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a comprehensive guide of after-school and summer programming for youth ages 10–20

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The Providence Youth Opportunities Guide is a directory of after school and summer programs for youth ages 10 to 20. The guide collects in one place the amazing work of programs and agencies throughout the city—offering a range of ways for youth to have a voice, make a difference, explore their world and learn new things.

First printed in June of 1998, the Youth Opportunities Guide has become a valuable resource for youth, families, program staff, school personnel and others. Because youth and the programs that serve them are dynamic and always changing, some programs listed here will change and new programs not included here will be created. Please check with the agency for the latest information.

The Youth Opportunities Guide web site (www.youthguide.org) allows users to sort through all agency listings, and allows agencies to add or update their information on-line. The web site will link you to dozens of agencies throughout the state and includes information for youth professionals not found in this guide. We hope the on-line youth guide can serve as a virtual hub for the city’s youth programs.

Use this guide to find a program for yourself or someone you know. If you are an adult, consider supporting the programs listed here by volunteering, attending a performance or making a financial contribution.

Contact information:

Youth Opportunities Guide web site: www.youthguide.org

You can e-mail us at: youth_guide@brown.edu

or write to us at: Youth Opportunities Guide
c/o Howard R. Swearer Center for Public Service
Brown University, Box 1974, Providence, RI 02912
How do I choose a program?

There are so many opportunities to get involved, it can be hard to know which program is the best for you. The following questions can help you, or a young person you know, choose a program carefully.

What You Will Do

Will this program help you learn new skills?
Are there different kinds of things to do in this program?
Do you get to make choices about what you do?
Will you explore things you do not explore at school?
Does the program allow you to express yourself?
Is there a chance for you to do something new? To do something important?
Can you build on a talent or interest you have?
Does the program seem exciting, challenging and fun?

The Program

Does the program have a clear purpose?
Were youth involved in creating or evaluating the program?
Does the program have good connections to other people or organizations in your community?
What do other youth say about the program?

The People

Do the staff seem caring, friendly and prepared?
Does this program give you an opportunity to meet new people?
Are there people there who are like you? Who are different from you?
Are the youth there having a good time?
Do the people seem excited to meet you?

The Place

Where do you want to be? A school? Community center? Church?
Do you feel comfortable there?
Can you get there easily?

Joining the Program

Do you have to pay to go to the program? Are scholarships offered?
Are you expected to pay extra for field trips, tutoring or equipment?
Is there a waiting list to join the program?
Do you have to fill out an application?
Are there rules about how often you must come to the program?

For more on choosing a youth program:

Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College, June 2000. (781) 283-2547
www.nioest.org/cns_guide.html

Choosing Before and After School Child Care, Child Care Clearinghouse.
Dayton, Ohio (937) 461-0600
www.ccclearinghouse.com/school.html
Brown University
Howard R. Swearer Center
for Public Service

P.O. Box 1974, Brown University
Providence RI 02912
Director: Peter Hocking

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web: swearercenter.brown.edu
contact person: Heather Flewelling,
Senior Assistant Director
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The Swearer Center for Public Service connects Brown University with the broader community
through direct service. Brown students work with community agencies throughout the
 Providence area, supporting existing programs and establishing new programs.

The Pre-College Enrichment Program (PCEP):
Opens college opportunities to Providence public high school students and equips them
with the skills and self-knowledge to succeed. The program includes improvement of
academic skills, field trips to colleges, assistance with college application procedures
as well as exposure to a variety of resources, career paths and college options. The program
meets on the Brown campus throughout the school year on Saturdays, with occasional
weekday sessions. Contact: Heather Flewelling

Providence Science Outreach (PSO):
Enhances science education for elementary and middle school students in Providence public
school classrooms. Volunteers work with 5th and 6th graders to supplement existing curricula with
hands-on experiments and generate interest in science. The program works only through specific
schools. Contact: Dilania Inoa

Providence Urban Debate League (PUDL):
Engages students and teachers from the city's public high schools in policy debate tournamen-
ts locally and nationally. High school students conduct in-depth research on a public
issue in preparation for public debate.

Brown student volunteers support high school
teachers as coaches in public speaking,
persuasion and creating effective arguments.
Contact: Dorick Scarpelli

The Cast:
Provides high school students an opportunity
to experiment in the theater arts. Students
develop skills in playwriting, acting and design
as they work toward a public performance.
Contact: Heather Flewelling

Communities in Classrooms (CIC):
Works with students and teachers at Bridgham
Middle School to develop dialogue about
community issues. Contact: Heather Flewelling

Outdoor Leadership and
Experiential Education Program (OLEEP):
Explores personal growth, leadership and
community through outdoor experience and
mentoring for students at the MET School in
Providence. Contact: Heather Flewelling

Program Details
Ages served .......... Grades 5-12
Enrollment .......... PCEP: enrollment in March/April and
sometimes in September/October.
PSO and PUDL: inquire at your school.
The Cast: enrollment in the fall.
 Fees ................ None
Eligibility .......... PCEP is geared for first generation,
college-bound youth. Primary recruitment
in Spring of ninth grade with limited
additional recruitment in later years.
Youth served ...... 780
Areas served .......... All-City
Languages .......... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Brown University Office of
Special Studies and the
Brown Learning Community

P.O. Box 1959, Brown University
Providence RI 02912
Director: Mark Curran

Contact Info
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web: www.brown.edu/Administration/BLC/
contact person: Anne Hart
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-5pm

Program Description
The Brown Office of Special Studies and the
Brown Learning Community offer various
programs for youth, families, and adults.

Summer Science Adventure (SSA):
Program of the Brown Learning Community,
Summer Science Adventure is a week-long
science institute for young people entering
grades 7-8. Students work with Brown
scientists and explore the questions of science.
The program involves workshops and
demonstrations in biology, chemistry, physics,
ingeering, astronomy, geology and
mathematics in a fun and hands-on format.
Each August, two one-week sessions are
offered on the Brown campus.

Brown Society of Junior Scientists:
Hands-on classes for youth ages 9-12 on
scientific topics. Program is held on Sundays
throughout the school year.

Simply Science:
Offers hands-on science classes for children
6-8 and an accompanying adult. Classes held
on Sundays throughout the school year.

Brown Learning Community:
Courses run in three sessions per year:
spring (March-June), summer (June-August), and fall
(September-December).

Program Details
Ages served ...... 7-adult
Enrollment .......... SSA: enrollment in the spring. Learning
Community: apply before courses start.
 Fees ................ SSA: $300 for the week.
Eligibility .......... None
Youth served ...... 50
Areas served .......... All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.
Moses Brown School
250 Lloyd Avenue
Providence RI 02906
Manager: Bob Dickson

Contact Info
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g: (401) 455-0084
e-mail: rdickson@mosesbrown.org
web: www.mosesbrown.org
contact person: Bob Dickson
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-2:30pm

Program Description
Moses Brown is a private school for grades K-12 which also offers after-school and summer opportunities for youth of all ages throughout the city.

Moses Brown Plus:
Courses and activities offered throughout the year for youth include visual arts, study skills, SAT prep, baby sitting and vacation camps. Some programs are free while others have fees. Sessions run from September through December, January through April, and April through August.

RISE Camp:
Rhode Island Summer Enrichment (RISE) Camp is a day camp program for youth ages 5-12. A variety of activities are offered, including arts and crafts, dance, performance, sports and special trips. Program runs in three-week sessions from late June through early August.

Summer Semester:
A summer academic program for youth in grades 4-12 who want to learn more about a topic that interests them. Classes range from life sciences to writing, math to foreign language, and ceramics to computers. Program runs from late June through early August.

Summer Camps:
Adventure Camp is a co-ed day camp offering outdoor activities for youth ages 11-15 for three week sessions beginning late June. Soccer and tennis camps are also offered, as well as a summer day camp for children ages 3-5.

Program Details
Ages served .... 3-20
Enrollment .... Camp and Summer Semester: ongoing
   enrollment March-June until full. Plus Programs: ongoing enrollment through course start.
 Fees ......... Varv depending on program.
 Eligibility ...... None
 Youth served .... 1000
 Areas served .... All-City
 Accessible by public transportation.

Nathanael Greene Middle School
721 Chalkstone Avenue
Providence RI 02908
Principal: James S. D'Ambra

Contact Info
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g: (401) 453-8630
e-mail: rid10491@ride.ri.net
web: www.nathanaelgreene.org
office hours: M-F, 8am-3:30pm

Program Description
Nathanael Greene Middle School offers various after-school programs for its students.

Science Olympiad Team:
Students prepare for state and national competitions in the sciences. Contact: Anna Saccoccio

MathCounts Team:
Students prepare for state and national competitions in math. Contact: Barbara Feldman

Mock Trial:
Students prepare for statewide competitions in mock trial. Contact: Janice Skorupa

Performing Arts Program:
Students study performing arts and dance and prepare for a spring presentation. Contact: Jacob Kenner

Program Details
Ages served .... 10-15
Enrollment .... Ongoing September-January.
Fees ............. None
Eligibility ......... Must be a student at Nathanael Greene Middle School.
Youth served .... 250
Areas served .... Mt. Pleasant
Accessible by public transportation.

Providence Children's Museum
100 South Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Janice O'Donnell

Contact Info
phone: (401) 273-5437
fax: (401) 273-1004
e-mail: provcm@childrenmuseum.org
web: www.childrensmuseum.org
office hours: M-F, 9:30am-5pm

Program Description
The Providence Children's Museum inspires learning for children ages 1-11 through active play and exploration.

AmeriCorps Program:
Offers youth ages 16 and up year-long paid positions as museum educators. Contact: Nancy Worthen x133

School Programs:
Offer students in grades K-5 educational visits exploring history, geometry, and health. Contact: Barbara Clafin x234

After-school Programs:
For elementary school students are coordinated through Providence community centers and schools. Contact: Nancy Worthen x133

Families Together:
Provides families involved with DCYF a creative and innovative supervised visitation program.

Program Details
Ages served .... 1-11, AmeriCorps: 16+
Enrollment .... Varies by program.
Fees ............. Varies by program.
Eligibility ......... Varies by program.
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Languages ......... Spanish, Portuguese
Accessible by public transportation.

Providence College
Feinstein Institute for Public Service
402 Feinstein Academic Center
Providence RI 02918
Director: Keith Morton

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web: www.providence.edu/psp/
Contact Person: David Platt,
Service Learning Coordinator
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
The Providence College Feinstein Institute for Public Service is an academic program for Providence College students that integrates community service with academic learning.

Nathanael Greene Program:
An after-school enrichment program run by Providence College volunteers in partnership with the school.
Providence Summerbridge
216 Hope Street
Providence RI 02906
Director: Esan Looper and Jay Huguley

Contact Info
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e-mail: ProvSB@aol.com
web: www.wheelerschool.org/highlights/SummerbridgePages/1SBProvidenceHomepage.html
contact person: Jay Huguley

Program Details
Ages served .... Grades 6-12
Fees .......... None
Eligibility ...... None
Areas served .... All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

RI Educational Enrichment Program (RIEEP)
P.O. Box 9012
Providence RI 02940-9012
Director: Ruthie Corria

Contact Info
phone: (401) 272-8174
contact person: Ruthie Corria
office hours: M-F, before 10am or after 4:30pm

Program Description
The RI Educational Enrichment Program (RIEEP) promotes youth development through educational support and opportunities for youth in grades 3-12. RIEEP programs for middle school and high school youth address alcohol and drug abuse and suicide prevention and provide opportunities for public service, tutoring, visits to colleges, job training and placement. College scholarships and camp scholarships are also available on a limited basis. Programs take place in the public schools during the school day. An annual scholarship dinner, held every October, is open to the public.

Program Details
Ages served .... 8-18 (grades 3-12)
Enrollment ...... Continuing. Call to apply
Fees ............... $10 annual dues
Eligibility ...... Must attend a Providence public or private elementary, middle or high school.
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Portuguese
Accessible by public transportation.

Save the Bay
434 Smith Street
Providence RI 02908
Director: Curt Spalding

Contact Info
phone: (401) 272-3540
fax: (401) 272-7153
e-mail: savebay@savebay.org
web: www.savebay.org
contact person: Education Department
office hours: M-F, 10am-5pm

Program Description
Save the Bay works to ensure that the environmental quality of Narragansett Bay and its watershed is restored and protected. A variety of education programs are offered as a part of this effort.

Explore the Bay:
Field programs for school groups grades 5-12 featuring hands on experiences on the Bay. Programs are based on education standards.

Outreach Programs:
Hour-long traveling science programs for kids of all ages offered year-round.

Bay Camp:
Week-long summer program for youth entering grades 4-9 to explore the Bay.

Public Programs:
Offer families opportunities to explore the Bay through hiking, kayaking, snorkeling, boating and indoor activities.

Program Details
Ages served .... All ages.
Enrollment ...... Call for details.
Fees ................ Some programs have fees.
Eligibility ...... Call for details.
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Languages ...... Spanish
Some programs accessible by public transportation.

Times2
797 Westminster Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Ralph Taylor

Contact Info
phone: (401) 272-5094
fax: (401) 272-0555
e-mail: times2@ids.net
web: www.times2.org
contact person: Charles A. Watson
office hours: M-F, 9am-4:30pm
Program Description
Times 2 is a K-12 academic enrichment program of the Providence and Newport School Departments formed to increase the number of minorities in the fields of mathematics, engineering and science. Times 2 sponsors classes after school, on Saturdays and during the summer.

Middle School Saturday Program:
A series of classes are held on five consecutive Saturdays at Johnson and Wales University’s School of Technology. Students participate in science classes and in the University of Rhode Island Oceanography Program.

High School Program:
Program prepares students academically for entering college and offers tutoring in math, English and science in addition to SAT preparatory classes, assistance with admissions to science programs, competitions, labs, mini-courses and site visits. Freshmen are also encouraged to participate in a mentoring program. Program takes place at the Times Academy.

Additional opportunities:
Times/URI Summer Program; rocketry; hands on math and science exploration.

Program Details
Ages served .......... 10-16
Enrollment .......... Enroll through school guidance counselors in Providence and Newport.
Fees ................ None
Eligibility ............ Call for details.
Youth served .... 280
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

YWCA of Greater Rhode Island
790 North Main Street
Providence RI 02904
Director: Linda A. Cipriano

Contact Info
phone: (401) 831-9922
fax: (401) 831-9928
contact person: Kim Harris
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The YWCA creates opportunities for youth of all ages on an individualized basis as well as in a limited number of structured programs.

Thrill Seekers and Free Thinkers:
A summer day camp for ages 7-12 incorporating nature, science, art and recreation.

My Sister’s Keeper:
An ongoing forum for girls 12-18 to meet with other girls and explore educational, vocational, recreational and other skill building opportunities. Girls also explore women’s history.

Program Details
Ages served .......... All ages
Enrollment .......... Varies depending on program. Call to enroll.
Fees ................ Minimal fees.
Eligibility ............ Varies depending on program.
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish, Portuguese
Accessible by public transportation.

For more Academic Enrichment programs see listings for:
Brown University Education Department
Brown University Office of Summer Studies
Bureau of Jewish Education of Rhode Island (BJE/RI)
International Institute of Rhode Island
Mount Hope Learning Center
Providence Public Library
Rhode Island College (RIC) Upward Bound Program
Rhode Island Writing Program at RI College
RI Children’s Crusade for Higher Education
University of Rhode Island 4-H Program
URI Urban Field Center
Volunteers In Providence Schools (VIPS)
Alternative Schools

Center for Hispanic Policy and Advocacy (CHisPA) Bridge School
421 Elmwood Avenue
Providence RI 02907

Contact Info
phone: (401) 467-0111
fax: (401) 467-2507
contact person: Program Director
office hours: M-F, 8am-4pm

Program Details
Ages served .... 13-18
Languages ....... Spanish
Fees
Contact person: Program Director

Program Description
CHisPA, an Hispanic advocacy organization, hosts the Bridge School, an alternative high school program for youth experiencing problems in the Providence public school system. The program offers all of the core classes of traditional school and also offers classes in conflict resolution and vocational exploration. The school operates on the same calendar as the Providence school system and under the same school hours.

Textron/Chamber of Commerce Providence Public Charter School
130 Broadway
Providence RI 02903
Director: Rick Landau

Contact Info
phone: (401) 456-1738
fax: (401) 456-1741
web: www.chamberschool.com
contact person: Steve Raffa, Rochelle Baker or James Morris
office hours: M-F, 8am-2:30pm

Program Description
The Textron Chamber of Commerce Academy is an alternative public high school for at-risk youth in grades 9-12. The school specializes in college preparatory courses and after-school job opportunities for students in corporations and community organizations throughout the city.

Program Details
Ages served .... 14-21
Enrollment Enrollment in the spring of the previous school year. Application involved.
Fees
Eligibility Must live in Providence.
Youth served ... 230
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ..... Spanish, Khmer
Accessible by public transportation.

The Metropolitan Career and Technical Center (The Met)
80 Washington Street, Room 325
Providence RI 02903
Directors: Elliott Washor and Dennis Littky

Contact Info
phone: (401) 277-5046 or (401) 752-3400
fax: (401) 277-5049 or (401) 752-3425
e-mail: ewalker@bigpicture.org
web: www.metcenter.org
contact person: Elayne Walker-Cabral
office hours: M-F, 7am-5pm

Program Description
The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (the Met) is a state public school, designed to educate one student at a time. There are no required courses at the school; instead each student's interests, background, needs, and learning styles determine the activities and projects that make up his or her curriculum. Each student works with an advisor, a parent or guardian, and a workplace mentor to design a personalized curriculum. Students work at internships two days each week, learning academic skills through real-world problem solving.

The Met has 100+ students at each of its two Providence campuses; the Shepherd campus is at 80 Washington Street and the Peace Street campus is at 362 Dexter Street. Four to six new campuses are planned. Seventy-five percent of students come from Providence while the remaining twenty-five percent come from other communities in Rhode Island.

Program Details
Ages served .... Grades 7-10
Enrollment Enrollment March-June of preceding year.
Fees
Eligibility Must have repeated at least one grade.
Youth served ... 130
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ..... Spanish, Portuguese
Accessible by public transportation.

Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program (UCAP)
75 Carpenter Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Rob DeBlois

Contact Info
phone: (401) 272-0881
fax: (401) 273-7141
e-mail: ride3382@ride.ri.net
contact person: Rob DeBlois
office hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm, including summers

Program Description
Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program (UCAP) is an alternative public school for at-risk youth in grades 7-10 from public schools in Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls. UCAP employs an accelerated learning program that allows students who have had difficulties with academic performance to move upward in grade upon acquiring the necessary skills and knowledge.

Program Details
Ages served .... Grades 7-10
Enrollment Enrollment March-June of preceding year.
Fees
Eligibility Must have repeated at least one grade.
Youth served ... 130
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ..... Spanish, Portuguese
Accessible by public transportation.
Urban League of RI Bridge School

246 Prairie Avenue
Providence RI 02905
Director: Dennis Langley

Contact Info
phone: (401) 351-5000 x137
fax: (401) 454-1946
e-mail: urbanleaguecharterschools@hotmail.com
web: www.ulri.org/Bridge%20School.htm
contact person: Dr. Jesse Jordan,
Program Director
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-5pm

Program Description
The Urban League Bridge School is an alternative educational program for students in grades 9-12 who have been suspended or expelled from a Providence public high school. The program provides individualized academic instruction and computer skills training.

Program Details
Ages served: 15-21
Enrollment: Students are referred to the program by the school system.
Fees: None
Eligibility: Must have been suspended or expelled from a Providence public school.
Youth served: 75
Areas served: All-City
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.
All Children's Theatre Ensemble (ACT)

127 Valley Street
East Providence RI 02914
Director: Wrenn Goodrum

Contact Info
phone: (401) 435-5300
fax: (401) 435-5302
e-mail: ACTinRI@aol.com
web: www.actini.org
contact person: Jane Hunter, Managing Director
office hours: M-F, 10am-4:30pm

Program Description
All Children's Theatre (ACT) offers theatre education through a variety of programs for youth. ACT performances take place at the Vartan Gregorian School Theatre at 455 Wickenden Street in Providence.

Performing Ensemble:
Open to children ages 8-17 who have experience in acting. Fee required (limited financial assistance available). Performances October-December, February-May.

Classes:
For ages 4-16 in September, January and April. Classes for children under 3 and children 6-10 with an adult also offered.

Summer classes:
For children ages 4-7 offered in July and August.

Summer Theater Academy:
A two-week theatre program for youth ages 8-14 is held June-August at Providence Country Day School.

Playwriting:
ACT's statewide youth playwriting competition and festival is open to all students in grades 9-12. Deadline in December.

Outreach:
Drama programs are also offered statewide in partnership with community agencies.

Program Details
Ages served .... All ages
Enrollment ...... Ongoing. Classes offered in four semesters per year.
Fees .......... Ensemble membership dues per semester.
Fees per class or performance. Call for details.
Eligibility ...... None
Areas served .... All-City, Fox Point, Washington Park
Accessible by public transportation.

AS220

115 Empire Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Umberto Crenca

Contact Info
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e-mail: museumunion@as220.org
web: www.as220.org
contact person: Joelle Jensen
office hours: M-F, 10am-5pm

Program Description
AS220 is a community arts organization which has a performance space, galleries, a cafe, public access darkroom and screenprinting labs, and residential and work studios for artists. It welcomes artists of all ages, disciplines and interests and provides opportunities to perform and exhibit original artwork.

The Muse Union:
For youth under 21, emphasizing high school youth. Muse Union has three programs open to all youth: the Performance Showcase, a monthly event showcasing the talents of local youth; the Muse Union Gallery, featuring visual art by youth; the Muzine, an unjuried quarterly magazine produced by youth. AS220's Broad Street Studio is a more intense and structured program, offering afterschool arts training to at-risk youth.

Classes:
The Broad Street Studio is open year-round, and an intensive photography program, Focus, is offered in the summer.

Program Details
Ages served .... All ages
Enrollment ...... Ongoing
Fees .......... Sliding scale. Call for details.
Donations accepted.
Eligibility ...... None.
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.

The Carriage House School

7 Duncan Avenue
Providence RI 02906
Director: Dorothy Jungels

Contact Info
phone: (401) 831-9479
fax: (401) 455-0581
e-mail: tjungels@aol.com
contact person: Therese Jungels
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The Carriage House School provides free after-school programming for talented youth interested in the performing arts.

Dance Classes:
After-school classes including ballet, hip hop, improvisation, breakdancing, flipping and Polynesian dance.

Performances:
Committed youth are provided with performing opportunities as a part of classes and in the community.

Program Details
Ages served .... 6-21
Enrollment ...... Ongoing
Fees .......... Sliding scale. Call for details.
Donations accepted.
Eligibility ...... None.
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.

Community MusicWorks

30 Messer Street, #1R
Providence RI 02909
Director: Sebastian Ruth

Contact Info
phone: (401) 861-5650
e-mail: info@communitymusicworks.org
web: www.communitymusicworks.org
contact person: Sebastian Ruth
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Leave a message.

Program Description
Community MusicWorks programs are based on the residency of a professional string quartet whose members teach, perform and mentor youth.

Music Lessons:
In violin, viola and cello for ages 7 and up. Instruments are lent to students.
Musical Workshops:
Bring renowned musicians from the Northeast for interactive concerts and classes for youth. Workshops are held twice every month.

Community Performance Parties:
Offer youth and their teachers a chance to perform in their community six times per year. Performances are followed by a potluck meal.

Trips:
To concerts by orchestras and other performing arts groups in Providence and Boston.

Program Details
Ages served: 7-18
Enrollment: Enrollment is in September for the school year. Fees: $10 fee to borrow instrument.
Eligibility: Must live in South Providence, Elmwood, West End, Federal Hill or Olneyville neighborhoods.
Areas served: South Providence, Elmwood, West End, Federal Hill, Olneyville, Silver Lake, West Broadway
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

East Side Art Center
26 Rochambeau Avenue
Providence RI 02906
Director: Carolyn Simon

Contact Info
phone: (401) 331-2021
contact person: Don Simon
office hours: M-F, 9am-6pm

Program Description
The East Side Art Center is a community arts program that offers classes for youth ages 5-17 from throughout Rhode Island. Instruction emphasizes problem-solving through visual learning and the fun and satisfaction of considering possibilities.

Classes are offered in various media for students grouped by age and skill development: 5-6, 7-9, 10-13 and 14-17. Most classes begin at 3:45 and run 60 to 90 minutes one day per week for ten-week semesters in the fall, winter, spring and summer. A two-hour Saturday class is offered for teens.

Program Details
Ages served: 5-adult
Enrollment: First-come first-served beginning one month prior to class start. Call for catalog of courses.
Fees: $90-130 depending on the course.
Eligibility: None.
Areas served: All-State, All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

Festival Ballet of Rhode Island
6 Hennessey Avenue
North Providence RI 02911

Contact Info
phone: (401) 353-1129
tax: (401) 353-8853
e-mail: info@festivalballet.com
web: www.festivalballet.com
contact person: Carol Meyer
office hours: M-F, 9am-7pm
Best to call in the aftemoons.

Program Description
The Festival Ballet of Rhode Island, the state's largest professional dance company, has performances from September through April at venues throughout Providence. Through the Festival Ballet Dance Center instruction is offered for children, youth and adults.

Summer Dance Intensive:
Instruction in technique, pointe, character, mime, stage make up and limbering for ballet students ages 12 and up. Students can register for 1 to 4 weeks of instruction in July and August.

Summerdance Workshop:
Offers a comprehensive classical ballet curriculum for ages 4 through college. The workshop is offered in two three-week sessions, June through August.

After-school Classes:
Classes are offered for ages 4 through adult in four nine-week sessions, September-June. Classes are grouped by age, but membership also varies by ability: creative movement (4 years old), pre-ballet (5-7 years old), beginning ballet (8-10), intermediate ballet (11-13) and advanced. Classes for younger students meet one to two times per week. More advanced classes meet three to five times per week.

Program Details
Ages served: 4 and up
Enrollment: Dance Intensive: register by April.
Summerdance Workshop: register by May.
After-school Classes: ongoing.
Eligibility: None.
Areas served: All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.

Fraternidad Folklorica Boliviana
405 Pawtucket Avenue
Pawtucket RI 02860

Contact Info
phone: (401) 232-1293 or 722-1647
contact person: Janeth Sanchez or Rosario Albueme
office hours: M-Sat, 5-9pm or call during the day and leave a message.

Program Description
Fraternidad Folklorica Boliviana is a community folkloric dance troupe. Traditional Bolivian dances are performed in native dress by youth of all ages. Program meets every Wednesday from 6-8pm, and on Saturdays and Sundays for four hours starting in May or June. Practice begins in March to prepare for an annual festival performance in mid-August. All practices take place at St. Patrick's Church at 244 Smith Street.

Program Details
Ages served: 7-adult
Enrollment: Enrollment before April.
Fees: $20 registration fee and $5-10 per four-hour class.
Eligibility: None
Areas served: All-City
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Fusionworks Dance Company
P.O. Box 402
Lincoln RI 02865

Contact Info
phone: (401) 334-3091
fax: (401) 231-1039
web: www.oso.com/community/groups/fusion/index.html
contact person: Deb Meunier
office hours: M-F, 10am-4pm

Program Description
Fusionworks is a modern dance repertory company based in Lincoln, RI. Fusionworks offers a variety of classes, school programs, concerts, performances, and workshops for youth of all ages.

Dance Classes:
Classes include modern, jazz, and ballet, and are offered throughout the year at Fusionworks
Groundwerx Dance Theatre
95 Empire Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Heather Ahern

Contact Info
phone: (401) 454-4564
web: www.as220.org/groundwerx
contact person: Heather Ahern
office hours: Varied. Leave message.

Program Description
Groundwerx Dance Theatre is a professional contemporary dance company that offers a variety of dance and movement classes in its studio, the Groundwerx Movement Center. Class offerings include creative dance, classical Indian, yoga, Middle Eastern dance, modern dance and others. Workshops are also offered for students of all ages and abilities in the public schools. Residencies focusing on choreography, performance, dance technique, mime, masks and movement are also available for students in middle and high school.

Plans are underway for a Youth Choreographer's Showcase, based on a current showcase for adults, at which youth can share dance work and get feedback.

International Gallery for Heritage and Culture
645 Elmwood, Suite 220
Providence RI 02907
Director: Linda Avant-Deishinni

Contact Info
phone: (401) 781-6507
fax: (401) 781-6509
e-mail: igallery@efortress.com
contact person: Munir Mohammed, Artistic Director
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The International Gallery for Heritage and Culture promotes the rich heritage and culture of Africans and people of African descent, Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, the South Pacific, Native Americans and recent immigrants through a gallery and educational resource center. The gallery hosts exhibitions, lectures, films and performances.

Art Classes:
Art enrichment classes offered at twenty-two community centers and schools in Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls and Woonsocket for youth and adults. Classes include drawing, painting, dance, music and mural painting and are free of charge. Classes are led by members of the gallery's Americorps Program.

Americorps Program:
A full-time paid service program for youth ages 18 and up to create and lead art outreach programs. Must be a high school graduate or pursue a GED while in the program.

Program Details
Ages served .... 3-adult
Enrollment .... Application required for Americorps program.
Fees ................. None.
Eligibility ........ Americorps: must be 18 or older and have a high school diploma or enroll in a GED program.
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish, Laotian
Accessible by public transportation.

The Music School
222 Richmond Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Kathy Czerny

Contact Info
phone: (401) 272-9877
fax: (401) 455-3733
e-mail: RIPOMail@aol.com
web: www.ri-philharmonic.org/music_school/music_school_frame.htm
contact person: Kathy Czerny
office hours: M-F, 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-3pm

Program Description
The Music School provides individual instruction in a wide range of musical instruments and voice, in addition to ensembles and group classes.

Individual lessons and group classes:
Two 17-week sessions in the fall and spring are offered at the school location at 101 Sessions Street on the East Side. Classes and recitals take place after school, on weekends and during school vacations.
Ten-week summer session:
Group classes and individual instruction offered at the Nathan Bishop Middle School in Providence and St. Luke’s Church in East Greenwich.

Outreach Program:
Group classes in voice, percussion and a variety of instruments are offered at various sites throughout the state.

Program Details
Ages served: All ages
Enrollment: Enroll in September, January and June.
Eligibility: None.
Areas served: All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.

New Urban Arts
743 Westminster Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Tyler Denmead

Contact Info
phone: (401) 751-4556
fax: (401) 273-8799
e-mail: tamara@newurbanarts.org

Program Description
New Urban Arts, founded by Providence youth, enables Providence high school students to explore voice, vision and community through the arts.

Urban Build:
An after-school program of arts and mentoring in drawing, painting, printmaking, the written and spoken word, photography and ceramics. Mentors support high school youth in their development as artists, as learners, and as people.

The Living Museum:
A gallery featuring art and performances by youth. Monthly exhibits and opening receptions feature art by youth of all ages and from Providence schools and community-based programs.

Program Details
Ages served: 14-18
Enrollment: Call or e-mail for details.
Fees: None.
Eligibility: Must be 14-18.
Areas served: All-City
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Providence Black Repertory Company
131 Washington Street, Suite 405
Providence RI 02903
Director: Donald W. King

Contact Info
phone: (401) 351-0353 or (401) 831-4058
fax: (401) 351-0542
e-mail: alandydy@alumni.brown.edu
contact person: Kristen J. Alandydy,
Education Director
office hours: M-F, 10am-5pm

Program Description
The Providence Black Repertory Company (PBRC) is a downtown theater company that provides in-school and after-school classes in the performing arts. Classes encourage literacy development while honoring the culture and voices of a wide range of students. PBRC youth arts classes include voice, music, acting, spoken-word rap poetry, choreographed breakdance/b-boying, and creative writing. PBRC offers arts programming in schools with classroom teachers and through after-school and weekend academies. Call for details on specific classes.

Program Details
Ages served: 11-18 (grades 5-12)
Enrollment: Enrollment prior to each session.
Fees: $5-15 registration fee.
Eligibility: None
Areas served: All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

Providence Circus School
104 Eleventh Street
Providence RI 02906
Director: Judith Plotz

Contact Info
phone: (401) 351-9211
e-mail: jplotz@aol.com
contact person: Judith Plotz

Napua O Polynesia
19 Duncan Avenue
Providence RI 02906
Director: Carolyn Castro

Contact Info
phone: (401) 273-8928
fax: (401) 272-8824
contact person: Carolyn Castro
office hours: M-F, 5-8pm

Program Description
Napua O Polynesia is a community dance program that offers classes in Polynesian dance and arts and crafts, as well as in Tahitian and Hawaiian languages. Polynesian dance classes for beginners take place on Saturdays 3-4pm at the Carriage House Theater. Workshops and performances are held for all levels at elementary, middle and high schools and local colleges.

Program Details
Ages served: All ages
Enrollment: Ongoing
Fees: Some fees depending on class.
Eligibility: None.
Areas served: All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.

Perishable Theatre
95 Empire Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Mark Lerman

Contact Info
phone: (401) 331-2695 x102
fax: (401) 331-7811
e-mail: info@perishable.org
web: www.perishable.org
contact person: Amy Lynn Budd
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
Perishable Theatre is a professional theater company that offers acting classes and volunteer opportunities for youth.

Teen Acting Classes:
Classes for ages 13-18 offered year-round on a quarterly basis. Classes meet once a week on Monday or Saturday. One-day workshops are occasionally offered.

Perishable Volunteer Corps:
Volunteer opportunities for youth ages 17-20 to work side by side with theater professionals in areas such as technical projects (carpentry and painting), general, clerical and office assistance.
Program Description
The Providence Circus School shares the art of circus with young people, developing strength, dexterity, rhythm and concentration in an environment where it is okay to be silly. Students learn to work collaboratively and create performance pieces using tumbling, juggling, clowning and mime. Students also learn balance skills using a unicycle, stilts and other tools.

Classes:
For ages 10-18 offered on Sunday afternoons during the school year. The school also offers in-school and after-school guest classes at schools and community centers for youth ages 5-10.

Shows:
Circus school shows are offered to schools and community centers.

Program Details
Ages served ... 5-18
Enrollment ...... Call for class details and registration form.
Fees .......... $100 for 8-week class.
Scholarships are available.
Eligibility ....... Must be physically fit to perform circus skills.
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Languages ...... Spanish, Russian
Accessible by public transportation.

Providence iCityArts! for Youth, Inc.
891 Broad Street
Providence RI 02907
Director: Barbara Wong

Contact Info
phone: (401) 941-0795
fax: (401) 780-9985
e-mail: icityarts@efortress.com
contact person: Program Coordinator
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-5:30pm

Program Description
Providence iCityArts! for Youth, Inc. is a community-based arts center that provides free, professional arts education for Providence youth in extended learning opportunities, after school and during the summer. Programs promote positive expression, creative development of young lives and the rich ethnic diversity of the city. Youth programs serve ages 8-14, and include visual arts, performance, dance, and creative writing.

After-school Classes:
Offered in ceramics, drawing, painting, comic book illustration, printmaking, Caribbean dance, breakdancing, poetry, classical ballet, and photography. Fall and Spring classes generally meet two days per week from 3:30-5pm, and run from 10-12 weeks. Registration begins August/September and December/January.

Summer Arts Camp:
Introduces youth to multiple arts disciplines. Pending funding, two 4-week sessions will be offered. Classes meet Monday-Friday, 9:45pm beginning of June, early July. Registration takes place May/June.

Program Details
Ages served ...... 8-14
Enrollment ...... Registration is first come, first served.
       Enrollment prior to each session. Summer program has a one-day registration in late June. Notices posted in Providence Journal Bulletin and local publications.
Fees ............. None
Eligibility ...... Must be Providence resident 8-14 years old.
Areas served ...... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Providence Strike Force
126 Somerset Street
Providence RI 02907
Director: Karen Ann Barros

Contact Info
phone: (401) 325-5530 (pager)
or (401) 464-6722
fax: (401) 521-9715
e-mail: kbar7644@postoffice.uri.edu
contact person: Karen Ann Barros
office hours: Call days or early evenings and leave a message.

Program Description
The Providence Strike Force is an independent program based at the Community Preparatory School where youth ages 8-20 are taught the latest in step technique. Stepping is a modified form of African boot dance based on the rhythm of the clapping of hands and the stamping of feet. Practice sessions for boys and girls are held on Mondays 4:15-5:15pm and on Saturday from 1-3pm. The group also travels to demonstrations and competitions and collaborates with other arts groups. An adult stepping group is also beginning.

Program Details
Ages served ....... 8-adult
Enrollment ...... Enroll by coming on a Saturday at 1pm.
Fees ............. 50 cents per week dues. Uniforms are provided for a nominal fee. Scholarships available.
Eligibility ...... Must maintain at least a C average in school; tutoring available if needed.
Areas served ...... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Providence Performing Arts Center (PPAC)
220 Weybosset Street
Providence RI 02903
President: James L. Singleton

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-2997
fax: (401) 421-5767
e-mail: staylor@ppacri.org
web: www.ppacri.org/about_ppac
Community.htm
contact person: Sue Taylor,
Director of Special Programs
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The Providence Performing Arts Center (PPAC) presents a full range of artistic and cultural activities in its downtown historic theater building.

Camp Broadway:
A one-week summer theater camp for youth ages 10-17 from throughout southeastern New England. Youth learn about Broadway musical production from New York theater professionals.

Arts Scholarships:
Awards twenty-five $500 scholarships to Rhode Island youth ages 11-14 for the summer arts camp or program of their choice.

Fleet Arts Showcase:
Presents free live performances during school hours for Rhode Island teachers and students in grade 6-9. Reservations must be made in advance.

Program Details
Ages served ....... 10-17
Enrollment ...... Camp Broadway and Arts Scholarships require an application. See web site or call for details.
Fees ............. Camp Broadway: $650 per camper, scholarships available.
Showcase and Scholarships: None
Eligibility ...... None
Areas served ...... All-State
Accessible by public transportation.
Quisqueya in Action, Inc.
P.O. Box 72770
Providence RI 02907
President: Elvys Ruiz

Contact Info
phone: (401) 941-2749
contact person: Elvys Ruiz
office hours: M-F, noon-8pm

Program Description
Quisqueya in Action, founded in 1987, is a Dominican youth organization which empowers youth and fosters cultural pride and community development.

Quisqueya Youth Program:
Program for youth ages 10-25 which includes leadership training, theater, performance, and all forms of cultural dancing from Merengue to Reggae. The program runs year-round. Quisqueya youth meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Algonquin House, 807 Broad Street.

Dominican Festival:
The Quisqueya Youth Program organizes the Dominican Festival, attended by over 25,000 people, that takes place in Roger Williams Park at the end of each summer. Youth perform in the festival and organize all elements of the event. Planning begins in the spring.

Performance Groups:
Include Mama Tingo, a dance troupe; Trapiche, a theater group; and Ali-Ba-Ba, a carnival troupe.

Program Details
Ages served .... 10-adult
Enrollment .... Ongoing for most. Dominican Festival
volunteers: sign-up February-April.
Fees ............... Annual membership fee: $5 for students, $10
for a single person, and $15 for a family.
Eligibility .......... None
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

The Rhode Island Black Heritage Society
P.O. Box 1656
Providence RI 02901
Interim Director: Bela Texeira

Contact Info
phone: (401) 751-3490
fax: (401) 751-0040
web: www.providenceri.com/ri_blackheritage/
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The RI Black Heritage Society offers artistic, cultural and historical exhibits and accompanying tours and programs that relate to Black heritage. The Society has a library and provides assistance with research and special projects for students of all ages. The Society also offers lectures and presentations by staff and storytellers for a fee to schools and community organizations. The exhibits and research center are open year-round.

The RI Black Heritage Society is located at 50 Aborn Street in downtown Providence.

Program Details
Ages served .... 5-20
Enrollment .... No enrollment required.
Fees ............... Fees for presentations. Call for details.
Eligibility .......... None
Areas served .... All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

Rhode Island College Department of Art
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence RI 02908

Contact Info
phone: (401) 456-8054
fax: (401) 456-8379
web: www.ric.edu/art/Summer_Prog_Kids.html
contact person: Chris Mulcahey
office hours: M-F, 9am-4pm

Program Description
Rhode Island College's Art Department offers art enrichment programs throughout the year for youth ages 5-18.

Saturday Art Enrichment Program:
Arts program for youth ages 6-18. Students learn the basics of design and composition. Classes are offered in mixed media, sculpture, ceramics, drawing and painting. Program runs on Saturdays, 9-11 am, for twenty weeks from October through March.

Summer Art Enrichment Program:
Arts program for youth ages 5-15. Students learn the basics of design and composition. Classes are offered in mixed media, sculpture, ceramics, drawing and painting. Program runs Monday through Thursday, 9am-noon, for ten days in July.

Rhode Island Writing Project at RI College
English Department
600 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence RI 02908
Director: Marjorie Roemer

Contact Info
phone: (401) 456-8668
fax: (401) 456-8379
e-mail: riwp@ric.edu
web: www.ric.edu/riwp/
contact person: Beverly Paesano
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The Rhode Island Writing Project is designed to improve the teaching and learning of writing by providing programs for teachers to develop and expand their roles as professionals.

Young Writers' Summer Institute:
A summer program for students in grades 1-10 to learn more about the craft of writing. The program welcomes writers at all levels who are divided into groups by age. The program is held for two weeks in July, Monday-Friday, 9am-noon. Classes are taught by K-12 teachers and RI College faculty and allow students to actively participate in all aspects of the writing process.

Program Details
Ages served .... Grades 1-10
Enrollment .... Registration accepted through May.
Space is limited.
Fees ............... $150 for a two-week session.
Eligibility .......... Must be a Rhode Island resident.
Areas served .... All-State, All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

RISD Continuing Education (RISD/CE)
Young Artists Program
20 Washington Place
Providence RI 02903-2787
Director: Lewis Shena
RISD Museum of Art

224 Benefit Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Phillip M. Johnston

Contact Info
phone: (401) 454-6534
fax: (401) 454-6556
e-mail: museum@risd.edu
web: www.risd.edu/ce_youngarts.dm
contact person: Deborah Clemons
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The RISD Museum offers art classes, family workshops and guided tours for all ages throughout the school year.

After-School Art Classes: A wide variety of classes offered for ages 4-10. The six-week classes are held Thursday afternoons and are organized by age group. Materials supplied. Pre-registration required.

Free-for-All Saturdays: Performances, artist workshops, children's activities for youth ages 5-12 and their families. Classes are held the last Saturday of the month, 11am-4pm.

Sunday Family Workshops: Art workshops for children ages 5-12, accompanied by an adult. Program held from 3-4:30pm. Call for schedule.

Guided tours are offered for groups (10-60 participants) throughout the year. Cost is $2 per student; $3 for tour and a hands-on art project. Must be scheduled in advance.

Program Details
Ages served ...... 4-12
Enrollment ...... Ongoing. Call for details.
Fees ............... No fees for most programs.
               After-School Art Classes: $85 for members, $95 for non-members. Scholarships available.
Eligibility .......... Any Providence middle school student (grades 6-8) may choose to transfer to the school to join the dance program. Space is limited.
Areas served ...... All-City, All-State
Languages ...... Spanish, Italian
Accessible by public transportation.

Roger Williams Middle School Dance Program

278 Thurburs Avenue
Providence RI 02905
Director: Susan McGreevy-Nichols

Contact Info
phone: (401) 461-9202
fax: (401) 461-6103
contact person: Susan McGreevy-Nichols
office hours: M-F, 8am-4pm

Program Description
The Roger Williams Dance Program is an in-school program for middle school students.

Dance Program: Students are introduced to a variety of dance styles, dance history, the basics of choreography, business skills needed for production, dance criticism and stagecraft. There is a special class in stage combat, tumbling and pas de deux in addition to the regular curriculum. 7th graders pursue an ethnic dance project and 8th graders are involved in a choreography project. Students prepare two major concerts a year and are involved in as many as forty other performances. Students are involved in all aspects of production, from research to choreography, costume and prop conception to construction, program artwork to publicity. Students also have the opportunity to view professional performances throughout the year.

African Dance Class: After-school dance class for Roger Williams students held Mondays 2:30-4pm. Classes begin in September and continue throughout the school year. Little Bambemba is a performing group drawn from the class.

Program Details
Ages served ...... 10-15
Enrollment ...... Enrollment June-August to enter the program and the school; dance company entry is by audition—application deadline in September.
Fees ............... None
Eligibility .......... Any Providence middle school student (grades 6-8) may choose to transfer to the school to join the dance program. Space is limited.
Areas served ...... All-City
Accessible by public transportation.
Program Description
Trinity Encore is restoring the landmark theater at Trinity United Methodist Church as a community arts center. Groups currently meet for workshops in bike repair, stepping and drumming with Rhythm and Roots. Plans are underway for an after-school center for neighborhood children.

Program Details
Ages served .... 7-20
Enrollment ...... Ongoing. Call to apply.
Fees .......... None
Eligibility ...... None
Areas served .... All-City, Elmwood, South Providence, West End
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Trinity Repertory Company
201 Washington Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: William P. Wingate

Contact Info
phone: (401) 521-1100 x255
fax: (401) 751-5577
e-mail: educ@trinityrep.com
web: www.trinityrep.com
contact person: Jamie Brink Grant
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
Trinity Repertory Company, one of the largest repertory theaters in New England, offers opportunities for students to experience theater and to explore theater careers.

Internships/Job Shadows:
Internships for ages 15 and up offered year-round in various areas. Short-term internships in theater administration and production also offered for high school and college students with an interest in theater careers. One-day job shadows offered to students interested in exploring the theater as a workplace. Schedules fill quickly; call in advance.

GTECH Theater Ambassadors:
Introduces students in grades 8-12 who have a strong interest in theater to a variety of areas in professional theater. Ambassadors meet one to two evenings per month during the school year to observe rehearsals, see and discuss performances, and meet with actors, directors and designers. Limited to 30 students. Applications due in June.

Program Details
Ages served .... 13-20
Enrollment ...... Call for details.
Fees .......... None
Eligibility ...... Theater Ambassadors requires application with teacher’s recommendation.
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.

Tsetse Gallery
101 Orange Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Therese Beaudet

Contact Info
phone: (401) 453-3337
office hours: W-F, 10am-5pm,
Sat 10am-4:30pm, or by appointment

Program Description
The Tsetse Gallery is an art gallery offering programs in the visual arts for youth ages 6-14.

Artistic Beginnings:
Classes and workshops for youth ages 6-14 working with various artistic materials to produce finished works. Works by youth are displayed in the gallery alongside those of professional artists. Field trips and workshops with visiting artists are offered throughout the year. Additional programs continually being added. Classes meet on Saturdays, noon to 2pm and 2:30-4:30pm year-round, including school vacations.

Program Details
Ages served .... 6-14
Enrollment ...... Ongoing
Fees .......... $15 materials fee per two-hour session.
Scholarships available.
Eligibility ...... None
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

For more Arts and Culture programs see listings for:
Beneficent Congregational Church
In-Town Providence YMCA
Nathanael Greene Middle School
Providence Children’s Museum
Youth In Action (YIA)
Brown University Athletic Department

235 Hope Street
Providence RI 02912
Director: David Roach

Contact Info
phone: (401) 863-2773
dao: (401) 863-1436
e-mail: Jeffrey_Ward@Brown.edu
web: www.brownbears.com
contact person: Brown Ticket Office
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-5pm

Program Description
The Brown University Athletic Department sponsors ten to fifteen summer sports camps each year for boys and girls ages 8-18.

Summer Sports Camps:
Brown summer sports camps serve 2,000-2,500 youth each year and attract young athletes who are serious about improving their skills. Camps are organized by each individual coach but typically include swimming, soccer, lacrosse, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, squash, tennis, football, field hockey, and ice hockey. Each sports camp lasts five to six days and takes place on the Brown campus. Some camps involve overnight stays and others operate only during the day.

Program Details
Ages served ... 8-18
Enrollment ..... Ongoing March 1 through August until full.
Fees .............. None
Eligibility ........ None
Youth served ..... 500
Areas served ... All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

Camp Phoenix
151 Weybosset Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Christine Roundtree

Program Details
Ages served ..... 9-11
Enrollment ..... Enrollment in May and June.
Fees .............. None
Eligibility ........ Must live in Providence and be 9-11 years old.
Areas served ... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) Athletics Department

1762 Louisquisset Pike
Lincoln RI 02865
Director: Vincent Cullen

Contact Info
phone: (401) 333-7313
dao: (401) 333-7339
web: www.ccri.cc.ri.us/stuservice/at23.asp
contact person: Anthony Rao, National Sports
Program Activity Director
office hours: M-F, 8am-4pm

Program Description
The CCRI Athletic Department holds a summer camp as part of the National Youth Sports Program.

Athletic and Academic Camp:
The day camp program includes basketball, soccer, volleyball and life skills training and is held at the Lincoln campus, Monday through Friday, 8am-2pm, from late June through early August.

Program Details
Ages served ..... 10-16
Enrollment ..... Enrollment period from May 1-June 15.
Recruitment also through ProCAP.
Fees .............. None
Eligibility ........ Must be low-income
Youth served ..... 300
Areas served ... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.
International Institute of Rhode Island
645 Elmwood Avenue
Providence RI 02907
Director: Bill Shuey

Contact Info
phone: (401) 461-5940
g: (401) 467-6530
web: www.iiri.org
contact person: Terri Coustan
office hours: M-F, 9am-6pm

Program Description
The Family Literacy Program at the International Institute holds a school vacation computer camp for children of the families that participate in the program. The program is held during the February and April school vacations and may also include family trips and special events.

Program Details
Ages served .......... 10-18
Enrollment .......... Ongoing
 Fees .........None
Eligibility .......... Parents or relatives must be enrolled in the family literacy program at the Institute.
Youth served .......... 20
Areas served .......... All-City
Languages .......... Hmong
Accessible by public transportation.

Providence College Athletics
Providence College
River Avenue
Providence RI 02908
Director: John Marinatto

Contact Info
phone: (401) 865-2265
g: (401) 865-2583
e-mail: Marinatto@Providence.edu
web: www.Friars.com
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
Providence College Athletics Department holds sports camps for youth ages 6-18.

Summer Sports Camps:
Camps include two-day clinics and week-long day camps and overnight camps. Fees vary based on type of camp.

Spring Vacation Camp:
For boys and girls basketball is offered during school vacation week.

For more information, contact individual sport offices:
Boys Basketball 865-2266
Girls Basketball 865-2529
Boys Hockey 865-2168
Girls Hockey 865-2291
Tennis 865-2034
Swimming 865-2268

Program Details
Ages served .......... 6-18
Enrollment .......... Ongoing
 Fees vary for each camp. Call for details.
Eligibility .......... None
Program held Sunday through Friday from late June through mid-August.

Rhode Island College (RIC) Summer Sports Camps
RIC New Athletic Complex
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence RI 02908
Director: Don Tencher

Contact Info
phone: (401) 456-8007
g: (401) 456-8514
web: www.ric.edu/athletics/camps.htm
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
Rhode Island College offers various week-long summer sports camps focusing on basic and intermediate-level skills.

Summer Sports Camps:
Summer camp programs offered in baseball/softball, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, track and field, soccer, football, volleyball, and cheerleading. Call for exact programs being offered this year. The camps run Monday through Friday, 9am-4pm beginning in late June and continuing through mid-August. Programs take place in RIC’s new competitive athletic facility which offers indoor basketball and volleyball courts, an Olympic level gymnastics area, a state-of-the-art weight facility, swimming pool, tennis courts, indoor track, soccer, baseball and softball complexes, as well as a quarter-mile track.

Program Details
Ages served .......... 10-18
Enrollment .......... Ongoing January-August on first-come, first-served basis.
 Fees $50 deposit + $129 per week per child
Eligibility .......... None
Youth served .......... 1000
Areas served .......... All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

University of Rhode Island (URI) W. Alton Jones Campus
401 Victory Highway
W. Greenwich RI 02817
Director: Thomas H. Mitchell

Contact Info
phone: (401) 397-3304 x6043
g: (401) 397-3293
e-mail: uriicc@etal.uri.edu
web: www.uri.edu/ajc
contact person: Cheryl Conti
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
The University of Rhode Island offers various summer opportunities for youth of all ages at the W. Alton Jones campus.

Overnight Summer Earth Camp:
A variety of one-week programs for youth ages 8-13, emphasizing different environmental themes. Programs are held Sunday through Friday from late June through mid-August.

Junior Counselor Program:
A program for youth ages 14-17 to develop leadership skills while working with younger kids ages 5-14 in the residential summer camp. Program held Sunday through Friday from late June through August.

Teen Expeditions:
Programs are designed to challenge youth ages 12-17. Expedition programs include canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, backpacking, rafting and caving. Programs run Sunday through Friday from late June through mid-August.

Program Details
Ages served .......... 8-17
Enrollment .......... Camp: enrollment February-June; Junior Counselors: request application mid-March
 Fees vary for expedition and summer camp programs.
Eligibility .......... None
Areas served .......... All-City
Accessible by public transportation.
Wheeler Summer Camp

Wheeler School
216 Hope Street
Providence RI 02906
Director: Tony Harris

Contact Info
phone: (401) 528-2100
fax: (508) 336-9136
e-mail: lizurbano@earthlink.net
web: www.wheellerschool.org
contact person: Liz Urbano
office hours: M-F, 9am-3:30pm year-round

Program Description
The Wheeler School is a private school on the East Side which holds a summer camp in Seekonk, MA for youth ages 4-17.

Wheeler Summer Camp:
Camp activities include sports, arts, performing arts, nature, swimming, outdoor adventure and specialty clinics. The program consists of one-week sessions in the summer from late June through mid-August. Transportation available from Wheeler School campus in Providence.

Program Details
Ages served .... 4-17
Enrollment ...... Ongoing, January-August until full.
Fees .......... $175 per week
Eligibility ...... None
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Not Accessible by public transportation.

YMCA Camp Fuller
619 Camp Fuller Road
Wakefield RI 02879
Director: Peter Swain

Contact Info
phone: (401) 783-5359
fax: (401) 782-6083
e-mail: ymcafuller@aol.com
web: www.campfuller.com
contact person: Peter Swain
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The YMCA Camp Fuller holds summer camps for youth ages 7-16.

Residential Summer Camp Programs:
Traditional and specialty camps in arts and theater, scuba, surfing, sailing and golf for youth ages 7-14. Sessions range from one to four weeks and run from late June through late August.

Leadership Development Camp:
A month-long camp for ages 15-16 which focuses on the development of leadership skills in a non-competitive atmosphere. Campers also participate in regular camp activities.

Program Details
Ages served .... 7-16
Enrollment ...... Call to request an application.
Deadline is March 1.
Fees .......... Fees vary depending on length of stay.
Financial assistance available
Eligibility ...... None
Youth served .... 1,000
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish
Not Accessible by public transportation.

For more camps see listings for:
Boy Scouts of America, Narragansett Council
Brown University Office of Summer Studies
Capital City Community Center
Girls Scouts of Rhode Island
Moses Brown School
Nickerson Community Center
Other Providence Recreation Department Services
Providence (City Arts) for Youth, Inc.
Providence Performing Arts Center
RISD Continuing Education (RISD/CE)
Young Artist Program
The National Conference for Community and Justice
The Salvation Army
Victory Assembly of God
YWCA of Greater Rhode Island
### City Year Rhode Island

56 Pine Street, 5th floor  
Providence RI 02903  
Director: Jyothi Nagraj

**Contact Info**  
phone: (401) 553-2500  
fax: (401) 553-2510  
e-mail: jdaluz@city-year.org  
web: www.city-year.org  
contact person: Jenn Burger, Young Heroes and Jackie Daluz, Corps  
office hours: M-F, 9am-6pm

**Program Description**  
City Year, an AmeriCorps program, is a national service organization which unites young adults ages 17-24 in full-time community service for the improvement of urban neighborhoods. City Year Rhode Island members serve Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, Woonsocket and Newport.

**City Year Corps:**  
Youth ages 17-24 serve as full-time, paid City Year Corps members. Teams of corps members work at urban elementary or middle schools in the mornings, serving as teachers' aides, tutors and mentors, and then work on urban revitalization projects in the afternoons, transforming vacant lots, rehabilitating community centers or running after-school programs. Corps members work full-time during the week and sometimes on Saturdays running the Young Heroes, a program for middle school students. Corps members also participate in the City Year education program, receiving career counseling and participating in retreats and trainings. Members work for ten months from September through June and earn a stipend of $150 per week. Upon completion of their service, they are eligible for an education award of $4,725. Contact: Jackie Daluz.

**Young Heroes Program:**  
A public service program for middle school students from grades 6-8. Students participate in morning workshops on topics related to leadership and service and participate in neighborhood service projects in the afternoon. The program takes place on fifteen Saturdays from January through June in Smith Hill, Olneyville and the Southside.  
Contact: Jenn Burger.

### Program Details

- **Ages served:** Young Heroes: grades 6-8; Corps: 17-24  
- **Enrollment:**  
  - Young Heroes: enrollment September-June.  
  - Corps: enrollment September-June.  
- **Fees:** None  
- **Eligibility:** None  
- **Youth served:** .......  
- **Areas served:** All-City  
- **Languages:** Spanish, Portuguese  
- **Accessible by public transportation:** Yes

### Groundwork Providence

69 Washington Street  
Providence RI 02903  
Director: Laura Archambault

**Contact Info**  
phone: (401) 351-6440  
fax: (401) 351-0118  
contact person: Keli Yeats  
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

**Program Description**  
Groundwork Providence works to improve Providence’s urban environment in partnership with neighborhood residents, community groups, and local businesses, foundations and government.

**Groundwork Providence Green Team:**  
Summer employment opportunities for youth ages 14-18 to work outdoors improving Providence neighborhoods. Youth plant gardens, clean vacant lots, educate children and attend educational sessions and field trips. Green Team members work for seven weeks in the summer, beginning in July. Application and interview required.

**Groundwork Providence Education Team:**  
Youth ages 14-18 facilitate educational sessions for school children ages 6-12 during after-school and summer programs at libraries and community centers. Youth assist in developing indoor and outdoor activities and receive training. Application and interview required.

**DEM Litter Corps:**  
Groundwork Providence participates in the RI Litter Corps program to develop youth teams to clean parts of the city. All work is outdoors. Participants are ages 14-18, and supervisors are ages 18 and up.

**Program Details**  
- **Ages served:** ....... 14-21  
- **Enrollment:** Ongoing. Hours to apply: Monday-Thursday, 3-5pm  
- **Fees:** None  
- **Eligibility:** Must be Providence resident within program age range  
- **Youth served:** .......  
- **Areas served:** All-City  
- **Languages:** Spanish  
- **Accessible by public transportation:** Yes
Program Latino
626 Broad Street
Central Falls, RI 02863

Contact Info
phone: (401) 728-5920 x326
fax: (401) 724-5550
contact person: Alberto Aponte Cardona
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
Progreso Latino is a bilingual, multicultural service and advocacy organization for the Hispanic and immigrant community throughout Rhode Island.

Youth Group:
An after-school program for youth ages 11-17 which includes community service, substance abuse and gang prevention, leadership development and skills building. The program meets five days a week during the school year and Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm, during the summer months.

Program Details
Ages served .... 11-17
Enrollment .... Ongoing
Fees ........ None
Eligibility .... Youth ages 11-17 from all parts of the state.
Youth served .... 100
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Languages ...... Spanish, Portuguese
Accessible by public transportation.

Rhode Island Service Alliance
P.O. Box 72822
Providence RI 02907
Director: Nicole Boothman Shepard

Contact Info
phone: (401) 331-2298 x12
fax: (401) 331-2273
e-mail: ag@riservicealliance.org
web: www.riservicealliance.org
contact person: Alison George
office hours: M-F, 9am-6pm

Program Description
The Rhode Island Service Alliance is an independent, nonprofit organization which administers and promotes exemplary national and community service programs throughout the state.

Youth Encouraging Solutions (YES!):
Provides opportunities for youth to become philanthropists by serving on a board which evaluates proposals for small grants submitted by youth. The proposals offer innovative solutions to community problems that affect young people throughout the state. Board members attend meetings on the second Saturday of each month from September through May, and participate in additional leadership retreats, school presentations and site visits. To be eligible for a YES grant you must be under the age of 23 and affiliated with a school or community organization.

AmeriCorps:
A domestic version of the Peace Corps which engages more than 40,000 individuals nationwide in intensive community service. In exchange for a year full- or part-time service, members receive a modest living allowance and an education award to repay educational expenses or apply toward college, graduate school, or vocational training. Rhode Island’s AmeriCorps initiatives include groups working to improve education for children and adults through CRRI, City Year, International Gallery for Heritage and Culture, Providence Children’s Museum, YouthBuild Providence, Rhode Island Children’s Crusade and others. Other Americorps programs include work on the environment, community health, neighborhood development and the arts.

Program Details
Ages served .... 13-adult
Enrollment .... YES!: Deadline in early May. Application involved, AmeriCorps: Enrollment spring-fall.
Contact individual program directors for details.
Fees .......... None
Eligibility ... YES!: Must be 13-22 years old and live, work or attend school in Rhode Island. AmeriCorps: Must be 18 years or older and a U.S. citizen or eligible to work in the U.S.
Youth served ... 450
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Southside Community Land Trust
109 Somerset Street
Providence RI 02907
Director: Jane Jellison

Contact Info
phone: (401) 273-9419
fax: (401) 273-5712
e-mail: sclt@ids.net
web: users.ids.net/~sclt
contact person: Patrick McNiff, Program Director

Program Description
Southside Community Land Trust maintains City Farm, a certified organic 3/4 acre farm in South Providence and runs several programs for youth interested in gardening and neighborhood development.

City Farm:
Grows flowers, herbs and vegetables for the farmer’s market, Amos House and local restaurants. The farm is staffed by young volunteers. Daily chores include greenhouse work, composting, planting and harvesting, weeding and tending to the chickens. It is a great opportunity to learn about urban gardening and environmental issues. Volunteers work under the supervision of the farm manager from late June through early August. A minimum requirement of a four-hour shift per week.

Summer Children’s Garden Program:
Introduces youth ages 6-14 to community gardening through planting, cultivating and harvesting food. Through a range of activities youth learn about food production, organic farming and the environment. Program runs June-August.

Program Details
Ages served .... All ages
Enrollment .... Ongoing for general garden work. Volunteer internship positions filled by May/June.
Children’s Garden enrollment in late spring.
Fees ........ None
Eligibility .... None
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Volunteer Center of Rhode Island
55 Bradford Street, Suite 302
Providence RI 02903
Director: Kelly Nevins

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-6547
fax: (401) 455-0160
e-mail: volrif@aol.com
web: www.vcri.org
contact person: Merith Weisman-Ross
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
The Volunteer Center of Rhode Island connects people with opportunities for effective volunteer community service.
Volunteer placements: 
VCRI matches volunteers of all ages with opportunities in community and public sector organizations and initiatives throughout the state.

After-School Youth Service Council: 
Offering service and leadership development opportunities for youth ages 14-18.

The Handbook for Teen Volunteers: 
A complete directory of volunteer opportunities for youth throughout the state and a handbook with placement information and steps involved in becoming a volunteer. The second edition of the Handbook was published in February 2000. Call VCRI for copies.

Program Details
Ages served: 14-18 for youth programs; 18+ for adult programs
Enrollment: Ongoing. Call for appointment and application or visit web site.
Fees: None
Eligibility: None
Areas served: All-City, All-State
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

MCAT (Multicultural Arts Team): 
Youth organize hip hop events that also feature "Speak Outs" about community problems. Youth also run after school hip hop dance classes.

CAT (Community Action Team): 
Youth lead violence prevention workshops at local community centers and meet with community leaders to address issues related to violence and other community concerns. Youth also conduct door-to-door outreach throughout South Providence to get input on community issues.

Youth Pride, Inc.
134 George M. Cohan Boulevard
Providence RI 02903
Director: Michelle Duso

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-5626
fax: (401) 274-1990
e-mail: youth_pride@yahoo.com
contact person: Humberto Galvao,
Associate Director
office hours: M-F, noon-8pm

Program Description
Youth Pride is a non-profit organization providing support, advocacy and educational services to gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth ages 13-23.

Drop-In Center:
A place for youth to hang out, use library and computer facilities and meet others. Hours Monday-Friday, noon-8pm.

Outreach:
Youth are trained to present workshops on HIV/AIDS, STDs, pregnancy, substance abuse, gender and sexuality in schools and community agencies. Youth are also trained as activists to educate their peers on the connections between racial and economic justice and sexual orientation. Through the Street Health Initiative youth are trained to distribute safer sex materials, food, toiletries and referrals through street outreach in Providence.

The Way Out Support Group: 
To discuss difficulties and solutions with peers in a supportive and confidential environment. Group meets on Tuesdays, 4-6pm.

Social Activities:
Include Wednesday Movie/Game Nights and Friday outings for bowling, plays, pool, movies, cultural and social events. Financial support and transportation provided.

The Safe Zone Program: 
Youth Pride helps to establish safe zones places that actively support and assist lesbian, gay, transgendered youth in schools and community organizations.

Gay Straight Alliances:
Are after-school clubs formed by youth to discuss issues affecting gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth at their schools. The RI GSA Coalition brings them together for support and activism.

Program Details
Ages served: 13-23
Enrollment: Sign-up only for peer educators. First visit recommended on Mondays during support group, but you can visit anytime.

YEAH (Youth Educating About Health): 
Youth are trained as peer educators to reach 400 of their peers through a youth-written curriculum focusing on HIV/AIDS, STDs and teen pregnancy prevention.

For more Community Action and Service programs see listings for:
- AIDS Project/Rhode Island
- Brown University Howard R. Sweater Center for Public Service
- DaVinci Center for Community Progress
- Girls Scouts of Rhode Island
- Initiatives for Human Development (IHD)
- International Gallery for Heritage and Culture
- Lifespan Explorers
- Perishable Theatre
- Providence College
- Feinstein Institute for Public Service
- The National Conference for Community and Justice
- The Salvation Army
- University of Rhode Island 4-H Program
**Boys and Girls Clubs of Providence**

P.O. Box 3270-09
Providence RI 02909
Director: Antonio Piotti

**Contact Info**
phone: (401) 444-0750
fax: (401) 444-0757
e-mail: greinholt@bgcprov.org
web: www.bgcprov.org

**Program Description**
Established in 1868, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Providence offers a variety of programming for youth ages 6-17 at centers throughout the city.

**Personal and Educational Development:**
Vocational exploration, computer instruction, tutoring, prevention and awareness programs.

**Leadership:**
Keystone Club (ages 14-17), Torch Club (ages 11-14) and Junior Staff Career Development Program.

**Cultural Enrichment:**
Crafts, dance, theater, and cultural field trips.

**Recreation and Fitness:**
Open gym, swimming, sports leagues and fitness programs.

**Social Recreation:**
Various clubs, board games, game room, tournaments, and special events.

**Outdoor Environmental Education:**
Field trips to state parks and other natural reserves.

**Summer Camp:**
Camp Davis, a residential summer camp (see listing in Camps section).

Before and after-school child care is also available at various centers.

**Branches:**
Fox Point, 90 Ives Street, (401) 444-0758
South Side, 1 Louise Street, (401) 444-0766
No. Providence, 33 Maple Ave., (401) 444-0766
Olneyville, 33 Atwood Street, (401) 444-0760
Wanskuck, 550 Branch Ave., (401) 444-0762

**Program Details**
Ages served: 6-17
Enrollment: On-going enrollment for most programs.
Camp: May-June (see Camp Davis listing).

**Fees**
- $7 per year for Providence locations
- $10 per year for North Providence locations
- Fees for child care.

Eligibility: None
Youth served: 10,080
Areas served: All-City

Languages: Spanish, Portuguese
Accessible by public transportation.

**DaVinci Center for Community Progress**

470 Charles Street
Providence RI 02904
Director: John F. DeLuca

**Contact Info**
phone: (401) 272-8010
fax: (401) 272-7960
e-mail: davincictr@cs.com
web: www.davincicenter.com

**Program Description**
Dropout Prevention Program:
Students in the neighborhood middle school who are at risk of dropping out are identified in grades 7 and 8. Individualized assistance is provided to support students through graduation. The program is limited in number and students are selected at random from a list provided by the school.

**In-School Tutorial Program:**
Youth are matched with volunteers for tutoring.

**Summer Youth Exploration Program:**
A seven-week job program for youth ages 14-18. The program helps youth find paying jobs and provides job counseling, coaching, computer training and academic assistance. The program also includes field trips and leadership training.

**Summer Community Service Program:**
4-5 week program of community service and recreational activities for neighborhood youth ages 10-12.

**Career Counseling/Job Placement:**
A program that assists youth in developing career goals and finding information on colleges and job training programs, and in locating part-time and full-time jobs.

**Program Details**
Ages served: All ages
Enrollment: Ongoing enrollment for year-round programming. Summer program: May and June

**Fees**
- $1 per class. Summer enrichment program: $5 registration fee.

Eligibility: None
Youth served: 100
Areas served: North End, Wanskuck
Languages: Spanish, Portuguese, Italian
Accessible by public transportation.
East Side/ Mount Hope YMCA
438 Hope Street
Providence RI 02906
Director: Judith Manocchia

Contact Info
phone: (401) 521-0155
fax: (401) 272-3774
e-mail: jmanocchia@ids.net
web: www.eastside-y.org
contact person: Chuck Moreau, Program Director
office hours: M-F, 6am-9pm, Sat 6:30am-6pm, Sun 1-4pm

Program Description
The East Side/ Mount Hope YMCA provides recreation and enrichment programming for children, youth, adults and families.

Teen Strength Training:
Gym equipment and weights for ages 13-15.

Swim Lessons:
Group lessons for the non-swimmer ages 6 and up or someone who wants to improve skills. Individual private lessons also available.

Sea Lions Swim Team:
Swim team for ages 7-17. Practices Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Swim meets on Saturdays. Program for members only.

Teen Travel Basketball League:
For ages 14 and under.

Teen Extreme:
A fun and exciting program for teens to plan group activities, trips, trainings, fundraisers, and community outreach activities. Meets on Fridays, 6-9pm. Free for members.

Program Details
Ages served: All ages
Enrollment: Ongoing
Fees: Sliding scale
Eligibility: None
Youth served: 2232
Areas served: Mount Hope, East Side
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Elmwood Community Center
155 Niagara Street
Providence RI 02907
Director: Dennis Tabella

Contact Info
phone: (401) 461-7940
fax: (401) 941-2618
contact person: Dennis Tabella
office hours: M-F, 9am-6pm

Program Description
The Elmwood Community Center provides a variety of programming for youth including after-school programs, educational opportunities, and job training. Contact the center for details.

Federal Hill House Association
9 Courtland Street
Providence RI 02909
Director: Robert Canuel

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-4722
fax: (401) 421-4725
e-mail: ronell@unical.com
contact person: Ronell Gauthier, Director of Youth Service
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
Teen Strength Training:
Gym equipment and weights for ages 13-15.

Swim Lessons:
Group lessons for the non-swimmer ages 6 and up or someone who wants to improve skills. Individual private lessons also available.

Sea Lions Swim Team:
Swim team for ages 7-17. Practices Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Swim meets on Saturdays. Program for members only.

Teen Travel Basketball League:
For ages 14 and under.

Teen Extreme:
A fun and exciting program for teens to plan group activities, trips, trainings, fundraisers, and community outreach activities. Meets on Fridays, 6-9pm. Free for members.

Program Details
Ages served: All ages
Enrollment: Ongoing
Fees: Sliding scale
Eligibility: None
Youth served: 2232
Areas served: Mount Hope, East Side
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

In-Town Providence YMCA
160 Broad Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Terry Addison

Contact Info
phone: (401) 456-0100 x163
fax: (401) 456-0100
web: www.providenceymca.org
contact person: Neil Anderson
office hours: M-F, 6am-8:30pm, Sat 6am-5pm, Sun 6am-Noon

Teen Programs (ages 13-17):
Teen Leaders Club:
Teens learn leadership through fun activities and volunteering. Club plans events, raises funds, and travels to conferences and programs around the country. Meetings held Monday and Wednesday, 7-8pm.

Teen Basketball:
For youth ages 13-18, Tue and Fri, 6-8:30pm.

Urban Flava Modeling Club:
Youth ages 12-18 learn basic modeling, runway fashion and health. Saturdays 1-4pm. $20 fee for members/$30 for non-members.

Y-on-Wheels:
Breakdancing classes and rap group, Monday and Friday, 3-5pm; Capoeira class Thursday 6-8pm.

Youth Programs (12 and under):
School’s Out After-School Program:
Provides homework help, swimming, games, arts and crafts.

Omni Point/Y-Rap Program:
Rap group and club for residents of Omni Point housing development. After-school program for ages 5-13 held Mon, Wed and Fri 4-6pm.

Prime Time Family Time:
Activities and events for all ages. Babysitting service available. Monday, Wednesday and every other Saturday 6-8pm. Must have a family membership.

New programs are offered all the time, please call for more details.

Program Details
Ages served: 5-18
Enrollment: Ongoing. Call or come in to apply.
Fees: $20 per year for youth ages 18 and under who are in school. Scholarships available.
Eligibility: None
Youth served: 600
Areas served: All-City, South Providence
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.
Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island (JCCRI)

401 Elmgrove Avenue
Providence RI 02906
Director: Vivian Weisman

Contact Info
phone: (401) 861-8800 x147
fax: (401) 861-8806
e-mail: clurie@jccri.org
web: www.jccri.org
contact person: Charlotte (Charli) Lurie
office hours: M-Sun (hours vary)

Program Description
The Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island offers programs for youth of all ages throughout Providence and surrounding communities.

After-school enrichment classes:
Include sports, swimming, arts and crafts, Dungeons and Dragons, pottery, dance, cartooning, drama, photography, and a variety of seasonal athletic leagues.

Pre-Teen Connection:
Various social and athletic programs for youth in grades 4-6. Programs include movie nights, overnights, trips to sporting events, snow tubing and much more.

Program Details
Ages served: 10-18 (grades 4-12)
Enrollment: Ongoing and subject to availability.
Fees: Fees vary depending on class or program.
Eligibility: Some programs are open to the general community and some are restricted to JCCRI members.

Youth served: 200
Areas served: All-City, All-State
Languages: Hebrew, Russian
Accessible by public transportation.

John Hope Settlement House

7 Burgess Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Thomas Whitten

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-6993
fax: (401) 454-5619
web: www.johnhope.org
contact person: Howard Soares
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
John Hope Settlement House is a multi-service center which offers a variety of programs for children, youth and adults of all ages. All youth programs are geared towards having fun, building confidence, and developing leadership skills and a sense of community responsibility.

Unified Sistas:
A program of community service, self-development and cultural education for young women ages 13-18. The Brotherhood offers the same program for young men ages 13-18.

Youth Lift:
A year-round mentoring program pairing adults with young men ages 13-17.

John Hope Mentoring Program:
A mentoring program for youth ages 5-12 that provides educational, social, and emotional support through weekly tutoring and youth development activities. Program runs Monday through Thursday from 3-5pm. John Hope is also a Children's Crusade site and hosts regular meetings.

Summer Day Camp:
Day camp for youth ages 6-13. Activities include arts and crafts, cooking, sports, games, swimming, prevention classes, and trips. The program ends with one week of overnight camp at Camp Westwood.

Other programs:
John Hope Steppers; Community Choir; sewing class; volleyball and basketball for all ages; AIDS Peer Educators program; ballet class for ages 3-13; Teen Council; after-school day care for ages 6-13; computer classes; art and dance; and health club.

For ages 18+:
Volleyball, basketball, sewing class, volunteer programs and computer classes.

Program Details
Ages served: 3-adult
Enrollment: Enrollment in the fall for all special programs.
Fees: $10 per year membership fee. Some programs also have dues.
Eligibility: None
Areas served: All-City, West End, Elmwood, South Providence
Languages: Spanish, Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, Vietnamese
Accessible by public transportation.

Joslin Community Development Corporation

231 Amherst Street
Providence RI 02909
Director: Gui Sanchez-Seaman

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-8062
fax: (401) 421-8535
office hours: winter: M-F, 7:30am-4:30pm; summer: M-F, 7:30am-5:30pm

Program Description
Joslin Community Development Corporation (formerly the Joslin Community Center) provides several programs for youth ages 6-12.

Community Activities Program:
Provides after-school activities for neighborhood youth including tutoring, homework assistance, gym activities, arts and crafts and other activities.

Project Key:
A weekday before and after school program for ages 6-12. Students arrive at the center at 7 am for before school activities. Center staff transport the children to school and pick them up after school. Children engage in homework assistance, sports, arts and crafts and other activities after school until their parents pick them up at 5pm. In the summer Project Key operates Monday through Friday, 7am-5pm.

Program Details
Ages served: 6-12
Enrollment: Ongoing
Fees: Community Activities is free.
Project Key requires a fee, but financial assistance is available.
Eligibility: Community Activities: must live in the Joslin, Manton, or Olneyville neighborhoods.
Project Key: open to anyone.
Youth served: 200
Areas served: Joslin, Manton, Olneyville
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.
Mount Hope Learning Center

140 Cypress Street
Providence RI 02906

Contact Info
phone: (401) 455-8875
fax: (401) 222-4987
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The Mount Hope Learning Center is a community-based grassroots organization that offers free educational and enrichment opportunities to the residents of the Mount Hope community.

Classes:
Offered to children, youth and adults in academic enrichment, arts and culture, technology, job readiness and personal growth. Classes are offered once per week for 6-8 weeks. Available for ages 8 and up.

Teen YMCA:
Recreational and community service projects for ages 12-17 in partnership with the Mount Hope/ East Side YMCA.

Cooking with George and Jim:
Community police officers teach cooking classes with youth ages 11-17.

English as a Second Language and GED preparation courses:
Offered for youth and adults ages 16 and up.

Mount Hope TECH:
A technology education and community history partnership with Brown University that engages youth and adults in using video, oral history, web site design and other tools to capture the history of the Mount Hope neighborhood. Paid internships available for high school students.

After-school Tutoring:
Offered daily for elementary, middle and high school students.

The Learning Center also offers educational programs for young children in partnership with the local library, recreation center and other neighborhood groups.

Program Details
Ages served ... 8-adult
Enrollment .... Call for details.
Fees ............... None.
Eligibility ....... Participants must be residents of Mount Hope.
Areas served .... Mount Hope
Accessible by public transportation.

Nickerson Community Center

133 Delaine Street
Providence RI 02909
Director: L. Joseph Testa

Contact Info
phone: (401) 351-2241
fax: (401) 272-3296
contact person: Karen Ennis, Director of Children and Youth Services
office hours: M-F, 6:45am-6pm

Program Description
"Nick-at-Night":
a substance abuse/violence prevention program for youth ages 12-17, providing educational, cultural, social and recreational activities.
Program runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6-9:30pm, throughout the school year.

After-School Program:
An after-school daycare program for youth ages 5-12. Activities include arts and crafts, board games, recreation, tutoring, science, drama, music, movies, environmental programs, prevention programs, field trips, and more.
Program runs Monday through Friday, 3-6pm, and pick-up is arranged from schools. Program operates 8am-6pm during vacations.

Camp:
Nickerson operates Camp Hamilton, a summer day camp for urban youth ages 5-13. The camp is located on 59 acres in Coventry and offers arts and crafts, swimming, team sports, nature hikes, and other recreational and educational programs. The camp runs Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm, from late June through late August. Campers are picked up at the Nickerson Community Center and transported to and from the camp.

Program Details
Ages served .... 5-18
Enrollment ...... Ongoing. Enrollment for most programs is summer through fall until full.
Enrollment for camp is in April.
Fees ............... $45 per week for after-school program ($100 during vacations) plus $20 registration fee.
Camp: $100 per week plus $20 registration fee.
Eligibility ....... None
Youth served .... 100
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish, Laotian
Accessible by public transportation.

Providence Housing Authority Community Centers

100 Broad Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Stephen J. O'Rourke

Contact Info
phone: (401) 751-6400 x1702
fax: (401) 273-4623
e-mail: sorrel@pha-providence.com
web: www.pha-providence.com
contact person: Sorrel Devine
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The Providence Housing Authority (PHA) has three community centers with youth programs located at various Providence public housing developments. Each program offers after-school and summer programs for youth ages 6-17.

After-school Program (October-May):
Includes sports such as indoor soccer, volleyball and basketball, field trips, educational programs, substance abuse prevention workshops, computer resource center, homework assistance, visual and performing arts classes and a teen club. Monday through Friday, 3:30-8pm.

Summer program:
Eight-week program for youth ages 6-17 including organized sports, computer lab, substance abuse prevention and weekly field trips. Daily lunches served. Monday through Thursday, 9am-4pm for eight weeks in July and August.

Locations:
Manton Heights Community Center in Olneyville, 31 Salmon Street. Contact: Artie Lee at 751-6400 x3741
Hartford Park Community Center in Olneyville, 20 Syracuse Street. Contact: Yvette Thimas at 751-6400 x2721
Chad Brown/Admiral Terrace (Rudolf Tavares Community Center), 263 Chad Brown Street. Contact: Lynn Tavares at 751-6400 x4720
Program Details
Ages served: 6-17
Enrollment: Ongoing. Enrollment in June for summer program and in September for fall program.
Fees: None.
Eligibility: Must live in Providence Housing Authority unit in Coddington Court, Roger Williams, Chad Brown, Admiral Terrace, Hartford Park or Manton Heights. Some additional spots for Hartford Park/Perry neighborhood residents.

Youth served: 225
Areas served: Olneyville, Smith Hill, Providence
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Salvation Army
756 Eddy Street
Providence, RI 02903
Director: Major Robert Pfeiffer

Contact Info
Phone: (401) 421-0956
Fax: (401) 351-3540
Web: www.salvationarmy-usa-east.org/soned/index.htm
Contact person: Peggy Byrnes
Office hours: M-F, 7am-9pm

Program Description
The Salvation Army, one of the oldest multi-service organizations in the country, offers a variety of programs for youth.

Community Center Program:
Recreation for youth ages 6-20, career counseling and mentoring. Contact: Peggy Byrnes

Summer Day Camp:
Camp program for youth ages 5-12 including crafts, educational programs, and trips to the beach, museums and parks.

Residential Camp:
One-week summer camp for ages 7-12 at Camp Connri in Ashford, CT. Camps run June through August. Contact: Peggy Byrnes

Church Programs:
Six fellowship and music programs for youth ages 12-20, including Teen Fellowship band and singing group. Contact: Major Smith

Community Service Opportunities:
Volunteer opportunities for all ages in programs such as the Salvation Army feeding program, daycare center and holiday distributions. Contact: Carol Pacheco

Kids Kitchen:
A place for kids to hang out, receive homework assistance, tutoring and mentoring and enjoy organized recreation. Contact: Agnes Perry

Program Details
Ages served: 5-20
Enrollment: Ongoing for most programs. Enrollment for camp mid-May through mid-June.
Fees: No fees for most. Sliding-scale fees for day camp: range $55-74; residential camp: $25 for the week.
Eligibility: None
Youth served: 400
Areas served: All-City
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Silver Lake Community Center
529 Plainfield Street
Providence, RI 02909
Director: Theresa Merolli

Contact Info
Phone: (401) 944-8300
Fax: (401) 946-3260
Contact person: Theresa Merolli
Office hours: M-F, 7am-5pm

Program Description
The Silver Lake Community Center offers a variety of programs for youth of all ages.

Tutorial Program:
Certified instructors assist neighborhood students with their studies. Program runs Monday through Thursday, 3-4pm, during the school year.

Computer Class:
A new state-of-the-art computer room introduces youth to advanced technology. Classes held Monday through Wednesday, 3-5pm, during the school year.

Summer School:
Remedial academic assistance program. School runs Monday through Friday, 8am-12pm, in July and August.

Work Experience Program:
Academic and work experience for youth ages 14 and older in conjunction with JTP (Job Training and Partnership). An academic program in the morning is followed by work placements in the afternoon, including factory work in jewelry and printing as well as other placements. Program runs Monday through Friday, 8am-3pm, in July and August.

GED and ESL:
Classes also offered for ages 18 and up.

Program Details
Ages served: 3-adult
Fees: None for most. Adult computer class: $50 for five-week program.
Eligibility: None
Youth served: 200
Areas served: Silver Lake
Languages: Spanish, Italian
Accessible by public transportation.

Socio-Economic Development Center (SEDC)
620 Potters Avenue
Providence, RI 02907
Director: Joseph R. Le

Contact Info
Phone: (401) 941-8422
Fax: (401) 467-3210
Contact person: Samnang Phou
Office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
The Socio-Economic Development Center is a multi-service center for Southeast Asian families and youth in Providence.

Mentoring and Tutoring Program:
One-on-one tutoring and group workshops for Southeast Asian students (Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, Vietnamese) in Providence public middle and high schools. The program, a partnership between SEDC and Brown University, runs five days a week, from 2:15-5pm, in the schools.

Summer School:
An eight-week summer school program in which students can make up credits to fulfill school requirements. Free lunch provided.

Program Details
Ages served: Grades 6-12
Enrollment: Ongoing. Contact school counselors.
Fees: None
Eligibility: Must be a Southeast Asian student attending public schools and living in Providence.
Youth served: 140
Areas served: All-City
Languages: Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, Vietnamese
Accessible by public transportation.
**South Providence Neighborhood Ministries**

747 Broad Street  
Providence RI 02907  
Director: Wanda S. Michaelson

**Contact Info**  
phone: (401) 461-7509  
fax: (401) 785-8277  
e-mail: spnminist@aol.com  
contact person: Amy Snyder, Youth Director  
office hours: M-F 9am-4pm

**Program Description**  
**Louie’s Place After-School Program:**  
Program for youth in grades 1-12 that includes help with homework, computers, arts and crafts, sports, field trips, special workshops and opportunities during the year. Louie’s Place is held from 2:30-5pm at South Providence Neighborhood Ministries.

**Happy Days:**  
Six-week summer program for youth ages 6-12 held Monday through Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm, in July and August. Program includes field trips, computers, educational and recreational activities and special workshops. Breakfast and lunch provided.

**Residential and Day Camp:**  
Scholarships provided to youth for summer camps outside of Providence.

**Boy and Girl Scouts:**  
Meetings once a week after school throughout the year, with many special trips and summer camping opportunities.

**Summer Camp Counselor Positions:**  
Volunteer camp counselor positions for youth ages 18-20.

**Program Details**  
Ages served: 6-18, counselors 18-20  
Enrollment: Ongoing for most programs. Enrollment in June for Happy Days and camps.  
Fees: $1 per week per child for Happy Days.  
Eligibility: Must attend school and meet age requirements for programs  
Areas served: All-City, South Providence, Elmwood  
Accessible by public transportation.

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**Urban League of Rhode Island**

246 Prairie Avenue  
Providence RI 02905  
Director: Dennis Langley

**Contact Info**  
phone: (401) 351-5000  
fax: (401) 454-1946  
web: www.ulri.org  
ofﬁce hours: M-F, 9am–5pm

**Program Description**  
The Urban League of Rhode Island is a multi-service organization that offers a variety of programs for youth and adults and advocates for civil rights.

**South Side Town Teen Network:**  
An after-school program held at Roger Williams and Oliver Hazard Perry Middle Schools, which focuses on prevention activities for ages 9-14. Workshops are held on issues such as respect and communication, self-esteem and family values, drug use, sexuality, and peer pressure. The program begins in September and runs for 20 weeks, but youth can join at any point. The program is also offered on weekdays in the summer. Contact: Steve Samo

**Men 2 Be:**  
Recruits men ages 18 and up and supports them in becoming community leaders. Contact: Robert Jones

**The Responsibility Program:**  
Offers support and opportunities to high school students, primarily from Hope High School. Contact: Robert Nyakoon

**Young Fathers Program:**  
Teaches young fathers the skills and tools to be successful parents, including relationship building and finding employment. Contact: Anthony Mabray

**Other:**  
College scholarship program; annual youth celebration recognizing youth making a difference in their families and communities; and GED classes.

**Program Details**  
Ages served: 9-14  
Enrollment: Call for details.  
Fees: None  
Eligibility: None  
Areas served: All-City, South Providence  
Accessible by public transportation.

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**West Broadway Neighborhood Association**

1560 Westminster Street  
Providence RI 02909  
Director: Kari Lang

**Contact Info**  
phone: (401) 831-9344  
fax: (401) 831-0833  
e-mail: wbna@juno.com  
web: www.wbna.org  
contact person: Kari Lang  
ofﬁce hours: M-Th 9am–5pm

**Program Description**  
The West Broadway Neighborhood Association seeks to improve the quality of life in the West Broadway/Armory district through grassroots initiatives, youth activities and community development.

**Teenage Flag Football:**  
Boys ages 13-18 play with the community police at Armory park on Saturdays.

**Girl Scouts:**  
Troop 3 for elementary aged girls meets Tuesdays 3-4pm. Snack provided.

**Kids Activity Day:**  
Elementary school students participate in arts projects and storytelling every other Wednesday 3-4pm.  
New youth programs are under development. Call for details.

**Program Details**  
Ages served: Grades 1-12  
Enrollment: Call for details.  
Fees: None  
Eligibility: None  
Areas served: West Broadway  
Accessible by public transportation.
**Washington Park Community Center**

42 Jillson Street  
Providence RI 02905  
Director: Frances Murphy

**Contact Info**  
phone: (401) 461-6650  
fax: (401) 781-5262  
contact person: James Jackson, Youth Director  
office hours: M-F, 7am-5:30pm

**Program Description**  
The Washington Park Community Center offers a variety of programs for youth including tutoring and homework assistance, sports and recreation activities, summer activities and child care. Call the center for details.

**West End Community Center**

109 Bucklin Street  
Providence RI 02907  
Director: Deborah Wyatt

**Contact Info**  
phone: (401) 781-4242  
fax: (401) 467-7990  
web: www.wecc.net  
contact person: Ken Goode,  
Director of Youth Services  
office hours: M-F, 9am-8pm

**Program Description**  
**Before and After-School Youth Programs:**  
Programs for youth ages 6-16, offering tutoring and homework help Monday through Thursday, arts and crafts Monday through Friday, computer class on Friday, recreational activities daily, field trips once a week, and health and fitness twice a month. Programs run from 6:30-8:30am and from 2-5pm.

**Teen Council:**  
Peer group program which includes various workshops on sexuality, pregnancy prevention and peer education for youth ages 14-16. Council meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-8pm, and Saturdays, 11am-2pm.

**Project Hold:**  
GED, life skills and parenting classes for young men and women ages 16-19. Programs for young women who are parenting or pregnant, take place Monday through Thursday, 9am-1pm. Programs for young men take place Monday through Friday 5-8pm.
Beneficent Congregational Church

300 Weybosset Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Rev. Richard H. Taylor

Contact Info
phone: (401) 331-9844
fax: (401) 331-0021
contact person: Rev. Richard H. Taylor
office hours: M-F, 9am-3:30pm

Program Description
Beneficent Congregational Church offers a variety of programs for pre-school through older youth.

Christian Education and Youth Activities:
Organized groups of youth meeting for fun, personal growth, leadership training and service to others.

Piano Lessons:
Offered at a discount for youth and adults. Call for details.

Scholarships:
Available to female students graduating from Classical, Central, Hope or Mount Pleasant High Schools.

ESL classes:
Offered in the evening in partnership with the Providence public schools.

The church also allows community groups and schools to use its facilities for educational programs and events for youth.

Program Details
Ages served: All ages
Enrollment: Ongoing
Fees: None
Eligibility: None
Youth served: 20-40
Areas served: All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

Bureau of Jewish Education of Rhode Island (BJE/RI)

130 Sessions Street
Providence RI 02906
Director: Minna Ellison

Contact Info
phone: (401) 331-0956 x178
fax: (401) 274-7982
e-mail: nwalter@bjeri.org
web: www.bjeri.org
contact person: Richard S. Walter
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-5pm

Program Description
The Bureau of Jewish Education of Rhode Island has several programs for youth ages 13-18.

Harry Elkin Midrasha
Community High School:
A community Hebrew high school for teens in grades 8-12. The school is a supplementary high school that includes courses in Hebrew language, Jewish literature and history, the media and Torah values, courses in community service and leadership, video production, dance and choir. In addition to courses, there are also special events and trips. The program meets at various temples throughout the state.

Jewish Outreach and Leadership Training program (JOLT):
The Youth Advisors Council:
Coalition which brings together professional youth development staff with teen board presidents of the various Jewish youth groups throughout the state. Program involves training, support and leadership building.

Website:
Teen volunteers work with BJE staff to design and maintain a web page.

Community Trips and Programs:
Various trips and programs throughout the year designed to train youth in leadership through the lens of Jewish values and beliefs. One long trip and several shorter ones each year.

Annual Future Faces Teen Recognition:
A ceremony to honor 11th and 12th grade teens who excel in leadership, community service, arts or sciences. Applications available in October.

Other:
Fellowships for teens participating in leadership development trainings and Israel programs.

Program Details
Ages served: 13-18 (grades 8-12)
Enrollment: League enrollment for school: May-September and December. Other programs vary.
Eligibility: Must be Jewish. For school, students must have completed program of religious education through grade 7, but this may be waived.

Youth served: 194
Areas served: All-City, All-State
Languages: Hebrew
Accessible by public transportation.

Church Youth Basketball League

Haven United Methodist Church
East Providence RI 02914
Director: Jim Hibbert

Contact Info
phone: (401) 438-4911
contact person: Jim Hibbert
office hours: T-F 8:30am-2:30pm

Program Description
Instructional basketball program for girls and boys ages 9-18. Each team is sponsored by a Providence or East Providence church. Sunday School League: ages 8-12, Junior League: grades 7-8, Senior League: grades 9-12. Program runs throughout the school year during the week and on weekends. Games are held weekly.

Haven United Methodist also supports Youth Place, a youth center created by and for middle and high school youth drawing on the resources of many community agencies. Offers recreation programs, social events, and opportunities for learning and leadership. Contact: Debra Dyason

Program Details
Ages served: 8-18
Enrollment: League enrollment in October.
Fees: $30
Eligibility: Call for details.
Areas served: All-City
Languages: Armenian
Not Accessible by public transportation.
Holy Name Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Basketball Team

Holy Name Church Rectory
99 Camp Street
Providence RI 02906

Contact Info
phone: (401) 272-4515 or 438-7636
contact person: Susan Corria,
Basketball Program
office hours: M-F, 9am-4pm

Program Description
Holy Name Basketball is a state Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Basketball League team.
Home court is at Nathan Bishop Middle School and Vincent Brown Recreation Center. Program is primarily for parishioners with some openings for non-parishioners.

Program Details
Ages served ..... 8-14
Enrollment ..... Sign-up in September. Contact church and watch for flyers in the schools.
Fees .......... $25 per person, $40 per family
Eligibility .... Limited number of non-parishioners and non-Catholic participants admitted.
Youth served ..... 60
Areas served ..... Mt. Hope
Accessible by public transportation.

Victory Assembly of God
770 Admiral Street
Providence RI 02908

Contact Info
phone: (401) 455-0060
contact person: Maureen Doyle
office hours: Call anytime and leave a message.

Victory Assembly of God offers various religious and spiritual education programs as well as a summer camp with Assembly of God of Southern New England District.

Program Details
Ages served ..... 10-20
Enrollment ..... Call for details.
Fees .......... Fees for summer camp.
Eligibility ..... None
Youth served ..... 20-100
Areas served ..... All-City, Wanskuck
Accessible by public transportation.

For more Faith-based programs see:
Grace Church Boys Choir
AIDS Project/Rhode Island

232 West Exchange Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Michael Gerhardt

Contact Info
phone: (401) 831-5522 x124
fax: (401) 454-0299
web: www.aidsprojectri.org
contact person: Erol Lomba
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-5pm

Program Description
AIDS Project/Rhode Island is Rhode Island's largest HIV/AIDS organization focusing on prevention, education, and advocacy.

Teen 2 Teen Talkline:
Trained youth volunteers ages 13-19 operate the state's only youth-to-youth hotline. Volunteers also assist with school community groups and are developing an online hotline for youth with internet access. Topics include sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS prevention and testing referral. Hotline operates throughout the year, Tuesdays 3-9pm.

Program Details
Ages served: 12-21
Eligibility: Must be between 13-19 years old for Teen 2 Teen Talkline. Older youth can work on the hotline.
Areas served: All-City, All-State
Languages: Spanish, Lao
Accessible by public transportation.

Initiatives for Human Development (IHD)

474 Broadway
Cranston RI 02920
Director: Sandra Del Sesto

Contact Info
phone: (401) 722-9400
fax: (401) 721-9994
e-mail: ihdri@aol.com
contact person: Maureen Mulligan, Program Director
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
Initiatives for Human Development fosters individual and community health by providing prevention and early intervention programming, education and advocacy.

Rhode Island Teen Institute:
A statewide five-day residential leadership training for teens in grades 10-11, focusing on substance abuse and injury prevention. Teens must be sponsored by a neighborhood center, agency or school and come in groups of two to six. At the Teen Institute students complete an action plan for change in their community. The program is experiential with an emphasis on team building and skills development. There is follow-up for program graduates including technical assistance, reunions and newsletters. The program runs Monday through Friday in April, June, and August at the W. Alton Jones campus of URI.
Youth in Inner Circle advocate for prevention of HIV/AIDS through community outreach and peer education.

Program Details
Ages served: 12-17
Enrollment: Ongoing. Call Teen 2 Teen Coordinator for application.
Eligibility: Must be between 13-19 years old for Teen 2 Teen Talkline.
Areas served: All-City, All-State
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Lifespan Explorers

Community Health Services
The Miriam Hospital
Providence RI 02906
Director: John Morgan

Contact Info
phone: (401) 793-2089
fax: (401) 793-2096
e-mail: jmorgan@lifespan.org
web: www2.lifespan.org/Post593
contact person: John Morgan, Project Coordinator
office hours: M-F, 8am-5pm

Program Description
The Lifespan Explorer Post 593 is a medical career education program for young men and women ages 14-20 that promotes the positive development of young people in an environment that is safe, respectful, and creative. The program, an affiliate of the Boy Scouts of America, draws on the staff and resources of RI Hospital, Hasbro Children's Hospital, Miriam Hospital, and Bradley Hospital to explore career opportunities, life skills, service, character education, and leadership.
The program runs from October through April and meets at least twice per month. Meetings include health education presentations and case studies as well as information about various medical career fields. Meetings are held in the George Auditorium at Rhode Island Hospital from 6-8pm.

Youth Leadership Council:
Meets monthly all year to plan Explorer activities. Youth Leaders drawn from Explorer members.

Program Details
Ages served: 14-20
Enrollment: Recruitment in September.
Fees: Annual fee of $7. Scholarships are available.
Eligibility: Must be between 14 and have completed 8th grade through 20. Must be interested in a health career.
Youth served: 90
Areas served: All-City, All-State, South Providence
Accessible by public transportation.

Mayor's Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse

591 Charles Street
Providence RI 02904
Director: Steven Patriarca

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-7740 x334
fax: (401) 421-9243
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
The Mayor's Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse is a city department which advocates, supports and sponsors programs and policies designed to reduce and prevent substance
abuse and violence in Providence. The Council supports many neighborhood-based community prevention programs.

**Providence Mayor’s Youth Council:**
An after-school program for high school students providing mentoring, peer leadership programs, substance abuse and violence prevention activities throughout Providence. Students apply and are appointed. Limited to twenty participants. Contact: Susan Taglianetti

**Southeast Asian Youth and Family Development Project:**
A collaborative gang prevention program for Providence Southeast Asian youth in grades 6-8. Contact: Howard Phengsomphone.

The Council also supports substance abuse prevention and family strengthening programs for school-aged youth and their families, and after-school youth clubs in middle schools. The Council is active in gang prevention and tobacco prevention programs and develops substance abuse and violence prevention public service announcements.

**Program Details**
Ages served: Grades 6-12
Enrollment: Ongoing.
Fees: None
Eligibility: Must be a Providence resident.
Areas served: All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

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**Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island**

111 Point Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Miriam Inocencio

**Contact Info**
phone: (401) 421-7820 x3144
fax: (401) 621-6250
e-mail: pame@pprimail.org
web: www.ppr.org
contact person: Pamela Elizabeth,
Education Director
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4pm

**Program Description**
Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island is a private non-profit reproductive health care organization providing medical services and human sexuality education.

**Teen Clinic:**
- Offers walk-in medical and educational services to teens on Mondays from 3:30-7:30pm.
- The clinic was designed to reduce unintended teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections. Teens can learn about human sexuality and access care in a confidential and “teen friendly” environment. Peer educators help staff the clinic and offer small group education sessions.

**Program Details**
Ages served: 13-17 and their partners
Enrollment: Ongoing. Call to enroll.
Fees: Fees for exams and supplies. Fees flexible for income-eligible teens during teen clinic hours.
Eligibility: None
Youth served: 1500
Areas served: All-City, All-State
Languages: Spanish, Portuguese
Accessible by public transportation.

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**For more Health Education programs see listings for:**

West End Community Center
Youth in Action (YIA)
Youth Pride, Inc.
Junior Achievement of Rhode Island
620 Potters Avenue
Providence RI 02907
Director: Tom Coderre

Contact Info
phone: (401) 781-6110
fax: (401) 461-8788
contact person: Nancy Fritz,
Director of Adult Education
office hours: M and F 8am-5pm, T-Th 8am-8pm

Program Description
The Genesis Center is a multi-service agency offering support for refugees and immigrants in Providence.

Summer WERX:
Offers part-time employment and writing, math and computer instruction to youth ages 14-20. The program assists youth in identifying jobs and supports youth in exploring their career interests. Some case management support is also provided.

Mayor’s Summer Jobs for Youth Initiative
City Hall, 25 Dorrance Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Mayor Vincent Cianci, Jr.

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-7740 x241
fax: (401) 273-9510
contact person: Miriam Torres-Thorburn,
Program Coordinator
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
The Mayor’s Summer Jobs for Youth Initiative is a collaboration of the Mayor’s Office and the Providence Chamber of Commerce. Since its inception in 1991, the program has provided hundreds of summer jobs for public high school students throughout the city.

Summer Jobs for Youth:
Providence high school youth ages 16-19 are matched with paying summer jobs at a variety of corporations, non-profit organizations and public agencies throughout the city. Job site locations have included Brown University, Bank of America, Boston Hospital Trust Bank, RISD, Fleet Bank, the Westin Hotel, Providence Headstart, East Side Marketplace, Roger Williams Medical Center, CHISPA, Channel 6 and many more. On-the-job mentoring and support is provided for each participant. Participants work 20-40 hours per week and are paid minimum wage. Program runs July through August.

Program Details
Ages served .... K-12
Enrollment ...... Teachers must request the program.
Fees ................ None
Eligibility ........ None
Youth served ... 10,000
Areas served ... All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.

Rhode Island State Government Internship Program
State House, Room BAA
Providence RI 02903
Director: Robert W. Gemma

Contact Info
phone: (401) 222-6782
fax: (401) 222-4447
e-mail: kclark@rilin.state.ri.us
web: www.rilin.state.ri.us/studteaguide/intern.html
contact person: Karen Clark,
Program Coordinator
office hours: M-F, 9am-4:30pm

Program Description
Students in the state government internship program work in the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government in addition to other state departments and agencies. The program helps high school juniors and seniors attain academic credit for government or history class; fulfill requirements for senior project, senior experience, or community service; enable students to learn about and participate in state government and gain experience within their field of interest; and expand their resumes for college admission.

The duration of internships varies with each participant. Participants work 8-10 hours per week within chosen field placement. Internships are located in Providence and throughout the state.
RI Department of Environmental Management (DEM)

235 Promenade Street, Room 350
Providence RI 02908
Director: Jan H. Reitsma

Contact Info
phone: (401) 222-2774 x4608
fax: (401) 222-6174
e-mail: jgarrick@dem.state.ri.us
web: www.state.ri.us/dem/jobs/index.htm
contact person: Jonn Garrick
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4pm

Program Description
The RI Department of Environmental Management offers seasonal internships for youth ages 16 and older who want to learn about the environment, gain human resource skills, and work with peers in responsible positions. Paid summer internships include positions as park naturalists, park rangers, seasonal beach managers and others.

Program Details
Ages served: 16-adult
Enrollment: Application period January-February for spring semester
Fees: None
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior and receive approval from teacher and/or advisor. Juniors may be considered if deemed appropriate.
Youth served: 50-75
Areas served: All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.

Roger Williams Park Zoo

1000 Elmwood Avenue
Providence RI 02907
Director: Bruce Clark

Contact Info
phone: (401) 785-3510 x351
fax: (401) 941-3988
web: www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org
contact person: Kemba Alexander,
Education Department
office hours: M-Sat 11am-7pm with extended hours in the summer

Program Description
The Roger Williams Park Zoo provides several after-school and summer programs for Providence teenagers through its education department.

Zoo Power:
An after-school enrichment program that places urban teens in a practical and productive work environment. Approximately 15 teens meet for nine hours per week and are trained to develop science and nature curricula on topics ranging from rainforest conservation and lead poisoning to nutrition and diversity. The teens use the curriculum to teach school-age children at community centers throughout the city. The teens also develop a newsletter and video documenting their work. Upon completion of the program, 12th graders are eligible for college scholarships. Participants are paid. The program meets throughout the school year Monday through Thursday, 3:30-7pm and Friday, 3:30-5:30pm. Five hours of community service are also required one Saturday per month.

Youth in the Environment Program (YEP):
A five-week summer program of job training in a work setting, emphasizing the participant's role in decision making. Participants work with staff on zoo projects and visit various environmental organizations exploring career opportunities in the field of environmental science and environmental education. Participants are paid.

Program Details
Ages served: 14-19
Enrollment: YEP: enrollment May-July.
Zoo Power: August-October.
Punpick applications at schools or apply directly. Interview required.
Fees: None
Eligibility: Must attend Providence or Cranston public schools, maintain average or above average grades in school and have good attitude and attendance.
Areas served: All-City
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

South Providence Development Corporation (SPDC)

550 Broad Street
Providence RI 02907
Director: Joseph E. Newsome

Contact Info
phone: (401) 831-5070 x28
fax: (401) 351-7790
contact person: Kevin Woods, Program Director
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
South Providence Development Corporation (SPDC) is a local community development corporation, founded and supported by Rhode Island Hospital, Women & Infants Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, the Providence Plan and other funders.

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP):
Offers career exploration, job readiness work experience and enrichment activities for youth ages 16-20 attending or just completing high school. The program consists of 32 hours per week on the job and 4-5 hours per week in group activities. The program runs for eight weeks from late June through August.

Program Details
Ages served: 16-24
Enrollment: Application period March-May.
Fees: None
Eligibility: Must meet the above requirements and live in the South Providence area. Preference given to children of families in other SPDC programs and residents of Medical Enterprise Zone.
Youth served: 60-70
Areas served: South Providence
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.
Youthbuild Providence

114 Delaine Street
Providence RI 02909
Director: Patrick McGuigan

Contact Info
phone: (401) 273-7528
fax: (401) 273-5790
contact person: Johnny Polanco
office hours: M-F, 8am-4pm

Program Description
Youthbuild Providence is a pre-apprenticeship program for youth ages 18-24. The program combines academic preparation with leadership development and on-site construction experience to help young people learn construction trade skills and engage in community development. The ten-month program prepares trainees in academics and GED, leadership, job readiness, and union apprenticeship. Participants receive a living allowance.

Program Details
Ages served .... 18-24
Enrollment ...... Initial information session required followed by application and interview.
Fees .............. None
Eligibility ........ Providence resident who is 18-24 and low-income.
Youth served ... 30
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

For more Job and Internship programs see listings for:
City Year Rhode Island
DaVinci Center for Community Progress
Fusionworks Dance Company
Groundwork Providence
International Gallery for Heritage and Culture
Lifespan Explorers
Providence Children’s Museum
Providence Summerbridge
Rhode Island Service Alliance
Silver Lake Community Center
Trinity Repertory Company
Urban League of Rhode Island
Boy Scouts of America, Narragansett Council
175 Broad Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: David Anderson

Contact Info
phone: (401) 351-8700
tel: (401) 351-5515
e-mail: jburns@narragansettbsa.org
web: www.narragansettbsa.org
contact person: Judith Burns
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The Boy Scouts offers programs for all ages as well as year-round and summer camps throughout the state.
Scouting programs:
For boys ages 6-21. Programs include Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts (grades 6-12), Explorers (ages 14-20), and an in-school Learning for Life program (K-12). Explorers learn about career opportunities and leadership through adult mentors and hands-on experience. Meetings are held weekly or monthly on weekday evenings with events and trips on Saturdays.

Camps:
Year-round and summer day camp, residential camp and family camping programs. Wheelchair accessible. Summer camp programs run from late June through late August.

Program Details
Ages served .... 6-21
Enrollment .... Ongoing for scouting.
Enrollment in the spring for camps.
Fees $7 per year for each member. Fees for camps. Call for details.
Eligibility ...... None
Youth served .... 22,000
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Languages ...... Spanish, Portuguese
Accessible by public transportation.

Girls Scouts of Rhode Island
125 Charles Street
Providence RI 02904
Director: Janet A. Feyler

Contact Info
phone: (401) 331-4500
tel: (401) 421-2937
e-mail: kpickle@gsri.org, jthomas@gsri.org
web: www.gswri.org
contact person: Kate Pickle, Janette Thomas
office hours: M-W, F 8am-5:30pm, Th 8am-8pm

Program Description
The Girl Scouts is a values-based program that offers a range of activities for girls which address their current interests and their future. The program focuses on decision making, community service, and leadership. Financial assistance is available for all programs.

Girl Scout Troops:
For girls ages 5-17, meet weekly in small groups. Leadership is provided by trained volunteer adults. There are five troop levels, grouped by age.

Summer Camp:
Six summer camps located throughout the state. Providence youth are offered two day camps-City Camp, which introduces girls to the Girl Scout program, and Camp Promising Acres in Swansea, MA. Transportation is provided to the Promising Acres day camp. Camp Hoffman, located in West Kingston, is a residential camp serving all of Rhode Island.

Program Details
Ages served .... 5-17
Enrollment .... Ongoing for most programs. Summer camp: enrollment early March-late June.
Fees $7 membership fee, $13 Family Partnership. Financial aid available.
Eligibility ...... None
Youth served .... 13,000
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

The National Conference for Community and Justice
945 Westminster Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Anthony Maione

Contact Info
phone: (401) 351-5120
tel: (401) 351-3858
e-mail: rjones@nccjri.org
web: www.nccjri.org
contact person: Robert Jones
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm

Program Description
The National Conference for Community and Justice is a statewide organization dedicated to fighting racism, bias and prejudice and promoting understanding and respect among all people.

Anytown, RI:
Brings 60 high school students from all over the state to a camp/conference center where they spend a week exploring the challenges and rewards of building community among people of diverse backgrounds and experiences. Participants explore issues ranging from racism, gender equity, anti-semitism, and religious bigotry to becoming an ally, building an inclusive society, nonviolence and becoming an effective leader. The camp is held at Camp Aldersgate in North Scituate during the last week of June. Former participants can become counselors in training (CITs).

Leadership in a New Century (LINC)
Youth Justice Alliance:
Educes students on the benefits of advocating for fairness and equity. Students learn how to promote positive change in their middle or high school community through advocacy and workshops on diversity.

Youth Council:
A leadership and personal development program for the youth involved in National Conference programs. The group meets monthly to explore leadership skills and to plan and design youth conferences.
**Program Details**

Ages served .... 14-19
Enrollment ...... Anytown, RI applications accepted
January-June.
Fees ............... Camp: $400. Scholarships available.
Eligibility ........ Must be ages 14-19 and attend high school
or be part of a community organization.
Must be entering 10th, 11th or 12th grade
for Anytown, RI.
Youth served ... 700
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.

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**University of Rhode Island 4-H Program**

URI Providence Campus
80 Washington Street, Room 302
Providence RI 02903
Director: Shirley Hutchings

**Contact Info**

phone: (401) 277-5255
or state 4-H Hotline: (800) 356-4044
fax: (401) 277-5319
e-mail: shutch@uri.edu
web: www.uri.edu/coopext/4H/
contact person: Shirley Hutchings
office hours: M-F, 9am-4pm

**Program Description**

The URI 4-H Program is a division of URI Cooperative Extension. 4-H Clubs are led by adult and teen volunteers and work on leadership development, community service, communication skills, problem solving, building a sense of responsibility, and fun. 4-H members "learn by doing" through projects in over 35 subject areas including music, art and drama; science and technology; food and nutrition; and animal and environmental sciences. Extra learning activities include contests, conferences, workshops and trips. Additional volunteer opportunities available for youth 19 and older.

**Program Details**

Ages served...... 7-19 +
Enrollment ...... Enroll by calling the state 4-H hotline.
Fees ............... Clubs responsible for funding their own
projects. Dues may be involved.
Eligibility ........ Age requirements for certain conferences.
All adult volunteers complete
a screening process.
Areas served ... All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

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**For more Leadership programs see listings for:**

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Providence
- Brown University Howard R. Swearer Center for Public Service
- Bureau of Jewish Education of Rhode Island (BJE/RI)
- City Year Rhode Island
- Direct Action for Rights and Equality (DARE)
- Groundwork Providence
- In-Town Providence YMCA
- Initiatives for Human Development (IHD)
- Lifespan Explorers
- Mayor's Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Progreso Latino
- Quisqueya in Action, Inc.
- Rhode Island Service Alliance
- University of Rhode Island (URI) W. Alton Jones Campus
- YMCA Camp Fuller
- Youth In Action (YIA)
- Youth Pride, Inc.
- Youthbuild Providence
**Mentoring and Tutoring**

**Big Brothers of Rhode Island, Inc.**
330 Pawtucket Avenue
East Providence RI 02915
Director: Val Sinesi

**Contact Info**
Phone: (401) 432-9955
Fax: (401) 432-9955
Contact person: Val Sinesi
Office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

**Program Description**
Big Brothers is a mentoring program which matches fatherless boys ages 7-14 with positive adult men who support, inspire and empower their little brothers. The Big Brother spends time with his mentor after school or on weekends.

**Program Details**
- Ages served: 7-14
- Enrollment: Ongoing, Call for application
- Fees: None
- Eligibility: Boys must live in Rhode Island and have no contact with a father.
- Youth served: 600
- Areas served: All-City, All-State
- Accessible by public transportation.

**Big Sisters of Rhode Island**
845 Oaklawn Avenue, Suite 200
Cranston RI 02920
Director: Patricia Hambrick

**Contact Info**
Phone: (401) 943-7500
Fax: (401) 943-0811
E-mail: mentoring@bigsistersri.org
Web: www.bigsistersri.org
Contact person: Karen Gager, Program Director
Office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm and evenings by appointment.

**Program Description**
Founded in 1966, Big Sisters of Rhode Island is a mentoring program which pairs young girls, ages 7-15, with supportive and positive adult women who help guide, inspire and empower them. The agency offers supportive services to the girls, and their families, who are involved in the program.

**Program Details**
- Ages served: 7-15
- Enrollment: Ongoing. Call to apply.
- Fees: None
- Eligibility: Girls ages 7-15 in need of mentoring due to isolation, academic difficulties or family situation.
- Youth served: 200-250
- Areas served: All-City, All-State
- Languages: Spanish
- Accessible by public transportation.

**Indo-Chinese Advocacy Project**
591 Charles Street
Providence RI 02904
Director: Rev. Vasily Lickwar

**Contact Info**
Phone: (401) 421-7740 x334
Fax: (401) 421-9243
Contact person: Ms. Bouphahavady Chanthavong, Administrative Assistant
Office hours: M-F, 9am-4pm

**Program Description**
The Indo-Chinese Advocacy Project provides after-school youth clubs for Southeast Asian boys and girls in grades 6-8. Programs include life skills training, weekly tutoring in math and English and recreational and field trip activities. Program runs once a week from 2:30-3:30pm in each of the six Providence middle schools.

**Street Warriors Organization Of Peace (SWOOP):**
Youth football league serving 1,000 South East Asian middle and high school students from inner-city, low-income families. Youth are offered support and mentoring from local law enforcement volunteers who serve as coaches. The league hosts three seasons per year: spring, summer and fall. Usually there are two coached practices each week, and teams practice daily on their own.
Contact: Timothy Patterson at (401) 351-7230.

**Program Details**
- Ages served: Grades 6-12
- Enrollment: Primarily in September and January, but ongoing.
- Fees: None
- Eligibility: Must be a Southeast Asian Providence public school student.
- Youth served: 1300
- Areas served: All-City
- Languages: Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian
- Accessible by public transportation.

**Providence Public Library**
225 Washington Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Dale Thompson

**Contact Info**
Phone: (401) 455-8022, Main Branch
Fax: (401) 455-8065
E-mail: kbullard@provlib.org
Web: www.provlib.org
Contact person: Kathyellen Bullard
Office hours: Hours vary at each library. Call for hours.

**Program Description**
The Providence Public Library offers a wide variety of programs for youth of all ages at 10 local branches. While programs vary from branch to branch, they generally include after-school programs such as homework help, literacy classes, literature activities, chess clubs, computer classes and literacy-based programs, including volunteer book buddies. Each branch has computers available for public use, with software for word processing, spreadsheets and internet access among others. Each branch also participates in the summer reading program.

**Branches:**
- Central Branch: 225 Washington Street, 455-8000
- Olneyville: 1 Olneyville Square, 455-8113
- Knight Memorial: 275 Elmwood Ave, 455-8102
- South Providence: 441 Prairie Avenue, 455-8107
- Washington Park: 1316 Broad Street, 455-8109
- Rochambeau: 708 Hope St., 455-8110
- Fox Point: 90 Ives Street, 455-8112
- Smith Hill: 31 Candace Avenue, 455-8104
- Mt. Pleasant: 315 Academy Avenue, 455-8105
- Wamsuck: 233 Veazie Street, 455-8108

**Program Details**
- Ages served: All ages
- Enrollment: Enroll at the branches. Registration, if required, is open up to the day before the event.
- Fees: None
- Eligibility: None
- Youth served: 40,000
- Areas served: All-City
- Languages: Spanish
- Accessible by public transportation.

Providence Youth Opportunities Guide
Providence School Department Saturday Academy Program

379 Washington Street
Providence RI 02903
Director: Claire Pollard

Contact Info
phone: (401) 456-9476
fax: (401) 456-9477
e-mail: oats062@ride.ri.net
web: www.providenceschools.org
contact person: Claire Pollard
office hours: M-F, 9am-4pm

Program Description
The Providence School Department sponsors a tutoring program in mathematics for students in grades 7-12 who are taking pre-algebra, algebra I, algebra II or geometry. The Academy is held for six weeks on Saturday mornings, 9am-1pm. Sessions run in the fall (October through November) and in the spring (April through June).

Program Details
Ages served ... 12-18 (grades 7-12)
Enrollment .... Applications distributed through math teachers in the public schools. For fall classes: September. For spring classes: March and April.
Fees ............... None
Eligibility ........ Must be a Providence public school student enrolled in pre-algebra, algebra I, algebra II or geometry.
Youth served ... 600
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish, Portuguese, Cambodian
Accessible by public transportation.

Volunteers in Providence Schools (VIPS)
P.O. Box 5759
Providence RI 02903
Director: H. Terri Adelman

Contact Info
phone: (401) 274-3240
fax: (401) 277-9090
e-mail: vips@ids.net
web: www.vips4kids.org
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
Volunteers in Public Schools recruits tutors to work with Providence Public School students in the classroom and after school. They also hold after-school study skills programs at numerous Providence public libraries and community centers during the school year from 2:30-5pm. VIPS also offers programs in science, drama, computers and chess.

Program Details
Ages served ...... Grades K-12
Enrollment ...... Drop-in enrollment September-May.
Advertised in school libraries.
Fees ............... None
Eligibility ........ Must attend a Providence public school.
Youth served ... 700
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish, Portuguese, Cambodian
Accessible by public transportation.
Brown University Education Department

P.O. Box 1938
Providence RI 02912
Director: Prof. Eileen Landay

Contact Info
phone: (401) 863-1677
fax: (401) 863-1276
web: www.brown.edu/Departments/Education
contact person: Yvette Nachmias-Baeu or Recruiter
office hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Leave a message.

Program Description
Brown Summer High School is a summer educational program for students entering grades 9-12 throughout the city. This four-week program offers students an opportunity to develop their reading, writing, speaking and thinking skills through classes that focus on a specific topic. Courses pose a question and offer students a chance to explore responses through math, science, social studies and English. Students receive individualized attention from a faculty of more than 50 instructors. The program runs Monday through Friday, 8am-12 noon for four weeks in July.

Program Details
Ages served .... Grades 9-12
Enrollment ...... Enrollment March-June. Application involved. Space is limited.
Fees ............... $100 registration and materials fee. Scholarships available for all in need.
Eligibility ........ Must be entering grades 9-12.
Youth served ... 300
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ...... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Brown University Office of Summer Studies

P.O. Box T, Brown University
Providence RI 02912
Direct: Karen Sibley

Contact Info
phone: (401) 863-7900
fax: (401) 863-7908
E-mail: summer@brown.edu
web: www.brown.edu/Administration/Summer_Studies/
Office hours: M-F, 8:30am-5pm; summer: M-F, 8am-4pm

Program Description
Brown's Office of Summer Studies offers youth a variety of ways to explore learning and living on a college campus.

Seven-week summer credit courses:
Designed to introduce 11th and 12th grade high school students to college life. Courses are equivalent to Brown course for first year students and include work in science, math, literature, history, philosophy and more.

Mini-courses:
Intensive 1 to 4 week courses offered for all high school students. These non-credit courses emphasize the process of learning as well as content.

English Language Program:
Non-native speakers ages 15 and up can improve their writing, reading, speaking and listening skills. Programs offered for 4, 6 or 10 weeks.

Summer Day Camp:
For kids ages 7-12 combines fun activities with the rich resources of the Brown campus. Choose from 1 to 5 weekly sessions in July and August.

Program Details
Ages served .... 7-20
Enrollment ...... Enrollment for both programs: February-late June. Application involved.
Fees ................ $2,725 to $5,275 for residential; $1,725 to $3,275 for day students. Scholarships available.
Eligibility ........ Must show superior academic ability through grades, test scores and recommendations
Youth served ... 500
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.

Community College of RI (CCRI)
Educational Talent Search

1 Hilton Street, Room 255
Providence RI 02905
Director: Philomena Fayanjuola

Contact Info
phone: (401) 455-6073
fax: (401) 455-6047
E-mail: pfayanjuola@ccri.cc.ri.us
web: www.ccri.cc.ri.us
contact person: Philomena Fayanjuola
Office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
CCRI's Rhode Island Educational Talent Search is a statewide program which encourages low-income and first generation college-bound students to graduate from high school and go to college. The program provides tutoring, mentoring, career exploration/advising, academic advising, PSAT/SAT preparation, college and financial aid assistance and college tours. RI Educational Talent Search is offered in eleven target schools in Providence, East Providence, Central Falls and Woonsocket.

Program Details
Ages served .... 10-27 (grades 6-12)
Enrollment ...... Apply through the school guidance staff, and during presentation by ETS counselors assigned to target schools.
Fees ............. None
Eligibility ........ Must be low-income or first generation college-bound, US citizen or resident alien in grades 6-12 attending one of thirteen target schools in Providence, East Providence, Central Falls or Woonsocket.
Youth served ... 850
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Languages ...... Spanish, Hmong, Portuguese
Accessible by public transportation.
Rhode Island College (RIC) Upward Bound Program

CL 110, 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence RI 02908
Director: Mariam Z. Boyajian

Contact Info
phone: (401) 456-8081
directory: (401) 456-4725
e-mail: upwardbound@ric.edu
web: www.ric.edu/upward_bound
contact person: Mariam Z. Boyajian
or Cynthia Chace
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
The Rhode Island College Upward Bound Program helps selected high school students improve their academic skills so that they may successfully finish high school and enroll in colleges around the country. Students continue with the program throughout their high school years. The program includes numerous educational, social and cultural opportunities such as: academic courses, individual and group counseling, tutoring, career exploration, academic advisement, assistance with college applications, and cultural, social and intramural programs. During the school year, the program includes Saturday morning academic classes. Successful graduates of the school year component can participate in a six-week summer residential program which focuses on academic and personal development.

To qualify, students must attend one of the following target high schools in Providence: Central High School, Hope High School and Mount Pleasant High School.

Program Details
Ages served .... Grades 9-12
Enrollment ...... Enrollment limited.
Applications available each December.

Fees ........................ None
Eligibility ........ Must be in grades 9-11 and not older than 19, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, first generation college student and/or from low-income family, and regularly attending school.

Youth served .... 150
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ......... Spanish, Armenian, Portuguese
Accessible by public transportation.

RI Children's Crusade for Higher Education

134 Thurbers Avenue
Providence RI 02903
Director: Mary Sylvia Harrison

Contact Info
phone: (401) 854-5500
directory: (401) 854-5511
e-mail: info@childrenscrusade.org
web: www.childrenscrusade.org
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
The RI Children's Crusade is an early intervention program encouraging low-income children to finish high school and go on to college. The Crusade provides scholarships and offers support programs for children whose families might otherwise never consider college as an option.

Children enroll in the third grade. They are recruited from partner schools in which at least 80% of the students are eligible for free or reduced lunch. Children pledge to work hard in school and to avoid alcohol, drugs and early parenthood. In return, the Crusade offers educational support services for ten years to help students stay on track for college. These services include literacy programs, tutoring, SAT preparation, financial aid workshops and other activities. Programs take place in school, after school on weekends and during the summer.

Program Details
Ages served .... Grades 3-12
Enrollment ...... Enrollment is during the school year of third grade only and only from specific schools.

Fees ........................ None
Eligibility ........ Must be in the third grade, live in Rhode Island and attend a partner school. Call for details.

Youth served .... 3,000
Areas served .... All-City, All-State
Languages ......... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Spirit Educational Program

250 Lloyd Avenue
Providence RI 02906
Director: Carolyn Sheehan

Contact Info
phone: (401) 831-0062 or (401) 725-0450 x128
directory: (401) 455-0084
e-mail: carolyn_as2@aol.com
web: www.gatewayhealth.org/riygc.htm
contact person: Carolyn Sheehan or Al Augusta
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-5pm year-round

Program Description
The Spirit Educational Program supports 8th-12th graders from Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls in the transition to high school and in preparation for higher education. The six-week summer program involves rising 8th-10th graders in a project-based curriculum which involves investigating a central topic such as "neighborhoods," "the arts," or "the media." Students gather information through interviews, observation and surveys and present their findings through writing, performance and debate. Students also have a choice of extra-curricular activities such as photography, dance, cooking, basketball and computers. Special event days and field trips are also offered.

During the school year, students are invited to a Saturday Academy twice per month, featuring tutoring, workshops, computer assistance and trips. A full-time coordinator assists students through regular check-ins and support services.

Program Details
Ages served .... 12-16
Enrollment ...... Mid-April to mid-June. Apply directly, through a guidance counselor or a community organization.

Fees ........................ None
Eligibility ........ Must be completing grades 7, 8 or 9 in a public school in Providence, Pawtucket or Central Falls.

Youth served .... 100-170
Areas served .... All-City
Languages ......... Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.
**URI Urban Field Center**
80 Washington Street, Room 302
Providence RI 02903
Director: Marcia Marker Feld, PhD

**Contact Info**
phone: (401) 277-5243
fax: (401) 277-5363
e-mail: lklava@uriacc.uri.edu
web: www.uri.edu/cels/cpl/ufc_home.html
contact person: Laura K. Lavallee
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

**Program Description**
The URI Urban Field Center is the field division of the URI Department of Community Planning and Area Development. The Field Center offers various programs for youth.

**Guaranteed Admissions Program (GAP):**
The goal of GAP is to get more urban students into four-year colleges. The program provides a variety of activities for high school students including tutoring, study groups, "shadowing" days with URI undergraduates, weekly college clubs, SAT preparatory classes and college visits. Once contract requirements are fulfilled, GAP students are admitted to URI. Programs are in place at Central and Hope High Schools.

**Summer Academic and Employment Programs:**
As part of GAP, students take part in a six-week summer academic enrichment program which offers classes in English, math and science. There is also a summer research program which employs project-based learning.

**Pre-Freshman Enrichment (PREP):**
A program designed to ease the transition from middle school to high school. Students in 8th grade attend a summer academic program which brings students to URI and introduces them to science, math and engineering careers.

**Project Discovery:**
A program in math, science and technology for students entering grades 5 and 6. For two weeks in the summer, students explore oceanography, robotics, the environment and other themes by participating in experiments and activities under the direction of URI faculty and science professionals. The program recruits students from Broad Street, Fogarty, Gilbert Stuart, Reservoir Avenue and Sackett Street Schools.

**Program Details**
Ages served..... Grades 5-12
Enrollment..... Students can apply directly or be identified by school teachers or administrators.
Fees.............. None
Eligibility........ Must attend Providence public middle or high schools.
Youth served .... 150
Areas served.... All-City
Languages........ Spanish, Cambodian
Accessible by public transportation.

For more Pre-College Enrichment programs see listings for:
Brown University Howard R. Swearer Center for Public Service
Brown University Office of Special Studies and the Brown Learning Community
Providence Summerbridge
Times
Sports and Recreation

Babe Ruth Baseball League

c/o Dr. Peter Simon
RI DOH 3 Capitol Hill
Providence RI 02908
President: Tony Vocio

Contact Info
phone: (401) 273-0823
fax: (401) 222-1442
e-mail: simonse235@aol.com

Program Description
The Babe Ruth Baseball League is a citywide program of six boys and girls teams that play at Davis Park on Chalkstone Avenue. There are two groups organized by age. The program for ages 13-15 runs from March through August, and the program for ages 16-18 runs from June through August. There is also a softball team for girls ages 12 and under and a fall instructional program for ages 12-13 which runs from late August through early November.

Program Details
Ages served: 18 and under
Enrollment: 400

fees: $140
Eligibility: Must provide own glove. Must be able to swim.

Youth served: 150-200
Areas served: All-City
Languages: Spanish
Accessible by public transportation.

Community Boating Center

India Point Park
P.O. Box 5849
Providence RI 02903
Director: Bruce Perreault

Contact Info
phone: (401) 454-SAIL
e-mail: communityboating@earthlink.net
web: www.communityboating.com

Program Description
Provided by Little League offers baseball and softball for boys and girls ages 6-18 throughout the city. There are eight leagues and three softball leagues, each covering specific geographic areas, and one challenge league for children with disabilities. The leagues are held from March through August/September. Call for information on individual leagues.

Program Details
Ages served: 6-14
Enrollment: Registration in July. Check with Vincent Brown Recreation Center for details.

fees: $25 registration fee includes equipment insurance.
Eligibility: Must weigh less than 155 lbs.

Youth served: 200
Areas served: All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

Narragansett Boat Club

P.O. Box 2413
Providence RI 02906

Contact Info
phone: (401) 272-1838
e-mail: rowdirector@ids.net
web: www.rownbc.org

Program Description
The Community Boating Center is a community sailing program which provides instruction and recreational sailing for youth and adults. Sailing classes and open sailing days are held seven days a week from late May through mid-October. Youths classes are held in four-week sessions in the mornings or afternoons. Wednesdays are open sail day for organizations looking to expose youth to sailing. Youth older than 15 are included in adult classes. There are additional opportunities for course graduates to become paid staff members from May through August.

Program Details
Ages served: 9-adult
Enrollment: Ongoing enrollment April-August.

fees: Available for all Providence youth who need it.
Eligibility: Preference given to Providence residents. Must be able to swim.
Youth served: 400
Areas served: All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

Mount Hope Cowboys Football

Vincent Brown Recreation Center
438 Hope Street
Providence RI 02906

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-7740 x328

Program Description
Mount Hope Cowboys Football participates in the Rhode Island Pre-Teen League. There is an eight-game schedule with possible playoffs. Practices are held in the evenings from August 1st through mid-November at Hope High School. Participants can come from anywhere in the city.

Program Details
Ages served: 6-14

Enrollment: Registration in July. Check with Vincent Brown Recreation Center for details.

fees: $25 registration fee includes equipment insurance.
Eligibility: Must weigh less than 155 lbs.

Youth served: 200
Areas served: All-City
Accessible by public transportation.
Program Description
The Narragansett Boat Club has a “learn to row” program and instruction for crew including single hulls and multiple-oared boats. The Boat Club uses the Seekonk River and is located off River Drive.

Junior Programs:
Beginner through advanced rowing classes in a variety of boat types offered for youth ages 12-18. In the summer classes are offered all day and in the evenings, Monday-Thursday. In the fall and the spring classes are offered after school.

Program Details
Ages served ...... 12-adult
Enrollment ...... Call and leave a message.
Fees ................ fees vary depending on type of course.
Call for details.
Eligibility .......... Must be able to swim.
Areas served ...... All-City, All-State
Not Accessible by public transportation.

Pawtucket and Providence Figure Skating Club
P.O. Box 374
Pawtucket RI 02862
President: Maryellen Fricot
Contact Info
phone: (401) 724-0908
fax: (401) 724-0908
web: www.ppfsc.org
office hours: M-F, noon -8pm

Program Description
The Pawtucket and Providence Figure Skating Club is a program providing professional figure skating lessons and ice time. There are no basic “learn-to-skate” classes. Program is located at the Dennis Lynch Arena in Pawtucket.

Program Details
Ages served ...... 5-adult
Enrollment ...... On-going year-round.
Fees ................ $35 family membership fee. Ice time and lessons extra.
Eligibility .......... Must have skates and know how to skate.
Areas served ...... All-City
Not Accessible by public transportation.

Rhode Island Panthers

c/o Fred Miller
158 Fiatt Avenue
Cranston RI 02915
Director: Fred Miller

Contact Info
phone: (401) 944-3935
fax: (401) 944-3935
email: ripanthers1@home.com
web: www.ripanthers.com
contact person: Fred Miller
office hours: Call days or evenings and leave a message.

Program Description
The Rhode Island Panthers is a women’s ice hockey program for ages 9 through adult. The Summer Development Program builds basic skills and takes place from June through August. Program operates in the fall and winter seasons on weekends and evenings during the week and is based at the Cranston Ice Rink and the Providence Civic Center.

Program Details
Ages served ...... 9-adult
Enrollment ...... Tryouts late August-September.
Fees ................ $400-500
Eligibility .......... Must provide your own equipment.
Youth served ..... 100
Areas served ...... All-City, All-State
Accessible by public transportation.

Alfred Tavares/Police Athletic Basketball League:
For boys ages 9-12 in Providence. League runs from January through March at the West End Recreation Center.

Joe Hassett/Police Athletic Basketball League:
For boys age 13-14 in Providence. League runs from January through March at the Neutaconkanut Recreation Center. Games are held on Saturday mornings.

Midnight Summer Basketball League:
For men ages 18 and older in Providence. Games are held at several sites throughout the city in July and August.

Program Details
Ages served ...... 9-18
Enrollment ...... High school leagues: teams sign-up in May.
Tavares and Hassett Leagues: sign-up in November; Midnight League: sign-up in May.
Fees ................ Some leagues have a fee.
Eligibility .......... None.
Areas served ...... All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

Providence Recreation Department Basketball Programs
One Recreation Way
Providence RI 02904

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-7740 x323
fax: (401) 455-8860
contact person: Steven Pescioello, Deputy Director
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description
Regent Avenue Playground:
Located at the corner of Regent Avenue and River Street in the Mt. Pleasant/Smith Hill neighborhood. Summer programming is offered for youth ages 6-13. Arts and crafts programs are held in the mornings and special events such as performances and cookouts are held on Wednesday evenings at 6pm, in July and August.

Fargnoli Park:
Located on Smith Street near LaSalle Academy in the Mt. Pleasant/Elmhurst neighborhood. Summer programming is offered for youth ages 5-12. Arts and crafts program is held every Tuesday morning, various sports clinics are held at various times, and there is a Tuesday evening performance series from 6-7:30pm.
Sackett Street Water Park:
Located on Sackett Street in the Elmwood neighborhood. Large water fountains are turned on seven days a week, from 10am-4pm, for children to cool off. Free lunch is served daily and there are various special events throughout the summer.

Fox Point Water Park:
Located on Wickenden Street between Ives and Gano Streets in the Fox Point neighborhood. Large sprinklers are turned on seven days a week, from 10am-4pm, for children to cool off. Free lunch is served daily and there are various special events throughout the summer.

Program Details
Ages served .... 5-13
Enrollment ...... Enroll at the park the first week of July or call for details.
Fees ............ None
Eligibility ...... Must live in Providence and meet program age requirements. Preference is given to residents of area surrounding park.
Areas served .... Mt. Pleasant, Smith Hill, Elmwood, Fox Point, Elmhurst
Accessible by public transportation.

Davey Lopes
Recreation Center
227 Dudley Street
Providence RI 02905

Contact Info
phone: (401) 331-2912
contact person: George Lindsey, Center Director
office hours: winter: M-F, 9am-9pm,
Sat 10am-2pm; summer: M-Sun 10am-10pm

Program Description
Winter After-School Program (September-May):
Program for ages 6-12 which includes arts and crafts, hip hop dancing, tennis, soccer, wiffle ball, basketball and volleyball from 3-5pm. For winter programs: September.

Swim seven days a week, noon-5pm. Free lunch provided.

Summer Swimming Pool (July-August):
Summer Swimming Pool (July-August):
Swimming lessons Monday through Friday, 10am-noon. Open swim seven days a week, noon-5pm. Free lunch provided.

Joslin Recreation Center
17 Hyat St.
Providence RI 02909

Contact Info
phone: (401) 831-9148 or 456-1778
contact person: Bill O'Brien, Center Director
office hours: winter: M-F, 9am-9pm,
Sat 10am-2pm; summer: M-Sun 10am-6:30pm

Program Description
Winter After-school Program (September-May):
For winter programs: September.

Swim seven days a week, noon-5pm.

Summer Swimming Pool (July-August):
Swimming lessons Monday through Friday, 10am-noon. Open swim seven days a week, noon-5pm.

Rogers Recreation Center
1 Danforth Street
Providence RI 02908

Contact Info
phone: (401) 455-8854
contact person: Karl Brown
office hours: winter: M-F, 3-9pm,
Sat 10am-2pm; summer: M-Sun 10am-5pm

Program Description
Winter After-School Program (September-May):
Program for ages 6-12 which includes arts and crafts, hip hop dancing, basketball, volleyball and more from 3-5pm. Indoor swimming pool available from 6-9pm for teenagers and adults, in addition to pick-up basketball and volleyball.

Summer Swimming Pool (July-August):
Swimming lessons seven days a week, 10am-noon. Open swim seven days a week, noon-5pm. Free lunch provided.
Sackett Street Recreation Center
159 Sackett Street
Providence RI 02907

Contact Info
phone: (401) 455-8807
contact person: Ray Smith, Center Director

Program Description
Programs for youth include basketball, dance, arts and crafts, theater and movies. The Center also provides homework and library sessions.

Program Details
Ages served .... All ages
Enrollment ....... Enrollment at the center.
For winter programs: September, for summer programs: June and July.
Fees .............. None
Eligibility ......... None
Areas served .... Southside Recreation Center
Accessible by public transportation.

Southside Recreation Center
674 Prairie Avenue
Providence RI 02905

Contact Info
phone: (401) 278-0518
contact person: Cedric Huntley, Center Director

Program Description
Programs for youth include basketball, dance, tae-kwon do, tennis, soccer, volleyball, arts and crafts and computers.

Program Details
Ages served .... All ages
Enrollment ....... Enrollment at the center.
For winter programs: September, for summer programs: June and July.
Fees .............. None
Eligibility ......... None
Areas served .... All-City, Preference given to neighborhood residents.
Accessible by public transportation.

Vincent Brown Recreation Center
438 Hope Street
Providence RI 02906

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-7740 x328
fax: (401) 272-3774
contact person: Tom Spann, Center Director
office hours: winter: M-F, 9am-9pm, Sat 10am-2pm; summer: M-F, 8:30am-5:30pm

Program Description
Winter After-School Program:
Program for youth ages 6-12 which includes arts and crafts, dancing, swimming, sports and homework assistance from 3-6pm. Program for youth ages 13-18, includes pick-up games in basketball and volleyball from 6-9pm.

Summer Day Camp:
Camp for youth ages 6-12 which includes sports, swimming, trips, and educational workshops. Free lunch provided.

Providence Cobras:
An indoor and outdoor track and field and cross country running program for youth ages 8-18. Practice three days per week at Moses Brown and Hope High Schools. Track meets on weekends.

Program Details
Ages served .... 6-18
Enrollment ....... Enrollment at the center.
For winter programs: September, for summer programs: April and May.
Fees .............. None
Eligibility ......... Preference given to residents of the area surrounding each center.
Areas served .... Mount Hope, East Side
Accessible by public transportation.

West End Recreation Center
109 Bucklin Street
Providence RI 02907

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-7740 x323
contact person: Bob Peterson, Center Director
office hours: winter: M-F, 9am-9pm, Sat 10am-2pm; summer: M-Sun 10am-2pm

Program Description
Winter After-School Program (September-May):
Basketball, movies, karate and volleyball for teenagers, 5-9pm.

Summer Swimming Pool:
Swimming lessons Monday through Friday, 10am-noon. Open swim seven days a week, noon-5pm. Free lunch provided.

Program Details
Ages served .... All ages
Enrollment ...... Enrollment at the center.
For winter programs: September; for summer programs: June and July.
Fees .............. None
Eligibility ......... Preference given to residents of the area surrounding each center.
Areas served .... West End
Accessible by public transportation.

Zuccolo Recreation Center
11 Gesler Street
Providence RI 02909

Contact Info
phone: (401) 453-0588
contact person: Jack Poulias, Center Director
office hours: winter: M-F, 9am-9pm, Sat 10am-2pm; summer: M-Sun 10am-5pm

Program Description
Winter After-School Program (September-May):
Program for ages 6-12 which includes arts and crafts, cheerleading, sports, dancing and others from 3-5pm. Programming for teenagers and adults includes pick-up games in basketball and wiffleball from 5-9pm.

Summer Outdoor Swimming Pool:
Swimming lessons Monday through Friday, 10am-noon. Open swim seven days a week, noon-5pm. Free lunch provided.

Program Details
Ages served .... All ages
Enrollment ...... Enrollment at the center.
For winter programs: September; for summer programs: June.
Fees .............. None
Eligibility ......... Preference given to area residents.
Areas served .... Federal Hill
Accessible by public transportation.
Other Providence Recreation Department Services

One Recreation Way
Providence RI 02904

Contact Info
phone: (401) 421-7740 x323
fax: (401) 455-8860
office hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description

Camp Cronin:
A city-owned oceanfront camp in Point Judith, RI, where community centers and organizations can bring youth in the summer for a day of organized camp activities, swimming, games, and cookouts at no cost. Contact: David Cournoyer

Transportation:
Vans and buses provided by the Recreation Department for agencies in the city which provide services to youth. Buses and vans must be reserved in advance for trips and special events. Contact: Steven Piscopelli

Summer Lunch Program:
Free lunches for ages 18 and under are served at over 150 parks, pools and community centers during July and August. Anyone age 18 and under can show up and receive a free lunch. Contact: Recreation Office

For special events contact Randall Ashe.

Recreation Centers:
The city has ten recreation centers in neighborhoods throughout Providence offering a variety of programs for youth. See listings for individual centers in this guide or contact the Recreation Office.

Program Details
Ages served.... 18 and under
Enrollment ...... Letters of request must be submitted for all services. For Camp Cronin: May; for transportation: ongoing; for Summer Lunch Program: April and May.
Fees .............. None
Eligibility ........ Any community center, agency or organization in Providence may request these services.
Areas served.... All-City
Accessible by public transportation.

For more Sports and Recreation programs see listings for:

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Providence
- Brown University Athletic Department
- Church Youth Basketball League
- Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) Athletics Department
- East Side/Mount Hope YMCA
- Holy Name Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Basketball Team
- In-Town Providence YMCA
- Indo-Chinese Advocacy Project
- Providence Circus School
- Providence College Athletics
- Providence Housing Authority Community Centers
- Rhode Island College (RIC) Summer Sports Camps
- University of Rhode Island (URI) W. Alton Jones Campus
- West Broadway Neighborhood Association
For direct links to these and other resources, visit the Youth Opportunities Guide web site at www.youthguide.org.

Organizations

Advocacy

Center for Hispanic Policy and Advocacy (CHisPA)
421 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02907
phone: (401) 467-0111
fax: (401) 467-2507
e-mail: chispa@chispa.org
web: www.chispa.org

CHisPA is a statewide non-profit education, policy and advocacy organization working to improve the quality of life for Latinos in Rhode Island.

DARE
340 Lockwood Street
Providence, RI 02907
phone: (401) 351-6960
fax: (401) 351-6977
e-mail: dare@ids.net

DARE brings together low income families from communities of color to fight for issues including better schools, basic needs, improved neighborhoods and better jobs.

George Wiley Center
32 East Ave.
Pawtucket, RI 02860
phone: (401) 728-5555
web: www.georgewileycenter.org

The George Wiley Center advocates for the basic needs and rights of children, families and communities in areas including housing, health care, unemployment and the provision of basic services.

Community Service

Rhode Island Service Alliance
P.O. Box 72822
Providence, RI 02907
phone: (401) 331-2298
fax: (401) 331-2273
web: www.riservicealliance.org

The Rhode Island Service Alliance is an independent, nonprofit organization which administers and promotes exemplary national and community service programs throughout the state.

Volunteer Center of Rhode Island
55 Bradford Street, Suite 302
Providence RI 02903
phone: (401) 421-6547
fax: (401) 455-0160
e-mail: volri@aol.com
web: www.vcri.org

The Volunteer Center of Rhode Island connects people with opportunities for effective volunteer community service.

Education and College Access

College Access Alliance RI

c/o RI Children’s Crusade
134 Thurburs Avenue
Providence, RI 02903
phone: (401) 854-5500
fax: (401) 854-5511
e-mail: caari@childrenscrusade.org
web: www.collegeaccessri.org

The College Access Alliance of Rhode Island (CAARI) advocates for access to higher education for all RI children — targeting in particular students who are living in low-income communities. CAARI is a partnership of non-profit organizations, public agencies, schools and higher education.

College Planning Center of RI
400 Bald Hill Road, Suite R10
Warwick, RI 02886
phone: (401) 736-3170
fax: (401) 736-1184
web: www.collegeplanningcenter.org

The College Planning Center of Rhode Island promotes equal access to higher education through academic, admission, financial aid and career counseling. The Center is located in the Warwick Mall and is open every afternoon. Services are available free of charge.

Providence Public Schools
797 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903
phone: (401) 456-9100
(See page 55 for a detailed directory of the Providence Public Schools.)
web: www.provideschools.org

The Providence Public School system includes 48 elementary, middle and high schools serving over 26,000 students.

Public Education Fund (PEF)
15 Westminster Street, Suite 824
Providence RI 02903
phone: (401) 454-1057
fax: (401) 454-1059
e-mail: info@publiceducationfund.org
web: www.ri.net/PEF

The Public Education Fund (PEF) works in collaboration with local organizations to promote positive change in education, especially in the Providence public schools. PEF provides information and resources to youth preparing to attend college, including the Education Station, a scholarship search center.

Immigrants and Refugees

Oasis International
7 Burgess Street
Providence, RI 02903
phone: (401) 421-1252
web: www.oasis-int.org

Oasis International is a non-profit cultural and community development organization rooted in the local West African community.

Socio-Economic Development Center for Southeast Asians (SEDC)
620 Potters Avenue
Providence RI 02907
phone: (401) 941-8422
fax: (401) 467-3210

The Socio-Economic Development Center assists new Americans in the areas of social and economic adjustment, links refugees and immigrants to public services, and provides job services, ESL classes and translation services.
The Genesis Center  
620 Potters Avenue  
Providence RI 02907  
phone: (401) 781-6110  
fax: (401) 461-8788  

The Genesis Center provides services for immigrants and refugees including ESOL, literacy, computer and math classes, general orientation and coping skills support, and day care services.

International Institute of Rhode Island  
645 Elmwood Avenue  
Providence RI 02907  
phone: (401) 461-5940  
fax: (401) 467-6530  
web: www.iiiri.org  

The International Institute of RI is an immigrant and refugee service and advocacy organization which provides guidance and counseling on problems concerning immigration, naturalization, and social and family adjustment. Services include group recreation, social and educational programs, interpreting and translation services, ESL instruction for youth and adults and citizenship classes.

Progreso Latino  
626 Broad Street  
Central Falls RI 02863  
phone: (401) 728-5920  
fax: (401) 724-5550  

Progreso Latino is a bilingual, multicultural service and advocacy organization addressing the needs of Rhode Island's immigrant community, primarily the Latino community. Progreso Latino has offices in Providence and Central Falls.

Multi-Service Centers  
Cape Verdean American Community Development of RI, Inc.  
120 High Street  
Pawtucket RI 02862  
phone: (401) 726-8729  
e-mail: idasilva@aol.com  

Cape Verdean American Community Development of RI is a multi-service agency providing educational services for youth and adults, crime and drug prevention, sports programs, food distribution to low-income families, translation services, social services and referrals.

Dorcas Place Parent Literacy Center  
270 Elmwood Avenue  
Providence, RI 02907  
phone: (401) 273-8866  
fax: (401) 273-8893  
e-mail: info@dorcasplace.org  
web: www.dorcasplace.org  

Dorcas Place provides a range of education programs from beginning literacy through assistance applying to college. Social service referrals and support are also available.

John Hope Settlement House  
7 Burgess Street  
Providence RI 02903  
phone: (401) 421-6993  
fax: (401) 454-5619  
web: www.johnhope.org  

John Hope Settlement House offers a variety of programs for children, youth and families. Services include day care, youth recreation, social casework, advocacy, family counseling, youth shelters and family life education programs.

RI Indian Council  
The Algonquin House  
807 Broad Street  
Providence RI 02905  
phone: (401) 781-1098  
fax: (401) 781-2394  

The RI Indian Council is a non-profit organization that promotes the social, economic and cultural well-being of all tribal communities in Rhode Island. Programs include job training, small business development, youth programs, substance abuse and family violence prevention, social service and cultural programming.

Traveler's Aid Society of Rhode Island  
177 Union Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
phone: (401) 421-6547  
web: www.travelersaidri.org  

The Traveler's Aid Society of Rhode Island is a multi-service organization providing assistance 24-hours a day, seven days a week, for a broad spectrum of Rhode Islanders.

Urban League of RI  
246 Prairie Avenue  
Providence RI 02905  
phone: (401) 351-5000  
fax: (401) 454-1946  
web: www.ulri.org  

The Urban League of Rhode Island is a statewide advocacy and service organization that focuses on eliminating racial discrimination and prejudice in the state; achieving parity for Blacks, other minorities and the poor; and achieving social justice and economic, educational and political equality for all.

Parents  
Options for Working Parents  
30 Exchange Terrace  
Providence RI 02903  
phone: (401) 272-7510  
fax: (401) 751-2434  
e-mail: pnolin@provchamber.com  
web: www.provchamber.com/ben7.htm  

Options for Working Parents works with parents, child care providers, businesses, and community organizations to promote the availability of quality child care services.

Parent Support Network of Rhode Island  
250 Centerville Road  
Warwick, RI 02886  
phone: (401) 736-8844  
fax: (401) 738-8584  

The Parent Support Network of Rhode Island is a statewide organization of families supporting youth who face behavioral or emotional challenges. The Network hosts support groups, provides mental health and parenting advocacy and offers substance abuse case support.

Parents Making A Difference  
Providence School Department  
797 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
phone: (401) 453-8614  
web: www.ri.net/PEF/parents.htm  

Parents Making A Difference seeks to connect neighborhoods with their schools. Staffed by members of Americorps Parents Making a Difference is working in Providence elementary schools to improve literacy and to connect parents with their children's schools.

Rhode Island Parent Information Network (RIPIN)  
175 Main Street, 1st floor  
Pawtucket RI 02860  
phone: (401) 727-4144  
fax: (401) 727-4040  
e-mail: ripin@ripin.org  
web: www.ripin.org
Rhode Island Parent Information Network is a statewide information and referral agency for families with children. RIPIN provides training, information and support groups for parents, including parents of children with disabilities.

**RI Parents for Progress**
824 Towne St.
Pawtucket, RI 02860
phone: (401) 729-1640
fax: (401) 725-1020
Parents for Progress is a grassroots agency that advocates for basic rights for low-income families including food, housing, education and jobs.

**Rhode Island PTA (Parent Teacher Association)**
RIC Campus, Bldg. #6
600 Mount Pleasant Ave.
Providence, RI 02908-1924
phone: (401) 272-6405
e-mail: ri_office@pta.org
web: www.familyeducation.com/RI/
RhodeIsland_pta

The Rhode Island PTA is an affiliate of the National PTA, a national volunteer child advocacy organization seeking to strengthen family-school partnerships.

**Policy and Information**

**Health & Education Leadership for Providence (HELP)**
841 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02907
phone: (401) 941-3300
e-mail: help@help.org
web: www.help.org

Health & Education Leadership for Providence (HELP) is a community partnership of colleges and hospitals dedicated to improving the quality of life for Providence's children and their families.

**The Providence Plan**
56 Pine Street, Suite 3B
Providence, RI 02903
phone: (401) 455-8880
fax: (401) 331-6840
web: www.providenceplan.org

The Providence Plan is a joint venture among government, higher education and the private sector to address the fundamental causes of poverty and urban decline. In addition to hosting community-based initiatives, the Providence Plan produces information to help communities improve and change.

**RI Kids Count**
One Union Station
Providence RI 02903
phone: (401) 351-9400
e-mail: rikids@rikidscoun.org
web: www.rikidscoun.org

Rhode Island Kids Count is a children's policy organization that provides information on child well-being, stimulates dialogue on children's issues, and promotes accountability and action.

**Social Service and Counseling**

**Children's Friend and Service**
153 Summer Street
Providence RI 02903
phone: (401) 331-2900
fax: (401) 331-2901
web: www.childrensfriendservice.org

Children's Friend and Service provides family counseling, intensive home-based services, family support services, adoption, foster care and training programs.

**Family Service, Inc.**
55 Hope Street
Providence RI 02906
phone: (401) 331-1350
fax: (401) 274-7602
e-mail: famserv@juno.com
web: www.ultranet.com/-famserv/FS.html

Family Service provides outpatient counseling and treatment services for children, adolescents, adults and families. Family Service also has a fully-integrated bicultural, bilingual Latino family services unit.

**Jewish Family Services (JFS)**
229 Waterman Street
Providence RI 02906
phone: (401) 331-1244
fax: (401) 331-5772

Jewish Family Services provides professional counseling services, adoptions, immigrant adjustment services, family support and education.

**The Providence Center**
86 Mount Hope Avenue
Providence RI 02906
phone: (401) 274-6310
e-mail: groden@grodencenter.org
web: www.grodencenter.org

The Providence Center provides day and residential treatment and educational services to children and youth who have developmental and behavioral difficulties and their families.

**The Providence Center**
520 Hope Street
Providence RI 02906
phone: (401) 276-4000
fax: (401) 276-0300
web: www.providencecenter.org

The Providence Center offers a wide array of counseling and psychiatric services for adults, adolescents, children and families who live with mental illness, chemical dependency, behavioral disorders or emotional problems.

**Youth Professionals**

**Providence Alliance for Recreation and Culture**
Providence Recreation Department
One Recreation Way
Providence, RI 02904
phone: (401) 421-7740 x323
fax: (401) 455-8860

The Providence Alliance for Recreation and Culture is a coalition of agencies providing programming for Providence youth that meets monthly to share information.
Publications


Youth Yellow Pages: a Referral Directory for Youth, 1998. Traveler's Aid Society of Rhode Island, 177 Union Street, Providence, RI 02903, 421-6547. www.travelersaidri.org

Web Sites

Local Resources

www.americaspromiseri.org
America's Promise Rhode Island

www.providenceri.com
City of Providence web page includes directories of city agencies, links to education and arts organizations and upcoming events.

www.collegeaccessri.org
College Access Alliance of Rhode Island is a comprehensive resource on preparing for, applying to and paying for college or technical schools after high school.

www.cozin.org
COZIN, the Community Opportunity Zone Information Network, is an emerging internet resource providing information on the services of a wide range of Providence non-profits.

www.find-it.state.ri.us
Find it! Rhode Island is an on-line guide to government information and programs in Rhode Island.

www.provideschools.org
Providence School Department's web site features contact information for all public schools, a school calendar, and information about literacy, teaching and professional development programs.

www.rifamilyguide.com
Rhode Island Family Guide includes services, organizations and opportunities for parents and children from birth to college.

www.rifoundation.org/scholar_guide.html
Rhode Island Foundation Scholarship List features scholarships for Rhode Islanders.

www.ribghe.org/rioppor.htm
Rhode Island Opportunity Programs from RI Board of Governor's for Higher Education describes programs designed to assist youth in preparing for college.

www.riservicealliance.org
Rhode Island Service Alliance promotes community service programs throughout the state. Their web site includes information on community service programs in schools as well as opportunities to serve in Americorps or VISTA placements for older youth.

www.risca.state.ri.us
Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA) publishes the Education Roster, a selective directory of individual Rhode Island artists and arts organizations that provide educational outreach and other programming in the community. RISCA also supports an on-line Arts Directory that lists of artists and art organizations by discipline.

www.unitedwaysene.org/dir.html

National Resources

www.ed.gov/21stcclc
21st Century Community Learning Centers

www.afterschoolalliance.org
Afterschoolalliance.org

www.afterschool.gov
Afterschool.gov

www.niost.org
National Institute on Out of School Time

www.nydlc.org
National Youth Development Information Center
Guide to the Providence Public Schools

797 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903-4045

Telephone Numbers

General Information ........................................ 456-9100
Child Find .................................................. 456-9321
Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development .... 278-0524
Deputy Superintendent .................................. 456-9214
ESL/Bilingual Program ................................... 456-9433
Family and Community Engagement ........................ 456-9350
Food Services (school lunches) ........................... 453-8679
Gifted Resource Program .................................. 456-9233
Head Start .................................................... 272-1760
Human Resources ........................................... 456-9208
Language and Culture ...................................... 456-9244
Office of Equity and Access ............................... 278-0532
Registration Center ........................................ 456-1702
RI Department of Education ............................... 222-4600
Special Education .......................................... 456-9331
Student Relations .......................................... 456-9293
Student Services .......................................... 456-9188
Superintendent ............................................. 456-9211
TIP Line (Telephone Information for Parents) ........... 453-8677
Title I .......................................................... 456-9234
Transportation Office (Busing) ............................. 456-9268
Volunteers in Providence Schools (VIP) ..................... 274-3240

TIP Line (Telephone Information for Parents) assists parents in communicating with the School Department. Parents can leave a message 24 hours a day at 453-8677 (453-TOPS) regarding any problem or question they have about their children's schooling. The Tip Line is staffed 4 hours each day, and all calls are returned within 24 hours.

Parent Information & Student Registration Center (PISRC) provides information to parents, schools and other departments about registering students for school. The PISRC is responsible for the registration of all students, including those in Special Education. The Center is located at 650 Prairie Avenue in Providence. Phone: 456-1702

Family and Community Engagement Office provides assistance to schools, parents, community agencies and others seeking information about strengthening partnerships between schools and communities. Through community forums, focus groups, family centers, home visits, and other activities, parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. The Office of Family and Community Engagement oversees 16 Parents Making a Difference Family Centers in Providence elementary schools. For further information about family centers contact the Parents Making a Difference office at 453-8614.

The Family and Community Engagement Office is located at 797 Westminster Street in Providence. Phone: 456-9350.

Middle Schools (Grades 6-8)

Esek Hopkins Middle School
480 Charles Street, 02904
phone: 456-9203
fax: 456-9226

Gilbert Stuart Middle School
188 Princeton Avenue, 02907
phone: 456-9341
fax: 453-8659

Nathan Bishop Middle School
101 Sessions Street, 02906
phone: 456-9344
fax: 453-8110

Nathanael Greene Middle School
721 Chalkstone Avenue, 02908
phone: 456-9347
fax: 453-8632

Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School
370 Hartford Avenue, 02909
phone: 456-9352
fax: 453-8634

Roger Williams Middle School
278 Thurbber Avenue, 02905
phone: 456-9355
fax: 453-8631

Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School
1655 Westminster Street, 02909
phone: 456-9360
fax: 453-8632

Springfield Middle School I
152 Springfield Street, 02909
phone: 278-0557
fax: 278-0564

Springfield Middle School II
152 Springfield Street, 02909
phone: 278-0527
fax: 278-0564

High Schools (Grades 9-12)

Alternate Learning Project
582 Elmwood Avenue, 02907
phone: 456-9194, 456-9195
fax: 453-8645

Central High School
70 Fricker Street, 02903
phone: 456-9111, 456-9112
fax: 456-9113

Classical High School
770 Westminster Street, 02903
phone: 456-9145, 456-9146, 456-9147
fax: 456-9155

Feinstein High Schools
544 Elmwood Avenue, 02907
phone: 456-1706, 456-1707
fax: 453-8698

Hanley Vocational School
91 Fricker Street, 02903
phone: 456-9136, 456-9138
fax: 456-9172

Hope High School
324 Hope Street, 02906
phone: 456-9181, 456-9183
fax: 456-1747

Mount Pleasant High School
434 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, 02908
phone: 456-9181, 456-9183
fax: 453-8655

Providence Place Academy
138 Mathewson Street
phone: 278-0563
fax: 278-0580

Special Education Centers

Birch Vocational Program
434 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, 02908
phone: 456-9198, 456-9199
fax: 453-8655

Occupational Educational Program
550 Branch Avenue, 02904
phone: 456-9217

Textron Chamber of Commerce Academy
130 Broadway, 02903
phone: 456-1738, 456-1739
fax: 451-1742

Times1 Academy
155 Harrison Street, 02907
phone: 272-5094
fax: 272-0555

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