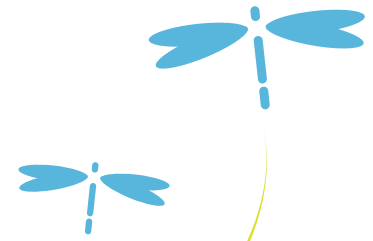




City of Chicago
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Mayor



The City of Chicago is calling on everyone to work together to help make this a safe summer for every child in Chicago. Don't miss out - there are still a wide variety of safe and fun summer programs available for young people.



World Sport Chicago

World Sport Chicago exposes Chicago's young people to new sports through clinics and other events that help Chicago's youth stay engaged in positive activities. About 12,000 opportunities will be available for young people to participate in through World Sport Chicago summer programs. Contact World Sport Chicago, 312-861-4850 or info@worldsportchicago.org or visit our website www.worldsportchicago.org

After School Matters (ASM)

After School Matters will offer Chicago teens approximately 6,982 opportunities in the arts, sports, technology, science and communications this summer. These hands-on opportunities - including apprenticeships and internships - are open to young people between the ages of 14 and 21, exposing them to rewarding career opportunities and helping them develop marketable job skills which have value in the workplace. Contact: After School Matters, 312-742-4182, www.afterschoolmatters.org

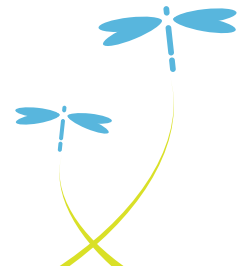
Chicago Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS)

Approximately 14,000 young people will be placed in summer jobs in the public and private sectors through Mayor Daley's Youth Ready Summer Jobs Program. Also, approximately 9,885 youth will participate in educational and recreational programming sponsored by agencies funded by the Chicago Department of Family and Support Services. Contact: Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, 312-743-0300, www.afterschoolchicago.org and www.youthreadychicago.org

Chicago Park District (Parks)

The Chicago Park District's summer camps and programs are filling up but spaces are still available. Programs and Camps are offered at over 200 Chicago Park District locations around the city with about 90,000 youth expected to participate. Youth can play sports, take field trips, study nature, learn babysitting skills and participate in art, dance, music and theater. Contact: Chicago Park District, 312-742-PLAY (7529), www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

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Chicago Police Department/Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS)

Youth can sign up for a variety of programs designed to provide positive experience and teach life skills, including: The Police Explorer Program and the C.I.T.Y Sports Program. Almost 2,000 youth are expected to participate this summer. Contact: Chicago Police Department/CAPS, 312-745-5900, 312-746-6000 or www.chicagopolice.org

Chicago Housing Authority (CHA)

The Chicago Housing Authority, CHA is offering summer opportunities for 4,335 CHA youth this year. CHA will hold information sessions at each of its FamilyWorks offices for CHA parents. Contact: Chicago Housing Authority, 312-786-3621, www.thecha.org

Chicago Public Schools (CPS)

In addition to its regular summer school programs, the Chicago Public Schools will offer bilingual programs for children who are learning English; programs for students who are entering Kindergarten this fall but have not had any pre-school and programs for high school students who need additional help preparing for college. About 74,290 Chicago Public School students are expected to participate. Contact: Chicago Public Schools, 773-553-1000, www.cps.edu

Chicago Public Library (CPL)

"Reading is Art-Rageous" is the theme of the Chicago Public Library's 2010 Summer Reading Program, which is in partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago. Each of the Chicago Public Library's 75 locations will participate. Children read and report on books, participate in specially designed programs that revolve around the theme "Reading is Art-Rageous" and enter raffles, contests and drawings as a way to encourage them to read. More than 50,000 youth are expected to participate in CPL programs this summer. Contact: Chicago Public Library, 312-747-4780, www.chipublib.org

For More Information:

Information on most programs is available by calling 3-1-1. Most local government departments and agencies are linked to the City of Chicago website, www.cityofchicago.org.

