

Register for our programs online at www.colchesterct.gov/youth-social-services

JJIS, WJJMS, and BACON

Input Needed- Parent Survey

Summer is right around the corner, help us to make this the best one yet!

Colchester Youth Services plans day trips and programs each day throughout the summer for kids entering 6th-10th grades, and this year we will be offering select trips to kids entering 4th-5th grade as well!

Participating in our summer programs is an enjoyable and relatively affordable way for kids to spend the summer in a safe, supervised environment. Our summer trips provide opportunities for kids to try new experiences, challenge themselves, learn new skills, do community service and spend time with the friends. Our summer adventures will begin on June 24th and end August 16th. We're always looking for new and exciting adventures, but we're bringing back some tried and true favorites too – Dave & Buster's, Laser Tag, Trampolining, Kayaking and more!

We try to keep prices as low as possible and scholarships are available to those who qualify. Pick-up and drop-off are at the Town Hall and trips typically run from 9am-4pm.

Please visit our website at www.colchesterct.gov/youth-social-services to fill out the quick 1 minute survey! Upon completion, you can enter to win a \$100 Stop and Shop gift card.

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Snowtubing at Powder Ridge- February 19, 2019

No plans on your day off from school? Join Youth Services for 2 hours of snow tubing fun at Powder Ridge followed by lunch at Five Guys. This trip runs from 10 am-3 pm, but Open Youth Center will be available at 9am for drop-off before the trip and until 4pm for pick-up (optional). Open for grades 6-12. Registration fee is \$40. **PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF WILL BE AT THE YOUTH CENTER (40 NORWICH AVE)**

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Sky's the Limit- March 8, 2019

Colchester students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for 1.5 hours of jumping at Launch Trampoline Park in Hartford followed by a buffet lunch and a \$20 Power Card for the arcade at Dave and Buster's in Manchester. There is no better way to spend a day off from school! This program runs from 9am-4pm. Pick up and Drop off will be at the Town Hall. Registration fee is \$48.

WJJMS

Open Youth Center

Time: 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Grades 7 & 8: Mondays

Grades 6: Wednesdays

Fee: None

In addition to full time Youth Services' staff, 5 part time staff members also help to supervise Open Youth Center. After-school snacks are provided and we also offer air hockey, crafts, pool table, outdoor games, WiiU, Xbox, homework help, and more! Join us for some extra special themed weeks which give the chance to dress up, compete for prizes, and so much more. You do not need to pre-register to attend the Youth Center. Students will receive instructions for online

registration at their first visit, they must be registered online to attend again. Registration can be found at www.colchesterct.gov/youth. Please give us a call if you have any further questions or concerns about Open Youth Center.

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Volunteer opportunity for grades 7-12

Teens in Action is a service learning program with the goal of having teens take pride in their community and acknowledging the things that they can do to make change in the world around them. Colchester Youth Services provides several different activities throughout the school year and during school breaks. One of our ongoing projects is taking care of the Colchester Food Bank, which serves residents right here in our own town. Each Tuesday during the school year, we will have students come to the Town Hall after school from 2:30-3:30 to help stock the shelves, clean, and organize the space so that it is ready for shopping days. Students will sign up with the commitment of attending each Tuesday during a 2 month period. Registration is online at www.colchesterct.gov/youth-social-services.

For further information on any of our programs contact:

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