

Summer Fun in the South 2008

Programs for Children, Youth and Teens in South Pittsburgh

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Organization Program Name Site Location	Kind of Program Description	Ages Eligibility How to Enroll	Program Dates Hours Fees	Contact Information
Adagio Health (formerly Family Health Council) 960 Penn Avenue 15222	Health and life skills workshops for school-age youth at your site, offer individual sessions or series.	Elementary – High School	Year-round programming Monday - Saturday	Please Call 412-288-2130 Or Visit www.adagiohealth.org
Bethlehem Lutheran Church 731 Excelsior Street 15210	Vacation Bible School Bible stories games, music, and crafts. Includes snacks.	Nursery – Grade 5 Call the Church for a registration form	NO FEE! Dates and Times TBA	Please Call the Church @ 412-381-2210
Beverly Jewel Wall Lovelace Children's Program of Family Resources St. Clair Village Site 930 Cresswell Street	Provides summer and after school programming that provides a safe environment for children, builds self-esteem, encourages social and emotional development, and promotes physical growth and development. Snack and meal are provided daily.	Ages 5-16 Call for enrollment info.	Year-round program During the school year: Monday-Friday from 3:00-8:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Summer hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Cynthia Grace 412-431-1305 or Barb Boylan 412-363-1702 x1104
Boy Scouts of America Outreach Day Camp Camp Guyasuta Sharpsburg, PA	Outreach Camp—swimming, arts and crafts, nature hikes, archery, and initiative games.	Boys ages 11 – 13 yrs. Non-Scouts Call to enroll.	July 14 - 18 9am-3:30 pm	Carlita Evans 412- 325-7965 or Naudain RadCliff 412-325-7962
Brashear Association Discover South Side Program 2005 Sarah St 15203	A camp that allows children to explore the neighborhood as they participate in interactive walking tours of the South Side community.	Entering grades 1-5 Call to register.	Dates and times TBD.	For both programs, Call The Education Coordinator @ Brashear: 412-431-2236
Brashear Association "Allentown Arts Alive" Summer Program at Bethlehem Lutheran Church 731 Excelsior St. 15210	An art camp focused on fun, hands-on activities.	Entering grades 1-5 Call to register.	Dates and Times TBD	NO FEE!
Carnegie Library – Carrick Summer Reading Program 1811 Brownsville Rd. 15210	Summer Reading Club: Catch the Reading Bug literacy-based programs and activities	K–5 th Grade Join the Summer Reading Club at the Library Stop by the Library or visit www.carnegielibrary.org	June 18 – August 13 Wednesdays @ 1 pm	Julie Helt, Children's Librarian 412-882-3897
Carnegie Library – Knoxville Summer Reading Program 400 Brownsville Rd. 15210	Summer Reading Program: Different programs all summer long! Teen Summer Reading Program: Different programs all summer long! Get Your Game On! Bill Pate's Drums: Learn about the history of drums and hear a performance	Ages 0-12 Ages 13-18 Ages 12-18 Registration required All ages	All summer long All summer long 2 nd Monday of every month @ 4:00 pm Saturday, August 9 @ 1 pm	Please call the Library @ 412- 381-6543 Or visit www.carnegielibrary.org Other programs throughout the summer for youth ages 0-18 – Visit the library to register and see what else is offered
Carnegie Library – Mt. Washington Summer Reading Programs 315 Grandview Ave. 15211	Summer Reading Kickoff Party Preschool Storytime Bug Your Librarian Movie Tuesday Bug Bingo Queenie Bee	Registration Not required	Saturday, June 21 12:00-1:00 pm Thursdays @ 11:00 am June 25 – August 6 Wednesdays @ 11 am June 24 – August 5 Tuesdays @ 11 am June 27 – August 8 Fridays @ 11 am Friday, July 18 @ 10 am	For more information Call the Library @412-381-3380 Or visit www.carnegielibrary.org
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Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Injury Prevention Hard Head Helmet Program @ Phillips Elementary School, 20 th & Sarah Streets, South Side	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hard Head Patrol and Helmet Giveaway: Free bike helmet fitting and giveaways. Funded by Kohl's. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 1 – 19 years For kids who ride on wheels – no enrollment necessary – just show up! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join us for the back-to-school picnic and new playground ceremony @ Phillips Elementary School: August 26 5-7 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Vitale 412-692-8229 or Dayna Journsay-Hester 412-692-7106
Citiparks Arlington Gym Rec. Center Armstrong Playground Bethany House/St. Clair MCKinley Park Ormsby Recreation Center Phillips Park – Carrick Warrington Rec. Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Food Program Sites: 2201 Salisbury Street 12th & Sarah Streets 930 Cresswell Street Bausman Street 22nd and Sidney Streets 201 Parkfield Street 329 E. Warrington Ave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children & Teens to Age 18; those w/ disabilities to age 21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 16– August 22 Monday - Friday SUBJECT TO CHANGE NOTE: times will vary upon delivery at each site Call Citiparks at 412-244-3911 or Call Just Harvest hotline for more information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Further Information Call Just Harvest Summer Food Hotline 1-888-FOOD-210 (1-888-366-3210) or Visit: www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/index.html
Citiparks – Pools South Pittsburgh Pools Open: Ormsby – South Side Phillips – Carrick REAM – Mt. Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for information on classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Ages Youth Tags apply to ages 3-15 Register for pool tags at the City-County Building and at the pools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 16- September 2 (provided staff is available) Call for fees and pool hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For more information Call 412-323-7928 or Visit: www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/index.html
Citiparks - Recreational Centers: Arlington Gym Ormsby (South Side) Phillips (Carrick) Warrington (Beltzhoover)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball, Aerobics, Ceramics, Arts & Crafts, Field Trips & various activities 2201 Salisbury Street 22nd & Sidney Streets 201 Parkfield 329 Warrington Avenue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Ages Call each Center for various activities available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open weekdays and Saturdays Call the Center for operating hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For information Call each Center: Paula Meyer 412-488-8397 Pauline Herron 412-488-8306 Chuck Stover 412-885-7445 Dan Stephens 412-488-8369
Consumer Health Coalition Health Insurance Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you have health insurance for your children? Please call the Consumer Health Coalition for help applying for free or low-cost healthCare. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for more information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year-round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leslie Bachurski 412-456-1877
COTRAIC Council Kids Child Care 201 Rochelle St. 15210	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child care, educational, outdoor recreation. Breakfast, lunch and snack provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 3 – 12 yrs. Complete an application and meet with the Director 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year-round Mon. - Fri. 7am – 6 pm \$80 per week (½ day) \$120 per week (full day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristen Voss Dixon 412- 488-2750
Early Head Start 201 Rochelle St. 15210 or 2201 Salisbury St 15210	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early education program for infants, toddlers and their caregivers. Play Groups for children ages 0-3 and their parents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 0-3 Home visits scheduled at parents' convenience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year-round programming Play Groups Fridays 10:30am - Noon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debbie Gallagher 412-488-2750
Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania Resident Program: Camp Redwing , Renfrew, PA (near Butler)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs vary widely to include many specialty and traditional topics: riding horses, canoeing, rappelling, swimming, camping out "survivor style", and more. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 6-17 Non-Girl Scouts Welcome! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for more information Also visit www.gswpa.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call:412-594-2220 OR 1-800-248-3355 ext. 2220
Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania YouthLINK 2600 E. Carson St. South Side 15203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist South Pittsburgh youth with employment opportunities through use of CareerLink system to find employment and explore careers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 14 – 21 Walk-in, call or email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year- round Days and times are flexible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call: Michelle Green 412-390-2441 or Email: youthlink@goodwillpitt.org



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Hilltop Community Children's Center School-Age Summer Program 201 Orchard Place 15210	Full day school-age children Child Care Swimming & field trips	Ages 5 – 7 yrs. Private pay, CCIS and DPW eligible. Call for enrollment or site visit	June 16 – August 29 Mon. – Fri. 6:30 am – 6:30 pm FEE: \$27 daily, \$135 weekly - includes breakfast and PM snack	Marcia L. Walters 412- 381-6750 Email: hilltopccc@comcast.net
Hilltop Family Care Connection Children's Hospital of UPMC 1630 Arlington Ave. 15210	Summer Camp: Creative Curriculum, Montessori Philosophy, field trips, small class size.	Ages 3-5	June 23 – August 27 8:30 am – 3:30 pm \$160/week 8:30 am – 11:30 am \$125/week *Must be potty trained	Kelly 412-432-1638
Hilltop Health Ministries Consortium Teen Girls Squad	An after-school program that uses service-learning projects, goal-setting activities, Bible studies, and mentoring to develop altruism, confidence and leadership.	Girls ages 12-18 Call for enrollment year-round	Summer Camping Weekend! Join us for swimming, hiking, s'mores, campfire cooking and sleeping in a tent. Dates/location TBD. Call for more information.	Please call: 412-651-3429
Knoxville United Church VIP Youth Group	Field Trips for South Pittsburgh youth	Ages 5 – 13 Car pool – Adult required	June, July , and August Hours TBA NO FEE!	For more information, Call the Church @ 412-381-3317
Learning Tree Schools Brashear Association Bldg. 2005 Sarah Street South Side	Full-day Child Care: Early learning program that provides a safe, nurturing environment and promotes physical, emotional, social, and cognitive development of young children.	Ages 6 weeks – 12 yrs. Eligibility: CCIS and DPW Call the center for information or to set up a site visit.	Year-round 6:30 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Friday Fees vary depending on age and number of days attending	Michele Antol, Director 412-481-1780
Magee - Women's Hospital of UPMC Healthy Community Outreach Education Program for Kids	Interactive health programs suitable for on-site workshops with your youth group. Babysitting Basics, Brain Power, Feeling Good Inside & Out, Germ Attack, and others.	Ages 10 –14 Program provided on-site for at least 8-10 young people in your group and an adult mentor. Classes 45 min. to 1 hr. Babysitting course is 3 hrs.	Programs arranged for your site NO FEE!	For information and scheduling contact: Diane Chiaverini or Ebony Hughes 412-641-1047
Mt. Oliver Boro Recreation @Transverse Park	Traverse Park: Various field activities at the Park Join us for Mt. Oliver Community Days!	ALL AGES ALL AGES	Dates and times vary for field activities – please Call for more information July 15-19 - Fireworks on the 19th	Joanne Malloy, Mt. Oliver Boro Secretary 412-431-8107
Mt. Washington CDC/ Youthplaces REAM Recreation Center, Mt. Washington 15211	Recreation, arts, and sports activities.	Ages 12-18	Mid-June thru Mid-August 4-8 pm @ Olympia Park Please Call for additional activities throughout the summer NO FEE!	Dennis Walker, 412-670-8549
One Small Step Extended -School Program at Carrick High School	Six-week PSSA Mathematics, Communications, Wellness & Fitness and Character Education Programs	Males in grades 1-9 from South Side Hilltop area	June 23-August 2 8:00 am – 1:30 pm	Call for more information: 412-381-3330
The Pittsburgh Project 2801 N. Charles Street 15214	B.A.S.I.C. Camp: day camp offering educational, relational, recreational and Bible-centered activities. Reach Camp: day camp offering educational, relational, recreational, and Bible-centered activities. The Underground: a day camp offering weekly outdoor trips, service projects, college visits, book discussions, and sports and recreational opportunities.	Students entering grades K-5 Students entering grades 6-8 Students entering grades 9-12 Register at the Pittsburgh Project	June 16 - Aug 8 8:30am – 2 pm Fee: \$150 June 16 – Aug 8 8:30 am – 2 pm Fee: \$150 June 16 – Aug 8 8:30 am – 2 pm Free w/ minimal costs for specific trips	For all programs contact: Sara Taylor or Julie Minton – 412-321-1678 Email: staylor@pittsburghproject.org or jminton@pittsburghproject.org *Adult volunteers welcome to help out with youth programs – Call or email if interested.
Pittsburgh Public Schools 2008 Summer Regional Extended Learning Camps: Brookline 6-8 GrandView K-5 Roosevelt K-5	Activities to increase phonemic awareness, comprehension, word building and writing skills. Math instruction will focus on basic skills and exploratory activities. Staffed by Pittsburgh Public School Teachers	Current Kindergarten – Grade 8 Students who are at basic or below basic reading and math proficiency	June 23 – July 18 (except July 4) 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Monday – Friday Breakfast and Lunch Provided NO FEE!	For an application or more information, Call the Parent Hotline at 412-622-7920
Potter's House Ministries Next Steps Student Ministries 438 Ormsby Ave. 15210	Vacation Bible School	Ages 5-18	Call for dates and times	Pastor Bruce Blackburn 412-488-8790

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South Side Presbyterian Church S. 20th & Sarah Streets South Side 15203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block Party worship service, lunch, games, and art • Vacation Bible School Wholistic, fun Christian learning, arts & crafts, singing and gym recreation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Ages • Ages 4-16 years • Call to pre-register 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call or visit for dates/times. • Call or visit for dates/times • NO FEE! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev. Kathy Hamilton-Vargo • 412- 431-0118
Student Conservation Association 239 4th Ave Ste 1007 15222	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student conservation internships and jobs in South Pittsburgh and other sites. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school and college-age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term summer and year-round opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call Cody Sembrat • 412-325-1855 Or visit: • www.thesca.org
Tickets for Kids Foundation 139 Freeport Road Suite 100 Pittsburgh, PA 15215	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides donated tickets to social service agencies serving low-income children and families to attend various community events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Ages up to 21 • Must be a qualified non-profit agency - See website www.ticketsforkids.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year-round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for more information: • 412-781-5437
United Way Camp Directory Summer Camp Guide (2008)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lists day and overnight camps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children of all ages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the website at www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call the United Way HelpLine at • 412-255-1155
OPMC South Side Summer Jr. Volunteer Program 2000 Mary St. South Side	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer program to supplement staff in providing care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 14 – 18 yrs. Must be 14 yrs. of age and mature. • Fill out application; references needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June - September • Mon – Fri. • NO FEE! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackie Bedzik • 412- 488-5866
Urban Youth Action School-based and Youth Employment Programs 333 Forbes Ave, 1 st fl 15222	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afterschool employment program and school-based development and violence prevention services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school-aged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call or visit the website for information, application and opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit: • www.urbandyouthaction.org • Or Call:412-391-7807
Venture Outdoors Youth Outdoor Adventure Programs for Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 Venture Outdoors Festival at Washington's Landing: a one-day festival that features over 100 exhibitors that represent outdoor recreation, environmental stewardship, and health and wellness as well as FREE activities like rock climbing, boating, fishing, and biking. • Ongoing: Guided outdoor adventure trips and activities for organized youth groups with an educational aspect. Kayaking, biking, geocaching, canoeing, fishing & more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all • Ages 10 – 18 (younger possible) Must have own transportation to & from sites, bring own lunch and dress for weather. All gear supplied. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, May 17 • 11:00 am – 6:00 pm • NO FEE! • Summer and year-round trips based on the season. 2 – 5 hrs per day \$15 - \$40/ per person • Scholarships available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremiah Morrison, Coordinator of Youth Programming • 412-255-0564 x33 • Or Visit: • www.ventureoutdoors.org
YMCA – Allegheny Branch Summer Camp at Olympia Park – Mt. Washington 1001 Virginia Ave. 15211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various summer activities for camp and food program at Olympia Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 5 – 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For both locations: • June 16 – August 22 (no camp on July 4th) • 8:30 am – 3:30 pm • Monday-Friday \$145 / week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For both camps, please contact: • Stella Petraglia at • 412-321-8594
Summer Camp at YMCA Allegheny Branch – 600 W. North Ave. 15212	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various summer activities for camp at YMCA Allegheny Branch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 5-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *An additional \$10/week for early childcare prior to start of camp from 7 – 8:30 am. • *An additional \$15/week for afternoon childcare following camp from 3:30-6 pm. 	
YouthPlaces at St. Clair Recreation Center 930 Cresswell Street 15210	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured recreation, mentoring and sports and arts programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 12 – 18 yrs. • Come to the site to enroll. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both sites open through August 8 • Monday-Friday 4-8 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For additional information, please call Uwe Calloway (Warrington) or Alesha Council (St. Clair) @ 412-434-0851 or visit www.youthplaces.org
Youthplaces at Warrington Recreation Center 329 E. Warrington Ave. 15210				
*Also see Mt. Washington CDC/ Youthplaces				
YouthWorks 401 Wood St. Ste 1500 15222	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Readiness Training: "Cool Hot Jobs" Workshop Series and Job Tours • Programs and locations vary. • Career exploration and job readiness training at local sites. • Summer Employment Program • Summer employment with community-based organizations and internships with local businesses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 14 – 25 yrs. • Completion of YouthWorks' application and eligibility requirements • Call for eligibility and to enroll. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year-round programs • Program hours vary • Summer and Year-round opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For both programs, contact: • Deb Rock • 412-281-6629

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Additional copies of this Summer Fun Guide will be made available at local schools, youth programs, churches and libraries and other public sites.

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