

COLCHESTER YOUTH SERVICES

DECEMBER 2020

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COLCHESTER YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS **DECEMBER 2020**

PROGRAM	COST	DESCRIPTION
The Learning Lounge*	FREE	A program that provides a space for middle school youth to complete their distance learning. Social distanced work stations and support will be provided. Limited availability. Please check The Learning Lounge flyer for all information. Open to kids in 6th-8th grade from 7:15am-2:00pm.
Youth Center Elite	FREE	We're hosting Youth Center Elite for kids grades 6-8, kind of like Open Youth Center but with some extra safety precautions and guidelines! We mix a little bit of inside & outside activities, crafts, MarioKart & more! Due to limited spaces, kids must be pre-registered and cannot check-out early unless we are notified by parent/guardian. Please register for all dates your child plans to attend. Registered kids are welcome to walk down after the school day. The program ends at 4pm.
Youth Uprise	FREE	A recurring group for high school students to come together to discuss inclusion, equality, diversity & civic engagement. Open to kids in grades 9-12. Occurs at the Youth Center.

When weather permits, all programs will be outside. Dress accordingly.

REGISTRATION INFO & F.A.Q.'S

You must register for all programs to participate. Registration is first come, first served. Due to current guidelines, spots are very limited. *Sign up before they fill!* Registration is open at www.colchesterct.gov. For all in-person programming, all participants must have face masks or coverings.

How do I register?

Registration for all programs can be found on our website at www.colchesterct.gov. Navigate to the Youth and Social Services page, and look for the tab called "Register NOW!". If you have registered with us before, please logon with existing information and update your child's profile. If you have never registered with us before, please create a log-in and fill out the information needed to register your child.

What if I need to cancel?

In most cases, refunds will only be given for fees if cancellation is received in our office at least 48 hours prior to the program. In the case of extenuating circumstances, refunds may be given at our discretion.

What safety precautions are you following?

All participants must bring a face mask or covering and their own water bottle. The Youth Center will be open for restroom use for applicable programs. Social distancing guidelines will be maintained. When snacks are provided, they will be individually wrapped.

What does the * mean next to programs?

The * means that this is a recurring program. When you register, you are registering for all weeks that the program will be running. Please do not register unless you can commit to the entirety of the program.

What happens after December?

The scheduling of January will depend on the results of the reassessment of the Hybrid Model by the Board of Education. Don't worry - we'll definitely have programs to look forward to in January!

I want to sign my child up but don't have a way of getting them there.

If you don't have transportation for your child but would really like to sign them up, please reach out to us at 860-537-7255. We will see if we can help find a solution.

Is there financial help available?

Scholarships are available and are based on financial need. Applications are available in our office and on the website.