

Resource Library and Referrals

Drug and alcohol prevention, parent education, violence prevention and more. Available year round

School Supplies

Free for Hamden youth in need (Preschool-College). Available year round.

Progressive Student Leaders of Hamden

(Middle and High School Age Youth)

Middle and High school students meet on a bi-weekly or monthly basis throughout the year. Members are involved in decision making about design, development, implementation and evaluation of programs for Hamden's youth.

Additional Programs and Events

Halloween Party, Friday Movie Nights, P.A.C.K. events, Friday Night Ice Skating (with DJ), Family Day, Lights on After-School, March Madness, National Night Out, SOHA Kid Fest, Week of the Young Child, seasonal sports programs, Substance Abuse Prevention Programming and various workshops, forums, etc.



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**Creating and Fostering
Opportunities for Hamden Youth
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Grow in Positive Ways**



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Boxing Program - location TBA (9-adult)

Year round 3:30p.m.-7:30 p.m. Training, conditioning- Certified Boxing trainers. \$30.00 registration fee 18 and over \$60.00. \$50.00 fee for registered amateur boxers.

Summer Youth Employment (ages 14-21)

Program offered for 6 weeks, approximately 15-19 hours per week. Economically disadvantaged youth or youth that receive special education services are eligible for summer jobs in municipal, non-profit and for-profit entities in Hamden. Slots are limited according to available funding. Youth earn minimum wage. Hamden residents only.

Film Workshop @ P.L.A.C.E. Art Studio (grades 7 & 8)

After school program for 8 weeks taught by professional film maker with support from Youth Services' staff. Youth write, film, direct, audition professional actors and act in their own film creation with guidelines set by staff. Healthy snack provided. \$30.00 suggested donation. Hamden residents only.

Recording Arts and Guitar Lessons @ The Space (grades 7 & 8)

After school program for 8 weeks taught by professional musicians, technicians and businesspeople with support from Youth Services' staff. Transportation provided from Hamden Middle School. Healthy snacks provided. \$30.00 suggested donation. Hamden residents only.

Red Cross Certified Babysitting Training Classes

Year round (schedule, location to be announced). Please call for additional information. Designed for 11 to 15 year olds to learn skills in leadership, basic care, safety and safe play, as well as first aid basics. \$55.00 registration fee (includes Babysitter's Training Handbook and certificate).

Community Service and Volunteer Opportunities for Youth

Year round placements vary according to needs in the community. Hamden residents only.

Discovery Dances (for teens and young adults with special needs and typical teens)

Year round - in The Social Hall @ The Miller Memorial Library. Friday night each month 6p.m.-8 p.m. Music provided by a D.J. with monthly themes and light refreshments. \$5.00 suggested donation per person.

Drug, alcohol and Tobacco Prevention Fairs

Substance Abuse Educational Fairs offered for 4th grade students at each elementary school. Interactive stations facilitated by high school students are designed to provide fourth grade students with information on self esteem, drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Educating and empowering students to resist negative peer pressure and stay drug free.

Kids on the Block Puppet Shows

For second grade students at all elementary schools. Topics vary.

Motivational Media Productions and Workshops

Multimedia assemblies and workshops offered at Hamden Middle School. These programs are designed to inspire, motivate and challenge young people to make healthy choices and develop a strong character. Presentation topics vary.

Preschool Childcare Program (ages 3-5)

Monday-Friday 8:45a.m.-2:45p.m. according to the Hamden Public Schools' calendar. Licensed by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health. Curriculum consists of "theme based" units, enhanced by special visitors, field trips, enrichment programming and readiness skills. Nutritious morning snack and lunch are provided. Sliding Scale Fees. Hamden residents only.

School Age Child Care Program (K-6)

Monday-Friday 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. School vacations: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. State of Connecticut Department of Public Health licensed program. Field trips, enrichment activities, homework help, music, arts and crafts. Transportation from area schools & healthy daily snacks provided. Sliding scale fees. Hamden residents only.

Youth Center - location TBA

(Middle & High School Age Youth) Year round 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. for Middle School 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. for High School. Basketball, tutoring, games, billiards, computers, field trips, special events. \$30.00 yearly registration fee.