


Summer Fun in the South 2009 Programs for Children, Youth and Teens in South Pgh

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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 NO FEE!	Please Call 412-288-2130 Or visit www.adagiohealth.org
Allegheny County Department of Human Services Summer Food Program Arlington Rec. Center Armstrong Playground Bethany House/St. Clair McKinley Park Ormsby Rec Center Phillips Park – Carrick Warrington Rec. Center	Breakfast, lunch and recreation program. Summer Food Program Sites: 2201 Salisbury Street 12 th & Sarah Streets 930 Cresswell Street Bausman Street 22 nd and Sidney Streets 201 Parkfield Street 329 E. Warrington Ave. SUBJECT TO CHANGE – CALL OR VISIT WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION	Children & Teens to Age 18; those w/ disabilities to age 21 Summer Food 	June 15– August 21 Monday - Friday NOTE: times will vary upon delivery at each site NO FEE!	Call Department of Human Services toll free: 1-800-851-3838 or Visit: http://www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/food.aspx
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	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 NO FEE!	Cynthia Grace 412-431-1305 or Barb Boylan 412-363-1702 x1104
Brashear Association "St. Clair Village Arts Alive" Summer Program at Family Investment Center Building, St. Clair Village	An art camp focused on fun, hands-on activities.	Call to register.	Dates and times TBD.	For both programs, Call Jennifer Harding @ Brashear Association: 412-431-2236
Brashear Association "Allentown Extended Day Camp" Summer Program at Bethlehem Lutheran Church 731 Excelsior St. 15210	An art camp focused on fun, hands-on activities. Entering grades 2-5	Entering grades 2-5 Call to register.	June 22 – July 17 3:15 pm – 6:00 pm NO FEE!	
Carnegie Library – Carrick Summer Reading Program 1811 Brownsville Rd. 15210	Summer Reading Club: Be Creative @ Your Library 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 23–August 6 Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2 pm NO FEE!	Julie Helt, Children's Librarian or Julie Kuchta -Manager 412-882-3897
Carnegie Library – Knoxville Summer Reading Program 400 Brownsville Rd. 15210	Summer Reading Program	Ages 0-12	All summer long NO FEE!	Please Call the Library @ 412- 381-6543 Or visit www.Carnegielibrary.org
Carnegie Library – Mt. Washington Summer Reading Programs 315 Grandview Ave. 15211	Preschool Storytime Creativity Club	Registration Not required	Thursdays @ 11:00 am June 16–August 4 Tuesdays at 11:00 am NO FEE!	For more information Call the Library @ 412- 381-3380 Or visit www.Carnegielibrary.org
Carnegie Library – South Side Summer Reading Programs 2205 E. Carson Street	Three Billy Goats Gruff Puppet Show by the Carnegie Characters Preschool Storytime Kids Create! Stories, Crafts and games Express Yourself! Creative activities for Teens Puppet Show with Steve Abram Family Fun Creative activities and stories Closing Party Food, fun, prizes! Teen Rock Band for Wii Competition	All ages - Sign up for the <i>Summer Reading Club!</i> Ages 2-5 (with an adult) Ages 6-12 Ages 12- 17 Ages 5 and up Ages 3-12 with family All ages Ages 12-17	Saturday, June 20 @ 11:30 am Thursdays @ 1:30 pm June 11 – July 30 Wednesdays from 2-3 pm June 17–July 29 Mondays @ 2:30 pm June 22, 29 July 13, 20, 27 Wednesday, July 1 @ 2:00 pm July 18 @ 11:30 am Saturday, August 1 @ 11:30 am Practice June 27 @ 2:00 pm Semifinals July 18 @ 1:00 pm	Jeanne Nikolaison, Children's & Teens Specialist 412- 431-0505 Email: southside@Carnegielibrary.org Register at Library or online: www.Carnegielibrary.org
Citiparks – Pools South Pittsburgh Pools Open: Ormsby – South Side Phillips – Carrick REAM – Mt. Washington	Call for information on Classes	All Ages Youth Tags apply to ages 3-15 Register for pool tags at the City-County Building, 414 Grant Street, 4 th Floor and at the pools.	June 15- September 4 (provided staff is available) Call for fees and pool hours.	For more information Call 412-323-7928 or Visit: www.City.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/index.html
Conductive Education of Pittsburgh Summer Camp @ The Children's Institute 1405 Shady Avenue Squirrel Hill	Steps to Independence Summer Camp for children with motor disabilities. Conductive Education is a technique used to teach motor function to individuals with cerebral palsy or other motor disorders.	Children and youth ages 2-21 Call, email or visit website for eligibility and tuition assistance.	July 6–July 31 Morning and afternoon sessions available Cost: \$575 per week	Contact: Elizabeth Case 412-731-3070 email: elizabethcase@hotmail.com website: http://www.ce-pgh.org

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Hilltop Community Children's Center School-Age Summer Program 201 Orchard Pl. 15210	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full day school-age children child care Swimming & field trips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 5 – 7 yrs. Private pay, CCIS and DPW eligible. Call for enrollment or site visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 15 – August 28 Mon. – Fri. 6:30 am – 6:30 pm FEE: \$28 daily, \$140 weekly -includes breakfast and PM snack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marcia L. Walters 412- 381-6750 Email: hilltopccc@comcast.net
Knoxville United Church VIP Youth Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Trips for South Pittsburgh youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 5 – 13 Car pool – Adult required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June, July, and August Hours TBA NO FEE! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For more information, Call the Church @ 412-381-3317
Learning Tree Schools Brashear Association Bldg. 2005 Sarah Street South Side	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-day child care Early learning program that provides a safe, nurturing environment and promotes physical, emotional, social, and cognitive development of young children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 6 weeks – 12 yrs. Eligibility: CCIS and DPW Call the center for information or to set up a site visit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year-round 6:30 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Friday Fees vary depending on age and number of days attending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele Antol, Director 412-481-1780
Life'sWork of Western PA 1323 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life'sWork of Western PA is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to continue its comprehensive and innovative role of assisting persons with disabilities or other barriers to employment to achieve independence and dignity through productive employment opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Choice A self-sufficiency program for juvenile offenders and at-risk youth with or without disabilities, ages 12-21 Project Match Helps young adults with significant disabilities to transition from the classroom to the working world, ages 16-24 ***Call or visit website for more information 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call or visit website for more information: 412-471-2600 http:// www.lifesworkwpa.org
 Magee - Women's Hospital of UPMC Healthy Community Outreach Education Program for Kids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive health programs suitable for on-site workshops with your youth group. Babysitting Basics, Brain Power, Feeling Good Inside & Out, Germ Attack, and others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs arranged for your site NO FEE! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For information and scheduling contact: Ebony Hughes 412-641-1472
Mt. Oliver Boro Recreation @Transverse Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transverse Park: Various field activities at the Park Join us for Mt. Oliver Community Days! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL AGES ALL AGES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates and times vary for field activities – please Call for more information July 21-25 - Fireworks on the 25th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joanne Malloy, Mt. Oliver Boro Secretary - 412-431-8107
Mt. Washington CDC REAM Recreation Center + Olympia Park Mt. Washington 15211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreation, arts, and sports activities. Please Call for additional activities throughout the summer! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 12-18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 8-August 28 Monday-Friday 3:30 – 8:30 pm @ Olympia Park NO FEE! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for more information: John Macellaro 412-758-5071
One Small Step Extended -School Program at Carrick High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six-week PSSA Mathematics, Communications, Wellness & Fitness and Character Education Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Males in grades 1-9 from South Side Hilltop area (only 15 students per class) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 22-August 4 7:30 am – 2:00 pm (Mon-Fri) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call One Small Step for more information: 412-381-3330
Pennsylvania Resources Council Wonderful World of Water Camps @ Green Tree Nature Center in Green Tree Boro and Jennings Environmental Education Center in Butler, PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonderful World of Water Camp Free two-day Camp that allows youth to explore watershed basics, learn how human activity on land affects the quality of water in rivers and streams, learn what can be done to help protect and preserve watersheds, go hiking on nature trails, conduct water experiments, and make related crafts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, ages 7-11 Call or email for registration materials and more information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Tree Nature Center: July 21-22 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Jennings Environmental Education Center: July 28-29 9:00 am – 3:00 pm NO FEE! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact: Nancy at 412-431-4449, ext. 247 or email: nancym@ccicenter.org
The Pittsburgh Project 2801 N. Charles Street 15214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students entering grades K-5 Students entering grades 6-8 Students entering grades 9-12 Register at the Pittsburgh Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 15 - Aug 7 8:30am – 3 pm Fee: \$180 June 15 – Aug 7 8:30 am – 3 pm Fee: \$180 June 15 – Aug 7 8:30 am – 3 pm Free w/ minimal costs for specific trips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all programs contact: Julie Minton – 412-321-1678 Email: jminton@pittsburghproject.org *Adult volunteers welcome to help out with youth programs – Call or e-mail if interested.
Potter's House Ministries Next Steps Student Ministries 438 Ormsby Ave. 15210	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacation Bible School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 5-18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor Bruce Blackburn 412-488-8790
Sharp Visions, Inc. 1424 Forbes Ave, 3rd Fl Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-456-2144	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Connections Summer Therapeutic Activities Camp Application deadline is May 15, 2009. We offer a community-based therapeutic activities program that provides inclusive opportunities for children of all abilities. We are looking forward to our 11th summer of providing individualized, person-directed programming that fosters social development and community integration for children and youth with disabilities and mental health concerns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and youth ages 3-20 with cognitive, physical, or developmental disabilities including autism and/or mental-health concerns Space is limited, so parents and caregivers are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible. Please visit our Web site for more information www.sharpvisions.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sterrett Classical Academy (Squirrel Hill): June 15-26, July 6-17, and July 27-Aug 7 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mon-Fri and John McMillan Presbyterian Church (Bethel Park): July 6-17 and July 27-Aug 7 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mon-Fri Before- and after-camp care is available at an additional cost. Fees: \$900 per two-week session; funding sources that may cover costs include MA, ESY, waiver funding and private payment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact: Nancy Cader at 412-456-2144, ext. 136 or e-mail: ncader@sharpvisions.org or Ryan Anderson at 412-456-2144, ext. 116 or e-mail: randerson@sharpvisions.org
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 Holistic, 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

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Spina Bifida Association of Western PA 134 Shenot Road, Bldg. One Wexford, PA 15090 1-800-243-5787	Youth/Teen Program at the Woodlands Foundation in Wexford	Youth/teens ages 6-21 with spina bifida or a related disability Call or email Rebecca Crim to enroll	June 5-11 Fee: \$200; Campership applications available	Contact: Rebecca Crim at 724-934-9600 or email rcrim@sbaawp.org
Student Conservation Association 239 4th Ave Ste 1007 15222	Student conservation internships and jobs in South Pittsburgh and other sites.	High school and college-age	Short-term summer and year-round opportunities.	Call Lisa Costa 412-325-1851 Or visit: www.thesca.org
Tickets for Kids Charities 139 Freeport Road Suite 100 Pittsburgh, PA 15215	Provides donated tickets to social service agencies serving lower-income children and families who might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience quality events and activities.	All Ages up to 21 Must be a qualified non-profit agency - See website www.ticketsforkids.org	Year-round	Call for more information: 412-781-KIDS (5437)
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 601 Brownsville Road Pittsburgh, PA 15210	Vacation Bible School "We Love to Tell the Story"	Ages 5-11 Call the church office to register	July 6-10 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Church Office: 412-381-9215
United Way Camp Directory Summer Camp Guide (2009)	Lists day and overnight camps for children of all ages		Visit the website at www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org	Call the United Way HelpLine at 412-255-1155
University of Pittsburgh Department of English Young Writers Institute @ University of Pittsburgh, Oakland Campus and Mellon Middle School, Mt. Lebanon	The Young Writers Institute is an extended creative writing workshop designed to enable students who enjoy writing to learn more about the writing process and their own work. Students explore multiple genres including poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and memoir.	Students entering grades 4-8 Registration deadline June 1	University of Pittsburgh: July 6-17 Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Mellon Middle School: June 22-26 Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Extended day: June 26 9:00 am - 3:00 pm June 29-July 1 Monday-Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Call: 412-624-6557 Email: wpwp@pitt.edu Website: www.wpawritingproject.org
	Young Writers Institute (YWI) for High School Writers Summer Creative Writing program: offers intensive genre workshops in poetry, fiction, and non-fiction. Includes intensive writing, immersion in a community of writers, field trips to inspire writing, publication in YWI chapbook, and more.	High School students entering grades 9-12 (Oakland program only) Registration deadline June 5 Call, email, or visit website for more information and a registration form.	University of Pittsburgh: July 6-17 Monday-Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	
Urban Youth Action School-based and Youth Employment Programs 333 Forbes Ave, 1st fl 15222	After-school employment program and school-based development and violence prevention services.	High school-aged	Call or visit the website for information, application and opportunities.	Visit: www.urbyouthaction.org Or Call: 412-391-7807
Venture Outdoors Youth Outdoor Adventure Programs for Groups	2009 Venture Outdoors Festival at Point State Park-May 16th : a one-day festival featuring FREE activities such as kayaking, rock climbing, biking, fishing and dragon boating plus over 100 exhibitors representing outdoor recreation, environmental stewardship, health and wellness. Ongoing : Guided outdoor adventure trips for organized youth groups with an educational aspect featuring kayaking, biking, geocaching, climbing walls, fishing and more.	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.	*Saturday, May 16* 11:00 am - 6:00 pm NO FEE! Summer and year-round trips based on the season. 2-4 hrs per day \$15-\$40 / person Scholarships available.	Jeremiah Morrison, Youth Program Manager 412-255-0564 x33 Or visit: www.ventureoutdoors.org
Voices Against Violence / Youthplaces Summer Camp at McKinley Park	Free summer camp in Beltzhoover: community activities and field trips that will provide cultural exposure, mentoring and life skills, problem-solving, socialization, life-planning, and recreation/physical activity. Free breakfast, lunch and snack provided.	Youth ages 7-17 Call for more information	June 29-August 21 Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Richard Carrington @ 412-670-0121
YMCA - Allegheny Branch Summer Camp at Olympia Park - Mt. Washington 1001 Virginia Ave. 15211	Various summer activities for camp and food program at Olympia Park.	Ages 5 - 12	June 15- August 21 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Monday-Friday \$170 / week 10% discount for second and third child CCIS funding accepted	Contact: Stella Petraglia at 412-321-8594
YouthPlaces at St. Clair Recreation Center 930 Cresswell Street 15210	sports and arts programs Ages 12 - 18 yrs.	Come to the site to enroll Both sites open through	August 7 Monday-Friday 4-8 pm NO FEE!	For additional information, please call Uwe Calloway (Warrington) or Alesha Council (St. Clair) @ 412-434-0851 or visit www.youthplaces.org
Warrington Recreation Center 329 E. Warrington Ave. 15210 Structured recreation, mentoring and				
YouthWorks 401 Wood St. Ste 1500 15222	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 opportunities with community-based organizations and internships with local businesses.	Ages 14 - 25 yrs. Completion of YouthWorks' application and eligibility requirements Call for eligibility and to enroll.	Year-round programs Program hours vary Summer and Year-round opportunities	For both programs, contact: Rachel Harvey 412-281-6629 x 208

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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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