyninfo.org

North Broad Branch

Phone: 215-763-2393

Parkside Ave. Branch

Phone: 215-473-2000

Services Offered: The E3Power Program helps youth ages 14 – 21 acquire the necessary skills and work experience needed to make a successful transition to adulthood. Their centers are located in the Philadelphia Empowerment Zones (American Street, North Central, and West Philadelphia). Programs and services include mentoring, college readiness, community service, internships, GED preparation, tutoring, and support groups.

Greater Philadelphia Federation of Settlements ☀

100 N. 17th Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-568-5860

Fax: 215-568-5861

Web: www.greatsettlements.org

Services Offered: Greater Philadelphia Federation of Settlements is made up of fourteen settlement houses and community centers located around the city. These agencies offer Skills for Life, an academic and social enrichment program for teen residents of public and assisted housing. They also offer YouthWorks, a city-wide employment and job training program. Greater Philadelphia Federation of Settlements provides referrals to callers interested in learning more about services in their neighborhoods.

High School Apprentice Training Program – The Fabric Workshop and Museum

1315 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-568-1111

Fax: 215-568-8211

Web: www.fabricworkshopandmuseum.org/apprentice

Services Offered: The Fabric Workshop's High School Apprentice Training Program offers students the opportunity to learn more about design and print media and assist in all areas of the studio. The apprenticeship is job-training as well as an educational experience, and students earn minimum wage for their time. Students also receive portfolio and career guidance from artists and studio staff. Students must complete an application process and be accepted into the program.

Inroads, Inc.

1601 Market Street, Suite 1010, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-282-3000

Fax: 215-282-3010

Web: www.inroads.org

Email: rmitchel@inroads.org

Services Offered: INROADS Internships are awarded to outstanding students of color. Interns are graduating high school seniors or college or university freshmen or sophomores who have demonstrated leadership ability and are interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in business, engineering, retail, technology, nursing, pharmacy, marketing, and sales. Interns receive paid multi-year professional experiences with early exposure to their career interest, networking opportunities, and year-round personal, professional, and academic guidance and support.

Junior Servant Leader Project – The Freedom Schools ☀

Communities in Schools, 734 Schuylkill Avenue, Suite 450, Philadelphia, PA 19146

Phone: 215-875-3739

Phone: 215-875-8467

Web: www.cisphl.org

Services Offered: The Junior Servant Leader Project offers academic training and employment with The Freedom Schools to participants in the summer. During the school year, a service learning component is offered.

Junior Zoo Apprentice Program

Philadelphia Zoo, 3400 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-243-5310

Fax: 215-243-5385

Email: jzapcoord@phillyzoo.org

Web: http://www.philadelphiazoo.org/index.php?id=10_7_2

Services Offered: The Junior Zoo Apprentice Program (JZAP) is a three to four year work-based learning program for high school students. Students begin the program as volunteers and gain experience in various Zoo departments. Students who complete the first year are helped to find paid summer jobs at the Zoo. Program members also participate in monthly workshops and free field trips. In their third year of participation, a group of apprentices compete for the opportunity to go on a 13-day safari to Africa. You must apply to be considered for the apprentice program. Applicants must be 14 or older by July 1st.

LEAP Program ☀

Free Library of Philadelphia, 1901 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-686-5372

Fax: 215-686-5374

Email: topss@library.phila.gov

Web: www.library.phila.gov

Services Offered: The LEAP After-school Program provides homework assistance, computer literacy, library skills and multicultural enrichment activities for school age students in grades 1 – 12. LEAP is in operation after-school Monday through Friday from September until June. High school students participating in LEAP have the opportunity to apply for paid positions at their local libraries. These positions include Saturday trainings in leadership, life skills, college and career readiness, and more.

Please Touch Museum

210 N. 21st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-963-0667 x 3152

Web: www.pleasetouchmuseum.org/volunteer.html

Services Offered: Please Touch Museum welcomes energetic, committed, flexible high school and college interns who are willing to devote their time, talents and expertise to enriching our visitors' museum experience. Prior experience with children is preferred. Applicants must be 16 years or older.

Youth Entrepreneurship Project

Empowerment Group, 2111 N. Front Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: 215-427-9245

Fax: 215-427-0506

Web: www.empowerment-group.org

Services Offered: The Youth Entrepreneurship Project provides classes in entrepreneurship and leadership to high school students throughout Philadelphia. Students write business plans, apply for start-up funding, start their own businesses, and become leaders in the community.

Career Resources from School District of Philadelphia: www.philsch.k12.pa.us/osess/edforemp/higher_ed/career_explor.htm

Information on obtaining Working Papers: www.phila.k12.pa.us/students/working_papers/

Community Service & Leadership

Want to help others? Want to get involved in local politics? There are tons of great ways for teens to “give back” to their communities by tutoring children, gardening, sorting and serving food, building homes, and much more.

Community Service and Volunteering

Philadelphia Cares ☀

100 S. Broad St., Suite 620, Philadelphia, PA 19110

Phone: 215-564-4544

Fax: 215-564-4543

Email: volunteer@philacares.com

Web: www.philacares.com

Services Offered: Philadelphia Cares helps connect volunteers with service opportunities that meet their interests.



Youth Driven Service-Learning Centers (YDSLCL)

Pennsylvania Service-Learning Alliance, Franklin Building Annex P117, 3451 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-573-6535

Fax: 215-573-1134

Email: east@paservicelearning.org

Web: www.paservicelearning.org

Services Offered: YDSLCLs provide information on service-learning projects both in and out of the classroom. They connect with the community as well as train students and teachers in Philadelphia. YDSLCLs are located at Gratz, Overbrook, South Philadelphia and University City High Schools, as well as Grover Washington and Turner Middle Schools.

VolunteerWay/United Way ☀

7 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Web: www.volunteerway.org

Services Offered: VolunteerWay is a website that will help you match up your interests with a volunteer opportunity in the community.

Leadership and Youth Activism

Beacon Youth Council

Philadelphia Safe and Sound, 1835 Market Street, Suite 420, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-568-0620

Fax: 215-568-0745

Web: www.philasafesound.org

Services Offered: Beacon Youth Councils are connected with Beacon Centers throughout the city. Beacon Youth Councils offer youth leadership and community service opportunities, as well as a number of paid summer positions for high school students.

Champions of Caring

P.O. Box 388, Villanova, PA 19085

Phone: 610-527-1934

Fax: 610-527-3828

Email: information@championsofcaring.org

Web: www.championsofcaring.org

Services Offered: Champions of Caring offers high school students who are involved in service and volunteering the opportunity to participate in conferences, workshops, and leadership trainings with other teens that share similar values about service. Participants become eligible for scholarships, awards, and recognition through their participation in this program.

City Heroes Program

City Year Philadelphia, 2221 Chestnut Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 267-386-7038

Email: cityheroesPA@yahoo.com

Web: www.cityyear.org/sites/philadelphia

Services Offered: City Heroes is an exciting opportunity for high school students to perform powerful community service and encourage others to get involved in their community. Participants learn about social issues, teamwork, leadership, and options for the future.

Operation Understanding

42 S. 15th Street, Suite 1150, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-665-8575

Fax: 215-665-8737

Email: opunder@erols.com

Web: www.operationunderstanding.org

Services Offered: Operation Understanding is a program for African American and Jewish high school juniors who live or go to school in Philadelphia. Participants have the opportunity to travel and build lasting friendships across cultural, racial, and religious boundaries.

Philadelphia Student Union

1315 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-546-3290

Fax: 215-546-3296

Web: www.phillystudentunion.org

Services Offered: The Philadelphia Student Union is a youth run organization committed to fighting for quality education for all young people. **The Student Union has chapters at Bartram, Central, Girls, Gratz, Masterman, and West Philadelphia High Schools.**

Teen Zone

Phone: 215-833-8087

Email: contactus@teenzoneonline.com

Web: www.teenzoneonline.com

Services Offered: Teen Zone is a teen-run publication in Philadelphia which is supported by the United Way and Hopeworks. The publication involves high school students from both public and private schools around the region and focuses on teen culture—music, school, food, sports, classifieds and more. Teen Zone seeks high school students who want to get involved with writing, design, and publicity.

Youth United for Change

2801 Frankford Avenue, Room 111, Philadelphia, PA 19134

Phone: 215-423-9588

Fax: 215-423-2468

Email: info@yucyouth.org

Web: yuc.home.mindspring.com/

Services Offered: Youth United for Change (YUC) develops young leaders in Philadelphia and empowers them to improve the quality of education and services in their communities. YUC organizes its members through chapters in neighborhood public schools.

Currently, chapters of Youth United for Change exist at Kensington, Edison, Olney and Strawberry Mansion High Schools.

Youth VOICES

University Community Collaborative of Philadelphia (UCCP)

Department of Political Science, Temple University, Gladfelter Hall, 4th Floor, 1115 West Berks Mall, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: 215-204-6185 or 215-204-2007

Fax: 215-204-3770

Web: www.temple.edu/uccp/

Services Offered: The Temple Youth VOICES Project engages Philadelphia youth ages 14 – 21 in civic activities. Youth have the opportunity to build self-esteem, develop critical thinking and leadership skills, and learn a wide variety of computer and other technical skills. VOICES classes have been taught at Youth Opportunity Centers, Beacon Schools, and community-based youth organizations.

Online Community Service & Leadership Resources

YouthNOISE (YouthNOISE works to spark youth action and voice): www.youthnoise.com

Volunteer Solutions from the United Way SEPA (search for local volunteer opportunities): www.volunteersolutions.org

Idealist.org for Kids & Teens (search for volunteer opportunities and learn more about current issues): www.idealists.org/kt/

Do Something! (learn about current issues and how to create change): www.dosomething.org

Volunteer Match (find local volunteer opportunities): www.volunteermatch.org

Tolerance.org, a website of the Southern Poverty Law Center (fight hate, promote tolerance!): www.tolerance.org

Corporation for National Service (AmeriCorps and Learn & Serve America government sponsored programs): www.nationalservice.org

Outdoor & Sports Programs

Get active! The following organizations offer sports and physical fitness activities like tennis, basketball, hiking, biking, horseback riding, and much more!

Althea Gibson Community Education and Tennis Center ☀

1000-38 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: 215-232-7404

Fax: 215-232-7354

Email: info@altheagibsoncenter.org

Web: www.altheagibsoncenter.org

Services Offered: The Althea Gibson Community Education and Tennis Center offers a variety of after-school and summer programs for youth between the ages of 8 and 17. Activities include tennis, academic programs, a graphic arts program, chess, and a leadership development program for girls.



Awbury Arboretum Association ☀

The Francis Cope House, One Awbury Road, Philadelphia, PA 19138

Phone: 215-849-2855

Fax: 215-849-0213

Email: awbury@awbury.org

Web: www.awbury.org

Services Offered: Awbury Arboretum offers year-round environment education classes. They also offer summer volunteer and employment opportunities for teens.

Department of Recreation ☀

City of Philadelphia, 1515 Arch Street, 10th floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-683-3600

Web: www.phila.gov/recreation/

Services Offered: The Department of Recreation offers sports, arts, and cultural after-school and summer programs at Neighborhood Recreation Centers for youth and adults of all ages in Philadelphia. They also offer summer job opportunities for high school students. Contact their main number to find out about the recreation center in your neighborhood or search their list of programs online.

Fairmount Park Commission ☀

Environment, Stewardship & Education Division, Memorial Hall, West Park, 4231 N. Concourse Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19131

Phone: 215-685-0274

Fax: 215-685-0280

Web: www.phila.gov/fairpark/

Services Offered: The Environmental Education Division of Fairmount Park offers educational programs focusing on the natural environment and preservation of our natural resources in Philadelphia and the region. Public programs include nature walks, summer camps, and special events. Volunteers and summer internship opportunities are also available.

Neighborhood Bike Works ☀

3916 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-386-0316

Email: info@neighborhoodbikeworks.org

Web: www.neighborhoodbikeworks.org

Services Offered: The Neighborhood Bike Works youth earn-a-bike program teaches bicycle repair and riding safety in after-school or summer sessions. Lessons include basic bicycle repair and maintenance, environmental awareness, general fitness and nutrition, safety and effective urban cycling. Student participants earn a bicycle with a helmet and lock and the knowledge of how to use that bicycle safely and keep it mechanically safe. After the basic classes there are more activities available to graduates.

Philadelphia City Sail, Inc. ☀

475 North 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123

Phone: 215-413-0451

Email: citysail@citysail.org

Web: www.citysail.org

Services Offered: Philadelphia City Sail inspires Philadelphia area youth through sailing and maritime topics. Students gain hands-on experience while learning about the environment, science, mathematics, and maritime arts. They offer summer programs and work in classrooms during the school year.

Philadelphia Outward Bound

3250 W. Sedgeley Drive, East Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-232-9130

Fax: 215-232-9162

Email: philadelphia@hurricaneisland.org

Web: compass.hiobs.org/

Services Offered: Philadelphia Outward Bound courses use outdoor activities and the wilderness to teach group and leadership skills, self-discipline, self-reliance, a sense of community, and a commitment to the values of compassion and service.

The Rasheed Wallace Annual Summer Basketball Camp

2207 Chestnut Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-568-1678

Fax: 215-563-4803

Web: www.rawallacefoundation.com

Email: info@rawallacefoundation.com

Services Offered: The Rasheed Wallace Foundation offers a one-week summer basketball camp. All students going into 7th through 10th grade are invited to attend, with parent/guardian permission.

Work to Ride, Inc.

Chamounix Equestrian Center, 98 Chamounix Drive, Philadelphia, PA, USA 19131

Phone: 215-877-4419

Fax: 215- 877-1597

Email worktoride@att.net

Web: www.worktoride.net

Services Offered: Work to Ride (WTR) is a program that uses horses and horse sports in innovative ways to engage urban youth in wholesome, constructive activities.

Notes/Additional Program Resources

Arts Programs

Want to get in touch with your creative side? The following organizations offer programs in visual arts (drawing, painting, sculpture, film) and performing arts (theatre, dance, music).

Visual Arts

Art Sanctuary ☀

Church of the Advocate, 1801 West Diamond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121

Phone: 215-232-4485

Fax: 215-232-4088

Email: info@artsanctuary.org

Web: www.artsanctuary.org

Services Offered: Art Sanctuary uses the power of black art to transform individuals, unite groups of people, and enrich and draw inspiration from the inner city. Artists create lectures, performances, and educational programs.



The Big Picture Alliance

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 1616, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-735-5750

Fax: 215-735-9291

Email: info@bigpicturealliance.org

Web: www.bigpicturealliance.org

Services Offered: The Big Picture Alliance is a place for teens to work with professional filmmakers to write, direct, act in and produce their own videos. They work with a variety of community organizations and schools to provide training in film and technology arts.

Cooperative High School Program

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, 1301 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-972-2093

Email: painting@pafa.edu

Web: www.pafa.edu

Services Offered: The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts offers free after-school fine arts programming in drawing, painting, and life drawing. Their programs offer college level training and portfolio development for Philadelphia high school students.

Samuel S. Fleisher Art Memorial ☀

719 Catharine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Phone: 215-922-3456

Web: www.fleisher.org

Services Offered: Fleisher Art Memorial offers tuition-free art instruction at their facility and at other community and school locations.

Moore College of Art & Design After-School and Summer Arts Programs (\$) ☀

Moore College of Art & Design, 20th Street and The Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1179

Phone: 215-568-4515

Fax: 215-568-8017

Email: ce@moore.edu

Web: www.moore.edu

Services Offered: Moore College of Art & Design offers After-school and Summer Arts programs for high school students with an interest in arts. This program charges a fee (tuition) to participate. Scholarships are available.

Mural Arts Program ☀

1729 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-685-0750

Fax: 215-685-0757

Email: info@muralarts.org

Web: www.muralarts.org

Services Offered: Mural Arts Program participants have the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills from traditional drawing and color mixing to teamwork and leadership. Special events such as art exhibitions and educational trips (throughout Philadelphia and beyond) ensure that Art Education students have plenty of fun, while also learning. Mural Arts Program encourages long-term involvement by offering several programs that build on each other to provide increasingly challenging and exciting responsibilities.

Project H.O.M.E. Teen Program ☀

Honickman Learning Center and Comcast Technology Labs, 1936 North Judson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-235-2900

Fax: 215-235-2875

Web: www.projecthome.org

Services Offered: The Teen Program offers technology/computer classes that teach teens in 7th through 12th grades to be "creators" of technology (including classes in web design, video production, newspaper production, computer programming and networking).

Rock the Pen!

Painted Bride Art Center, 230 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Phone: 215-925-9914

Fax: 215-925-7402

Email: info@paintedbride.org

Web: www.paintedbride.org

Services Offered: Rock the Pen! At Painted Bride brings high school students from the Greater Philadelphia Area together with regionally and nationally recognized poets for an interactive workshop.

Scribe Video Center (\$) ☀

1342 Cypress Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-735-3785

Fax: 215-735-4710

Email: inquiry@scribe.org

Web: www.scribe.org

Services Offered: Scribe provides an opportunity for adults and young people to produce videotapes under professional instruction. Through a multi-week workshop structure, Scribe assists individuals and community groups in learning the craft of videomaking.

Teen Docent Program

Philadelphia Museum of Art, 26th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-684-7588

Fax: 215-236-4063

Web: www.philamuseum.org

Services Offered: Volunteer teen docents at the Philadelphia Museum of Art are trained for six weeks in history and crafts related to the middle ages. After the training, students work at the exhibit and help make presentations to public. Stipends are provided for travel and food. Participation in the program counts toward required community service hours. Other volunteer opportunities available.

Teen Sketch Club

Philadelphia Museum of Art, 26th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-684-7593

Fax: 215-236-4063

Web: www.philamuseum.org

Services Offered: The Teen Sketch Club runs in ten week sessions and is offered in the fall and spring of each year. Students get to meet a different artist each week and have the opportunity to explore a variety of art mediums. All art materials are provided.

University of the Arts Pre-College Program (\$) ☀

University of the Arts, 320 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-717-6430

Email: precollege@uarts.edu

Web: www.uarts.edu/precollege/

Services Offered: University of the Arts offers Saturday School and a Summer Institute in dance, visual arts, music, and drama. This program charges a fee (tuition) to participate. Some partial scholarships are available.

Youth Artists Program ☀

Taller Puertorriqueño, 2557 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19133

Phone: 215-423-6320

Fax: 215-423-6248

Email: yap@tallerpr.org

Web: www.tallerpr.org

Services Offered: YAP is a two-year art training program for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. With the guidance of artist mentors, this program offers a select group of students a unique opportunity to develop their artistic skills. YAP students visit art galleries and studios and participate in workshops with local artists. During the program, students develop a solid portfolio of their own work. Students also explore topics relevant to their cultural interests such as hip-hop, Puerto Rican and Latino social awareness, and interracial relations.

Performing Arts

AMLA (Asociación de Músicos Latino Americanos) ☀

2726 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132

Phone: 215-223-3060

Email: school@amla.org

Web: www.amla.org

Services Offered: AMLA is an arts organization dedicated to promoting Latin American music in the Philadelphia region, with an emphasis on youth. AMLA offers a music school with a variety of courses in dance and music.

Camp Wilma (\$) ☀

The Wilma Theater, 265 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-893-9456, x100

Web: www.wilmatheater.org

Services Offered: Camp Wilma is a two-week summer theater camp where young people study with professional actors, directors, technicians and dance educators. This program charges a fee to participate. The Wilma Theater also offers school year programs.

Music and Mentorship (\$) ☀

Intercultural Family Services, Inc., 4225 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-386-1298

Fax: 215-386-9348

Web: www.ifsinc.org

Services Offered: Music and Mentorship is a program for students ages five to adult. The program runs every Saturday for three months and charges a small fee to participate. Classes include violin, guitar, piano, African drumming, dance, and karate.

Performing Arts Training Program (\$) ☀

New Freedom Theatre, 1346 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121

Phone: 215-765-2793 x2300

Fax: 215-765-4191

Web: www.freedomtheatre.org

Services Offered: Freedom Theatre's Performing Arts Training Program provides training in acting, dance, and vocal arts, empowering students to become artists and productive members of society. Freedom Theatre charges a sliding scale fee for lessons.

The Rainbow Company

Prince Music Theatre, 100 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19110

Phone: 215-972-1011

Fax: 215-972-1020

Web: www.princemusictheater.org/education/index.html

Services Offered: The Rainbow Company is a theatre company with 120 members ranging in ages from 12 – 20 years old. Members work with professional theater artists and develop their skills through internships, apprenticeships, and special workshops. They have opportunities to perform in Prince productions and other functions. Interested youth audition to join or apply to classes when available.

Settlement Music School ☀

P.O. Box 63966, Philadelphia, PA 19147-3966

Phone: 215-320-2600

Fax: 215-551-0483

Email: info@smsmusic.org

Web: www.smsmusic.org

Services Offered: Settlement Music School provides children and adults with instruction and activity in music and the related arts. Settlement Music School has six locations in the Philadelphia city and region and serves the community regardless of ability to pay.

Teen Summer Arts Camp

Kimmel Center, 260 S. Broad Street, Suite 901, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-790-5845

Email: maec@kimmelcenter.org

Web: www.kimmelcenter.org/education/maec.php

Services Offered: The Kimmel Center offers two-week camps in choral/vocal, Jazz, or Chamber Music for 14-18 year old students. All students accepted into a camp are offered scholarships. The Kimmel Center also offers Performing Arts presentations to high schools and discount ticket programs to schools, religious organizations, and community organizations.

Computer Training & Technology

Are you looking for access to a computer? Or are you interested in getting some training in computer programs? Your local Community Technology Center is a great place to start.

What is a Community Technology Center? How Do I Find One?

CTCs (Community Technology Centers) are community centers which provide a variety of free or low-cost computer training programs to people of all ages. These programs may include an after-school program for children, resume-writing and interviewing programs, financial planning programs and website design. To find the CTC or library in your neighborhood, visit United Way's Beehive (www.beehive.org) and follow these steps:

- ✓ Go to the "Local" button and choose "Philadelphia, PA"
- ✓ Click on "Computer Support" to find all sorts of information on local computer training and computer access!

Mayor's Commission on Technology Technical Education Resource Guide: mcot.phila.gov/Studies/resource_guide/RGfull.html

For More Information about CTCS, Contact:

The Mayor's Commission on Technology (MCOT) ☀

1401 JFK Boulevard, Room 1080, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-686-4460

Fax: 215-686-4464

Web: mcot.phila.gov

Teaming for Technology (T4T) ☀

United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania

7 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-665-2566

Fax: 215-665-2531

Email: teamtech@uwsepa.org

Web: www.uwsepa.org/team4tech

A Few of the Great CTCs in Philadelphia - Just a Start!

Caring People Alliance CTCs (Centers in West, North, and South Philadelphia – see also "Cultural & Community Programs")

Phone: 215-545-5230

Fax: 215-545-4358

Web: www.caringpeoplealliance.org

Project H.O.M.E. Teen Program ☀ (North Philadelphia – see also "Visual Arts")

Phone: 215-235-2900

Fax: 215-235-2875

Web: www.projecthome.org

People for People CTC Program (North Central Philadelphia – see also "Cultural & Community Programs")

Phone: 215-763-7060

Fax: 215-763-6210

Web: www.peopleforpeople.org

Other Computer Access and Training Resources

Do you need access to a computer to write a paper, surf the internet, or research? Public computers are available for use at Community Technology Centers (CTCs) and libraries throughout the city. To find one near you, call a CTC or library or check out:

Complete List of the 55 Library Branches in Philadelphia: libwww.library.phila.gov/branches/brnlist.taf?function=list

You can also BUY a computer from Nonprofit Technology Resources **Computer Thrift Store** – Phone: 215-564-6686

Once you're on the internet, check these sites out:

T-phile, teen website from Free Library of Philadelphia: libwww.library.phila.gov/tphile/html/index.htm

Set up a free email account (so you can send and receive email): www.yahoo.com, www.hotmail.com, www.myway.com

Free computer training: www.qcfilearnfree.org.

Health & Family Services

Looking for help with a personal or family concern? Do you have a friend who needs emergency help? The services listed below offer assistance with sexual health concerns, immigration and legal services, abuse, housing, and financial assistance. The organizations listed below will get you and your friend or family connected with the help you need.

Family Life and Planning/Sexual Health Services

ActionAIDS Central Office

1216 Arch Street, 6th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-981-0088

Fax: 215-864-6930

Web: www.actionaids.org

Services Offered: ActionAIDS serves individuals and families living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. They also educate youth and adults in diverse communities throughout the Philadelphia region.



BEBASHI

1217 Spring Garden Street, 1st Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19123

Phone: 215-769-3561

Fax: 215-769-3860

Web: www.bebashi.org

Services Offered: A full-service HIV/AIDS case management agency with a special interest in serving low-income people of color with HIV disease by providing culturally sensitive health related information, counseling, research, and testing services.

CHOICE

1233 Locust Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia PA 19107

Phone: 215-985-3300, TTY/TDD: 215-985-3309

Spanish: 215-985-3350

Email: info@choice-phila.org

Web: www.choice-phila.org or www.choiceteens.org

Services Offered: The CHOICE Hotline answers questions about birth control, contraception, pregnancy, prenatal care, abortion, HIV/AIDS, and STDs. Teens can also become involved as peer educators by presenting and distributing information on sexual health.

Family Planning Council

260 S. Broad Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-985-2600

Fax: 215-732-1252

Email: nursekathy@familyplanning.org

Web: www.familyplanning.org

Services Offered: The Family Planning Council provides access to family planning and reproductive health care services. They answer questions over the phone or via email regarding reproductive health.

Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania

1144 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-351-5500

Fax: 215-351-5595

Email: education@ppsp.org

Web: www.ppsp.org

Services Offered: Planned Parenthood has clinics that provide access to reproductive healthcare services and promote sexual health.

Y-HEP (Youth Health Empowerment Program)

112 N. Broad St., 9th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-564-6388

Fax: 215-564-5360

Web: www.yhep.org

Services Offered: Y-HEP works to empower youth and reduce the spread of HIV and other STDs. Y-HEP runs a drop-in center that offers workshops, discussion groups, and classes in art, dance, and computers. Y-HEP also provides neighborhood outreach.

Teen Parent Resources

Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 1004, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-546-2990

Fax: 215-546-3226

Web: www.caspa.org

Services Offered: Children's Aid Society offers teen parent education, support groups, and services for pregnant and parenting teens.

Education Leading to Employment and Career Training/Cradle to Classroom (ELECT/CTC)

Communities in Schools of Philadelphia, Inc., Rodin Place, 2000 Hamilton Street, Suite 201, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 267-386-4600

Fax: 267-330-0164

Web: www.cisphl.org

Services Offered: ELECT Teen Parent Centers are designed to assist pregnant and parenting students in the completion of their high school education so they can make successful transitions to a career and/or post-secondary education. They offer educational activities, parenting classes, access to daycare, transportation, social services, and more.

Men Achieving Responsibility Successfully (MARS)

Communities in Schools of Philadelphia, Inc., Rodin Place, 2000 Hamilton Street, Suite 201, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 267-386-4600

Fax: 267-330-0164

Web: www.cisphl.org

Services Offered: The MARS Program helps adolescent fathers and young men complete their high school education and transition to a career and/or post-secondary education through counseling, parenting workshops, and academic and career support.

Child Care Information Service (CCIS) Hotline: 1-888-461-KIDS

Services for LGBT Youth

The Attic Youth Center

255 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-545-4331

Web: www.critpath.org/attic

Services Offered: The Attic is the largest LGBTQ youth center in the Philadelphia area. It provides a safe space for social activities and interaction for queer youth, as well as sexual education, support, counseling, and crisis intervention.

The COLOURS Organization Inc.

1201 Chestnut Street, 15th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-496-0330

Web: www.coloursinc.org

Services Offered: The COLOURS Organization Inc. provides support groups offering social and interactive activities for LGBTQ minority youth of color along with peer educators, counseling & testing and prevention case management.

The Mazzoni Center

1201 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-563-0652

Web: www.mazzonicenter.org

Services Offered: The Mazzoni Center supports the physical and mental health needs of sexual minorities and other high-risk groups inadequately served by mainstream health care. They offer HIV testing, primary care, support groups, counseling, and HIV+ services.

William Way Community Center

1315 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-732-2220

Web: www.waygay.org

Services Offered: The William Way LGBT Community Center provides educational, cultural, social, and health services for Philadelphia's diverse sexual and gender minority community. William Way offers referrals, peer counseling, and support groups.

Philadelphia Gay Youth Guide: <http://www.phillysos.org/documents/19763GU1.pdf>

General Legal Services

Community Legal Services

1424 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-981-3700

Web: www.clsphila.org

Services Offered: Community Legal Services provides a variety of free legal services to low-income individuals and families, including housing, public benefits, bankruptcy, and immigration legal services.

Education Law Center (ELC)

1315 Walnut Street 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-238-6970

Web: www.elc-pa.org

Services Offered: ELC provides free legal advice to parents, children, and advocates regarding the rights of children in the public school system in Philadelphia (and throughout the state).

Homeless Advocacy Project

1424 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-523-9595

Web: www.homelessadvocacyproject.org

Services Offered: Homeless Advocacy Project provides a variety of legal services to homeless individuals and families.

Juvenile Law Center (JLC)

1315 Walnut Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 800-875-8887

Web: www.jlc.org

Services Offered: JLC works on behalf of children involved with public agencies – for example, abused or neglected children placed in foster homes, delinquent youth in treatment facilities or adult prisons, or children in placement with specialized services needs.

Immigration Legal Services and English Language Courses

HIAS and Council Migration Service of Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-832-0900

Fax: 215-832-0919

E-mail: info@hiaspa.org

Web: www.hiaspa.org

Services Offered: HIAS and Council provides a full range immigration services to the foreign born and their families who seek asylum, reunification, permanent legal status and citizenship.

Nationalities Service Center

1300 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-893-8400

Fax: 215-735-9718

Email: info@nationalitiesservice.org

Services Offered: Nationalities Service Center provides legal services to immigrants, as well as English language courses, refugee assistance, and translation services. Some services and programs charge a fee.

Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians

22 S. 22nd Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-564-6910

Fax: 215-665-1973

Email: info@welcomingcenter.org

Web: www.welcomingcenter.org

Services Offered: The Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians provides referrals for new immigrants to a variety of services including immigration legal services, English language courses, and housing and financial assistance programs.

Dave's ESL Café (Website for English Language Learners): www.eslcafe.com

Legal Advice Hotlines & Websites

Family Advocacy Line: 215-981-3765 (for parents of children involved with the Department of Human Services)

ABC Hotline: 215-981-3756 (services for children with disabilities)

Welfare Law Line: 215-227-6485 (English) or 215-981-3747 (Spanish)

Child Support Defendant Hotline: 215-981-3838 (for people who have been ordered to pay child support)

Defender Association of Philadelphia (criminal cases): 215-568-3190

AIDS Law Project: 215-587-9377

Women's Law Project: 215-928-9801

Women Against Abuse Legal Unit: 215-686-7082

Guide to Legal Information and Legal Services in Pennsylvania: www.PALawHELP.org

Abuse & Neglect

Philadelphia Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Abuse or Neglect Hotline

Phone: 215-683-6100, TTY: 215-683-6100

Services Offered: Call this number to report abuse and neglect. All reports of abuse or neglect are confidential.

Pennsylvania State Child Abuse Reporting Number

Phone: 1-800-932-0313

Services Offered: Call this number to report abuse and neglect. All reports of abuse or neglect are confidential.

The Joseph J. Peters Institute

100 South Broad Street 17th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19110

Phone: 215-701-1560

Toll-Free Helpline: 1-888-PREVENT (1-888-773-8368), offered M – F, 9-5

Fax: 215-701-1575

Web: www.jjp.org

Services Offered: The Joseph J. Peters Institute offers treatment for children, adolescent, and adult sexual abuse victims and offenders as well as a toll-free helpline.

Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR)

Hotline: 215-985-3333

TTY: 215-893-8021

Fax: 215-985-3315

Email: info@woar.org

Web: www.woar.org

Services Offered: Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR) is a non-profit organization dedicated to addressing sexual violence in our society. WOAR works to serve the needs of survivors of sexual violence.

Food

Summer Food Program, City of Philadelphia

Phone: 215-685-2721 or 215-685-2724

Services Offered: The Summer Food Program provides summer meals for disadvantaged youth under the age of 18.

Food Stamps Headquarters

Philadelphia State Office Building, 1400 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-560-2900

WIC (Women Infants and Children)

642 North Broad Street, Suite 101, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-978-6100

Parent Support & Counseling

Philadelphia Department of Human Services (DHS)

1515 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-683-4DHS (4347)

Web: dhs.phila.gov

Services Offered: Philadelphia's Department of Human Services works to protect children from abuse, neglect, and delinquency; to ensure their safety and permanency in nurturing home environments; and to strengthen and preserve families by enhancing community-based prevention services. DHS offers phone referrals and assistance to Philadelphia residents seeking family services.

Parent Action Network

1515 Arch Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-P-A-R-E-N-T-S (727-3687)

Services Offered: Parents Action Network is the Philadelphia Department of Human Services prevention program available free of charge to any resident of Philadelphia. It provides support and education for parents wanting to improve their parenting skills.

Parents Involved Network of PA

Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, 1211 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 800-688-4226

Email: pin@pinofpa.org

Web: www.pinofpa.org/resources

Services Offered: Parents Involved Network of Pennsylvania (PIN) is an organization that helps families of children who have emotional or behavioral disorders to find answers, get services, and learn their rights and how to fight for them.

Housing & Homelessness

Intake and Social Services for Men

Hours: 24-Hour Reception

Ridge Avenue Center, 1360 Ridge Avenue

Phone: 215-236-0909

Intake and Social Services for Women, Families and Couples

Weekdays 8:00 am to 4:00 pm: Office of Services to the Homeless and Adults, 141 N. Juniper Street

Phone: 215-686-7150 or 215-686-7152

Weekends and Nights: Salvation Army Eliza Shirley House, 1320 Arch Street

Phone: 215-568-5113

Housing Association of Delaware Valley

1500 Walnut Street, Suite 601, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-545-6010

Services Offered: Housing Association of Delaware Valley provides community education, housing counseling, and referrals.

Housing Counseling Services

Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement, 100 N. 17th Street, 7th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-567-7803

Services Offered: Housing Counseling Services offers housing counseling, money management help, and advice on past-due bills.

Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA)

12 South 23rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-684-4000

Services Offered: The Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA) rents and operates housing for low-income people.

Help with Utility Payments - Heat, Water, Phone, Electricity

Energy Coordinating Agency of Philadelphia, Inc.

1924 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-988-0929

Services Offered: Offers information on places that have programs on how to save water, home repair to save energy, and where to call for emergency help for heating. Program is available to low-income homeowners.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Hotline: 215-560-1583

Services Offered: LIHEAP helps people with low income pay heating bills using energy assistance grants.

Utility Emergency Services Fund

1617 JFK Blvd., Suite 490, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-972-5170

Services Offered: UESF helps people with gas, electric and water bills after all public sources have been used. The maximum grant is \$500. Income guideline is 150 percent of poverty level, and the applicant must have a shutoff notice.

Universal Telephone Assistance Program (UTAP)

Phone: 800-771-3312

Services Offered: UTAP helps low-income people in Pennsylvania pay their past due bills. It also helps with basic telephone service.

Don't Borrow Trouble Hotline: 215-523-9520 (help for homeowners with first and second mortgages)

Registering to Vote

Philadelphia Voter Registration

Phone: 215 686-1500

PA Secretary of State Voter Registration

Phone: 1-800-552-VOTE

Web: www.dos.state.pa.us

Notes/Additional information

Still Looking? – Additional Resources

Can't find exactly what you're looking for? The following hotlines, websites, and community resources can help you get to the programs and services you are looking for.

Hotlines and Web Resources

After School Activities Partnership (ASAP)

230 S. Broad Street, Suite 403, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Hotline: 215-875-7024

Fax: 215-875-8939

Email: info@phillyasap.org

Web: www.phillyasap.org

Online After-school Programs Directory: <http://www.phillyasap.org/programs/directory.html>

Services Offered: Philly ASAP publishes an internet guide of after-school programs for K – 12 youth in the city of Philadelphia by zip code. They also publish a print resource guide every year in the Philadelphia Daily News. For help locating after-school programs in your area, please call their hotline.

Black Alliance for Educational Opportunities

121 S. Broad Street, 9th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-717-4046

Fax: 215-717-3584

Web: www.baeo.org

Services Offered: BAEO serves as the voice of Philadelphia parents, students, educators, and community leaders whose mission is to actively support parental choice to empower families and increase educational options for black children. Activities include a private school scholarship program, a weekly radio show, Parents with Power!, workshops, and a monthly newsletter.

Children's Advocacy Project of Philadelphia

Web: www.capp4kids.org

Services Offered: This site contains handouts with information on health, social services, and activities for all ages.

Free Library of Philadelphia

1901 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-686-5372

Fax: 215-686-5374

Email: topss@library.phila.gov

Web: www.library.phila.gov

Services Offered: The Free Library of Philadelphia's website is a great place to go for lots of information and referrals. They also offer educational programs for youth of all ages throughout the city at neighborhood library branches.

Greater Philadelphia Federation of Settlements

100 N. 17th Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-568-5860

Fax: 215-568-5861

Web: www.greatsettlements.org

Services Offered: Greater Philadelphia Federation of Settlements is made up of fourteen settlement houses and community centers located around the city. These agencies offer Skills for Life, an academic and social enrichment program for teen residents of public and assisted housing. They also offer YouthWorks, a city-wide employment and job training program. Greater Philadelphia Federation of Settlements will provide referrals to callers interested in learning more about services in their neighborhoods.

Philadelphia Public School Notebook

3721 Midvale Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129

Phone: 215-951-0330, x107

Fax: 215-951-0342

Email: notebook@thenotebook.org

Web: www.thenotebook.org

Services Offered: The Philadelphia Public School Notebook is an independent quarterly newspaper that serves as a voice for parents, students, teachers, and other members of the community who are working for quality and equality in Philadelphia's public schools.

Hotlines and Web Resources Continued

City of Philadelphia

General Information Hotline: 215-686-1776

Web: www.phila.gov

Community-Based Family Centers: <http://www.cbps.org/fc-listing.html>

Services Offered: This website lists DHS community-based family centers run by agencies in city neighborhoods. These family centers offer a variety of programs. Find out more about programming at your local family center or call DHS at 215-683-4DHS (4347).

Department of Recreation

City of Philadelphia, 1515 Arch Street, 10th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-683-3600

Web: www.phila.gov/recreation/

Services Offered: The Department of Recreation offers sports, arts, and cultural after-school and summer programs at Neighborhood Recreation Centers for youth and adults of all ages in Philadelphia. They also offer summer job opportunities for high school students. Contact their main number to find out about the recreation center in your neighborhood or visit the Department of Recreation's website and search their database of programs.

Philadelphia Department of Public Health

Phone: 215-685-5260

Web: www.phila.gov/health

Services Offered: The Philadelphia Department of Public Health provides confidential family planning and gynecology services as well as assistance with pregnancy, birth, and child care.

Public Education Hotline

Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY), 7 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 6th floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-563-9057

Web: www.pccy.org

Services Offered: PCCY offers a hotline to help answer parents' questions as the school year begins.

Philadelphia Safe and Sound

1835 Market Street, Suite 420, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-568-0620

Web: www.philasafesound.org

Services Offered: Philadelphia Safe and Sound provides directories of summer camps and after-school programs for students in grades K – 12 in Philadelphia.

United Way First Call for Help Hotline

Phone: 215-568-3750

Services Offered: First Call for Help is a hotline that helps locate social and emergency services in Philadelphia.

Philly Health Info

Web: www.phillyhealthinfo.org

Services Offered: Philly Health Info is a comprehensive and objective health information service for residents of Greater Philadelphia. The website provides access to the latest quality health and medical information, with an emphasis on regional resources and services. Philly Health Info provides tools to expand the user's knowledge of health issues and make informed decisions about medical care.

Pennsylvania Health Law Project (PHLP)

Toll Free Help Line: 1-800-274-3258

Web: www.phlp.org

Services Offered: PHLP is a nationally recognized expert and consultant on access to health care for low-income consumers, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

Philly SOS (DHS provides this great online resource for finding social service programs): famcent.phila.gov/sos/index.asp

United Way's Beehive: www.thebeehive.org (Go to the "Local" button and choose Philadelphia)

Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools (information on independent schools in the Delaware Valley): www.advis.org

Philadelphia Education Fund Enrichment Guide: www.philaedfund.org/enrich/index.htm

Important Resources - School District

School District of Philadelphia School Reform Commission

The Administration Building, 21st Street & The Parkway, Room 114, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215-299-7916

School District of Philadelphia Parent Help Line

Phone: 215-299-7276
Services Offered: Call this number if you have questions about anything that affects your child.

School District of Philadelphia Bully Prevention Hotline

Phone: 215-299-SAFE (7233)
Services Offered: The 299-SAFE hotline is available to parents, students, teachers, community members, and stakeholders to report issues of truancy, violence, weapons, bullying, and other issues related to safety.

Parent Information at School District of Philadelphia: www.phila.k12.pa.us/parents

Philadelphia Literacy Resources: www.phillylitlink.org/

Philadelphia Reads: www.phila.gov/philareads (for literacy programs and resources)

Charter School Directory from Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition: www.gpuac.org/csdir/

Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition's directory can be searched by location and school name.

Charter School Directory from School District: www.phila.k12.pa.us/charter_schools/

Teen Centers

The City of Philadelphia offers five Teen Centers that provide a wide range of recreation and social programs for youth ages 14 to 24. They offer educational and cultural programs, youth development training, mentoring workshops and job readiness courses, in addition to the sports and fitness programs offered at other recreation facilities. Outreach services are also provided to recruit and engage youth in the community who may be at risk.

The Teen Centers are located at:

Rivera Recreation Center
5th Street & Allegheny Avenue (19140)
Phone: 215-685-9887

McVeigh Recreation Center
D Street & Ontario Avenue (19124)
Phone: 215-685-9897 or 9898

Kingsessing Recreation Center
48th Street and Kingsessing Avenue (19143)
Phone: 215-685-2695

Francis Myers Recreation Center
58th Street & Kingsessing Avenue (19143)
Phone: 215-685-2698

Simons Recreation Center
Walnut Lane and Woolston Avenue (19138)
Phone: 215-685-2888

Shepard Recreation Center
57th Street & Haverford Avenue (19131)
Phone: 215-685-1992

Beacon Centers

Beacon Centers are community centers based in Philadelphia Schools that offer a variety of programs for youth and adults. The community centers are run by area agencies and feature positive after-school and summer programming for the community. Contact the Beacon Center near you to find out more about their programming.

You can find the Beacon Center locations listed at: www.phillysos.org

You can also find out more about Beacon Centers by calling Philadelphia Safe and Sound at 215-568-0620.

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