

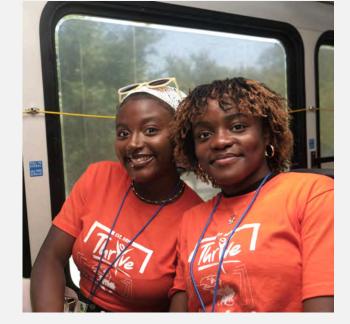


Youth Opportunities & Resource Menu

www.wethryve.org

Supported by the Youth Violence Prevention Center-Kansas City (YVPC-KC)





Our Vision

Empowered Youth Thriving and Prospering in a Safe Community.

Our Mission

To empower youth to be hopeful and thrive by connecting youth and families to opportunities that foster resiliency and success through coordinated systems and engaged communities of support.

What are community programs?

Community programs are activities, events, opportunities, and services that bring about positive community changes, services and supports.

What are community resources?

Community resources are valuable tools in our community (such as people, organizations, and funds) used to improve the quality of life within our community.

What age groups do the listed programs serve?

Community programs in this guide serve youth between the ages of 12-18.

What is the ThrYve Systems Advisory Board?

The ThrYve Systems Advisory Board brings together community partners from different sectors to collectively address factors that prevent and reduce youth violence.

What is the Youth Violence Prevention Center-Kansas City (YVPC-KC)?

Designated as one of five YVPCs in the country, YVPC-KC is an academic-community collaboration that advances the science and practice of youth violence prevention. Through local partnerships, the YVPC-KC develops, implements, and evaluates innovative strategies to prevent violence and create safer, healthier family and community environments for youth.

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THRYVE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

ThrYve Youth Advisory Board is for ThrYve participants who want to impact their community and gain leadership skills. There are YAB members from each ThrYve after school program we serve. Being part of our ThrYve Youth Leadership team can positively impact your community and its future, contribute to the success of the program, make positive impact on peers, serve your community, expand your network and meet people and leaders with similar interests and goals.

Our Youth Advisory Board is for ThrYve participants (8th grade and up) who want to positively impact their community and gain leadership skills. There are YAB board members from each of the ThrYve after school programs. They meet monthly on the first Wednesday, Including with the ThrYve System Advisory Board to ensure youth's voices are heard when creating programs that impact them. By participating they can positively impact their community and their future. During the summer, the advisory board will meet twice a month.

YOUTH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



ThrYve Youth Navigator program is an opportunity for youth to serve as peer-leader with other youth. The Youth Navigator is a leadership opportunity for ThrYve youth members who are in 11th or 12th grade or recently completed high school.

Youth Navigators serve as a youth assistant with a ThrYve facilitator or staff. The youth navigator position is a stipend position with ThrYve to allow youth to gain both leadership and work experience. Youth Navigators serve youth assistant for our middle-school after-school program and activities, including helping with Wednesday programming during the school year.

Youth Navigator Opportunities and Expectations:

- Receive certification as a community health worker within one year through ThrYve partners.
- Participate in ThrYve activities and events as a youth peer leader.
- Serve on the ThrYve Youth Leadership Team with the ThrYve Systems and Youth Advisory Board.
- Receive a weekly stipend for service hours.
- Be a leader and help other ThrYve youth members who are in middle school.
- Assist with ThrYve youth programs and activities with members who are in middle school.
- Serve as a peer mentor for other youth to help them make positive choices and have a positive support from another youth in the community.
- Represent ThrYve at community and partner events to share your ideas and feedback.
- Gain professional development training including working in the KU office and also with helping support youth curriculum and program.
- Opportunity to work and contribute more closely with the ThrYve KU and the Youth Violence Prevention Center- Kansas team.

The Community Health Worker Certificate program is open to youth, parents, or partners who would like to obtain certification this summer as a Community Health Worker!

CHW TRAINING COURSE

In person at the Community Health Council of Wyandotte: 803 Armstrong KCKS 66101

Community Health Workers (CHWs) serve as a link between a patient and health or social service agencies, working to improve health outcomes by improving access to services and quality of care. CHWs are trusted members of the community and have a close understanding of the community they serve.

This trusting relationship enables the worker to serve as a link between health and social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery.

The completion of this training allows the participants to seek a CHW Credential through the Missouri Credentialing Board or a CHW Certificate through the Kansas CHW Coalition.

Summer classes will run June 16th -July 30th with classes M-W-F. Class will be taught in 4hour blocks each day.



Youth Entrepreneur Exchange

WHEN?

June 10 - July 23 Summer Session 2025

WHERE?

Juniper Gardens Children's Project,
444 Minnesota Ave #300,
Kansas City, KS 66101
WHRT IS IT?

Family Entrepreneur Economics



SCRN HERE TO REGISTER



STUDENT TOPICS

Business Ideation, Family Financial Planning, Technology and Innovation, Pitching skills, networking, Family Economics and its impact in USA

OUTCOMES

Increased student
engagement, improved
research and communication
skills, business skills

PARTNERS

Entrepreneurs Church, WingLovers, USABlack Tech Coalition, Dash in Between

BENEFITING

The Youth of Wyandotte County Entrepreneurship as pathway to reduce youth violence



Vernon Center Vonthaller Sistant!

Be a Youth Volunteer with the Vernon Center on Wednesday Afternoons this Summer:

- Assist with teaching seniors more about technology as a youth assistant to the instructor in their planned summer 6week session.
- Assist primary-aged readers with improving skill levels.

Through this program, youth will gain experience in how to teach and train which can be an employable skill on a resume.





SUMMER PROGRAM NO DATE RELEASED YET AGES 14-18 YEARS OLD



Where

Summer programming at Youth Ambassadors occurs during the week from Monday – Thursday through a six-to-eight week summer program session.



What

Youth Ambassadors provides teenagers with paid specialized training in various areas, including Health & Wellness, Youth Entrepreneurship, Community Development, Life & Job Skills, and Creative Expression. Moreover, the program establishes connections for youth to access additional opportunities and resources, fostering the development of lifelong skills and ensuring their path to success.



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Provided by Youth Ambassadors Youth are paid \$40 a day!!!

QUESTIONS



P.O. Box 22867 Kansas City, MO 64113



816-793-3833



www.youthambassadorskc.org

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

@youthambassadorskc







Free Driving Courses 800 N. 5th Street Kansas City, KS 66101

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for ages individuals **15 to 18** in Kansas. Despite this sobering statistic, Driver's Education was removed from the schools in the 1990's due to budgetary cuts. At PAL, students learn smart driving skills directly from police officers through this course that is certified by the state of Kansas. Officers teach the students the basic class and road courses, and students are required to successfully pass both. Safe drivers mean safe roads for us all! To date, nearly 100 students have already successfully completed this vital course. (Kansas Residents Only).

- Must become a PAL member (free) and complete 30 hours of community service at PAL during program hours
- PAL Program open Monday through Thursday 5-8 pm

Learn more and get involved Here:





5:30PM-7:00PM (LIGHT DINNER SERVED)

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH, 2025 3:00PM-4:30PM (LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED)

RSVP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE:



Address:

3148 Parallel Pkwy Kansas City, KS 66104

Phone:

Jade - 913-669-6451 or Asia - 913-602-8116

COME AND JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED FOR OUR SUMMER CAMP.

GET A HEADSTART ON GETTING YOUR YOUTH ENROLLED INTO OUR SUMMER CAMP, SPOTS WILL FILL UP FAST!

SPONSERED BY:





AGES 6-15 8TH GRADERS!





JUNE 23-JULY 31 2025

Kids on Campus is a summer camp program offered at Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) for school-aged children with weekly fun-filled themed programming and a field trip at the end of the week. Campers will divide into small groups by age, participating in age-appropriate activities. Breakfast and snack is provided by Catholic Charities and lunch is served by the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools (KCKPS – USD 500) through the Kansas Summer Food Service Program, an equal opportunity provider.

KCKCC KIDS ON CAMPUS CAMPS:

Week One: Tech Camp - June 23-27 2025

Week Two: Sports Camp – June 30-July 3 2025

Week Three: Science Camp - July 7-10 2025

Week Four: Art Camp - July 14-17 2025

Week Five: Nature Camp - July 21-24 2025

Week Five: Performance Arts Camp – July 28-31 2025

Enroll by June 10th, 2025 \$125.00 Per week of camp

REGISTER HERE:





25 AMERICAN ROYAL AGRICULTURE STEM CAMP

June 11, 2025 | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The American Royal STEM Camp experience is intended to engage **25 middle school students (6th, 7th, and 8th graders)** in the Kansas City Region in a 1-day agriculture (ag) based STEM experience. Students will participate in discussion and hands-on activities that are directly connected to the ag industry and ag careers. As a day camp, there will be a variety of themes to expose students to a broader spectrum of agriculture. These may include topics related to plant, animal, and ag technology content areas.

Registration will close on Friday May 2nd. Camp Fee is \$5 per student.



HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY

AT THE HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY, STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE MEDICAL AND HEALTHCARE FIELDS THROUGH PARTICIPATING IN HANDS-ON AND LABORATORY LEARNING. STUDENTS WILL MEET WITH HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS. ACT PREP WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE PROGRAM.

\$1,000 STIPEND PROVIDED



WHO

USD 500, USD 202, and USD 203 students entering 9th-12th grades in Fall 2025

Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA



June 9th-July 11th

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9am-3pm

Wednesdays from 9am-4pm



University of Kansas Medical Center and the Kansas City Kansas Community College

Apply here:

Apply online at: www.kcksaturdayacademy.org
Application deadline: May 2nd at 11:59pm

Interested? Contact:



Mija Jones



m758j955@kumc.edu











OPEN CIRCLE his structured support group for any

This structured support group for any youth integrates relational theory, resiliency practices, and skills training. It is designed to increase positive connection, strength, and competence. This perpetual group provides a landing place for youth who are still seeking their place

GIRLS CIRCLE

This structured support group for girls and gender expansive youth integrates relational theory, resiliency practices, and skills training. It is designed to increase positive connection, strength, and competence.

THE COUNCIL FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN
This is a strengths-based group approach
to promote boys' and young men's safe
and healthy passage through pre-teen
and adolescent years. In this structured
environment, participants gain the vital
opportunity to address masculine
definitions and behaviors and build
capacities to find their innate value and
create good lives individually and
collectively.

180 DEGREES PROGRAM

The 180 Degrees Program is a Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum for Middle and High School students aimed at helping them direct their future by increasing self-awareness, self-development, social awareness and responsibilty. This outcome-based curriculum measures both academic and personal development.







www.heartland180.org

913-521-3311

→ H180Program@heartland180.org

"SYSTEM-INVOLVED" Journ and families Heartland

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

Justice-Involved

Youth and families who have come in contact with the justice system are eligible to enter our programming at no cost. Whether it is the youth or a member of the household, justice system involvement would qualify all to participate.

Mental/Behavioral Health

A new mental/behavioral health crisis would allow for youth and their families to engage with our programming. This referral could come from any of the professionals in a youth's life, and would allow for the youth and their family to receive services at no cost to foster support for all who are working through the crisis.

POCF or CINC

Youth and families that are involved with a DCF or CINC case would automatically qualify for services at no cost. Whether youth are in foster care or the family is engaged in a CINC case, all would be able to engage in our programming.

REFER NOW



www.heartland180.org



913-521-3311



H180Program@heartland180.org





KCKPD Youth Academy

South Patrol; June 23rd - 27th

West Patrol July 28th - August 1st

Topics covered: patrol procedures, evidence collection, criminal investigations, conflict resolution, interrogations, CPR, tactical team & more!









This one-week summer program for youth ages 12-15, is a fun, interactive learning experience designed to:

familiarize youth with the many aspects of police work promote greater

understanding between youth and law enforcement promote safety skills & tools

* needed to peacefully deal with conflict

Ages 14-18



SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

This program matches the youth career interest with local businesses and organizations that will give the youth opportunity to engage in their future career paths.

Youth ages 14 -18 receive life skills through job training, completing job applications, basics for resume writing, mock interview and the introduction to financial education. As well the opportunity to work for 6 weeks in local businesses to explore possible job opportunities within their community.

Last week of May, ends second week of July 2025

Address: 730 Osage Ave, Kansas City, KS 66105 Contact us at (816)914-5324 monica@armourdale.org







WONDER CAMPERS MEET NEW FRIENDS AND ENJOY STIMULATING, THEMED LEARNING IN THE MUSEUM EXHIBITS. WITH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, GROUP GAMES, ART PROJECTS, AND EXPLORATION PLAYTIME, YOUR CHILDREN ARE SURE TO HAVE A MEMORABLE TIME AT WONDER CAMP!

JUNE 2ND — AUGUST 1ST CAMP ENROLLMENT OPENS APRIL 7 AT 10 AM.

Ages (4-6 years & 7-10 years)



MORE INFORMATION ENROLL HERE



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY



ATOMIC BLAST!

Kids ages 5 – 12 learn math and science skills through fun activities and nurture a love of learning through reading comprehension and writing exercises.



Our 9-week program runs June 4th – August 1 2025, Monday – Friday, 7am to 6pm.

Affordable with low to no program fees.
Call 816-361-3600 for details.

The financial decisions that young people make today will impact their future. That's why Boys & Girls Clubs pair youth with supportive Club mentors and volunteers to develop the financial skills that can lead to workplace readiness, lifelong financial stability and overall success.



Ages 13-18

members ages 13 to 18 to assess their skills and interests, explore careers, make sound educational decisions and prepare to join our nation's work force.



All of these programs and more at bgc-gkc.org

Scan the QR code to learn more



Middle School! Ages 5-13

5601 WYANDOTTE, KANSAS CITY, MO 64113

PH: (816) 531-4022

Different camps weekly!

For more information, scan the QR code

KCYA Art Sampler Camps
June 3rd - August 15 2025

Learn More Here:





Middle School!



AileyCamp is about growing up strong, healthy, and ready to take on the world, appreciation of the cultural and recreational resources in Kansas and Missouri and making use of them, hard work, having fun, developing self-discipline of the body and the mind, learning new things about one's self, learning about others, and learning about our world.

> **Campers meet Monday- Friday** 7:30am-2:45pm June 4-July 11, 2025

> > **Apply Now:**









Cybersecurity Summer Camp for High School Students



July 21-25, 2025

https://umkc.theopenscholar.com/dxu/gencyber-camps

Email: dxu@umkc.edu

Rising ninth-12th graders

* Free

in-person, hands-on

Complimentary breakfast, lunch, and parking

No prior cybersecurity knowledge is required

Simple application

Apply now!

Why Cybersecurity?

- Learning cybersecurity will keep you safe from hackers and cyber criminals
- Cybersecurity is an exciting career prospect
- Cybersecurity's real impacts extend beyond the digital world

Camp Staff

Dr. Dianxiang Xu, Computer Science professor and cybersecurity researcher, UMKC Dr. Yugyung Lee, Computer Science professor and cybersecurity researcher, UMKC Dr. Farid Nait-Abdesselam, Computer Science professor and cybersecurity researcher, UMKC Mrs. Deanna Soukup, Computer Science teacher, Lee's Summit R-7 School District, MO Several teaching assistants

UPPER ROOM KC

SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Developed in accordance with Missouri Learning Standards, our Summer Academic Program is ideal for K-8 students and offers 11 hours per day of free programming for six weeks.

Every site runs from 7:30am to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday, and has directors that provide curriculum oversight and manage operations.



Register here!!

The 2025 Summer Program will run from June 2, 2025 through July 25, 2025.

The Summer Academic Program is completely free for eligible families.

English Language Arts (ELA): Certified teachers focus on developing listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

Mathematics: Students engage daily with a curriculum tailored to their grade level.

Fine Arts: All students participate in arts programming during the summer.

Nutrition and Wellness: Afternoon recreational activities promote physical health and wellness.

Field Trips: These are scheduled in the afternoon as a reward for academic achievements and offer fun, educational experiences around the city.





MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



Make summer FUN!

Join in the fun at MCC's College for Kids program.

MCC College for Kids offers enrichment opportunities for kids and teens ages 11-15 in a fun and safe environment where they will enjoy educational and hands-on learning activities in a college setting.

The classes are designed to engage kids in new experiences, develop new interests, teach meaningful skills and excite students about learning.





The STAR 2.0 Program provides a hands-on, highquality research experience during the summer academic break for high school students and educators. During the program, participants get the chance to:

- Work with a Children's Mercy faculty on an original research project.
- Develop a research publication for submission in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Learn about clinical and translational research methodology, writing, statistics, medical ethics and career development.
- Network and learn with other students/educators.

6 WEEKS FROM JUNE 16 TO JULY 24, 2025.

STUDENTS MEET DAILY FROM 9 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.,

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES A STIPEND (\$2,600) TO ATTEND

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



SPEND SUMMER WITH YVCKC Spend Summer and Market and Ma

OUR MISSION

We engage youth in team-based service experiences that build life and work skills while inspiring a lifetime ethic of service.

CAMP STYLE SERVICE

Dive into our action-packed summer program, where every week brings new adventures! With a fresh lineup of exciting projects, you'll have 4 different ways to make a difference every week. Join us for 8 fun-filled weeks from *June 9-August 1*, from Monday to Thursday.

We partner with agencies across the KC metro to support and expand their impact. Some of our youth's favorite projects include the Humane Society of KC, Blessings Abound, Upper Room, and Global One Urban Farming. Ready for a summer you won't forget? Sign up today!

& SIGN UP:



WHAT IS YVC?

YVC is a network of affiliated organizations across the U.S. and Canada that engage youth ages 11-18 in team-based, structured, diverse, flexible service-learning opportunities.

SATURDAY PROJECTS

Looking for more ways to give back? Our Saturday Projects offer exciting one-day volunteer opportunities throughout the summer! Meet like-minded peers, and make a difference—all in just a few hours.

Each Saturday, we partner with local nonprofits and community organizations to tackle hands-on projects that create real change. From environmental cleanups and food pantry support to working with animal shelters and community gardens, each project is unique and impactful.

Flexible & Fun: Whether you're joining for one Saturday or every weekend, these projects are a great way to stay involved, earn service hours, and connect with the community.



Apprenticeship Program

Farmers on the Rise program starts Monday, June 2nd

Farmers on the Rise Youth Apprenticeship is designed for individuals aged 13 years old to summer after high school graduation (school grades 7th - 12th), who are seeking to develop agricultural and workforce skills

Farmers on the Rise youth apprentices work cooperatively to learn and master the skills of transplanting, direct seeding, mulching, field and greenhouse maintenance, integrated pest management, irrigation, harvesting, post-harvest handling, farmers market, production planning, beekeeping, tool maintenance, community engagement, and volunteer management.

This is a paid apprenticeship with a schedule of approximately 20 hours per week.

More information and registration here:





JR GROWERS

Jr. Growers inspires youth aged 9-12 to connect with the land and soil, food, community, and opportunity.

Jr. Growers will work alongside farmers and community leaders to learn about regenerative agriculture

- Learn how to grow and cook their own food and pick up some serious ag skills
- Engage in awesome S.T.E.A.M activities
- Sharpen their teamwork, communication & leadership skills
- Create many lasting memories on-farm, hands-on.

Summer 2025 Schedule

Jr. Growers summer camp will be held Monday-Thursday from 9 am-3 pm in the following sessions:

June 9 - June 12 (3-D Art Week)
June 16- June 19 (Survival Week #1)
June 23 - June 26 (Survival Week #2)
July 7 - July 10 (Culinary Arts Week)
July 14- July 17 (Science Week)
July 21 - July 24 (2-D Art Week)

More information and registration here:



YMCA SUMMER CAMPS

Ages 11-18

YVC SUMMER OF SERVICE

Youth ages can make a difference in their community this summer through service projects that are rewarding, fun and educational through the Youth Volunteer Corps of Greater Kansas City's Summer of Service program.

For more information, contact Shiri Achiri Asangwe sasangwe@yvc.org 816.933.5060 or kansascity@yvc.org.

CAMP WOOD YMCA OVER NIGHT CAMP

Ages 7-17

Tucked within the beautiful Flint Hills of Kansas, Camp Wood YMCA gives youth an opportunity to participate in life-changing, outdoor experiences that foster healthy decision-making, lasting friendships, skill development, and strengthened values in a safe, friendly environment. Traditional and teen camps are available all summer, as well as specialty camps centered on the culinary arts, construction, leadership and outdoor activities like horseback riding.

Weekly starting June 9th - August 4th

ALL THAT AND MORE FROM THE YMCA



Scan here to register and learn more





REGISTER HERE:



YOUTH COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES



BOYS 2 MENI CAMPING TRIP



Embark on an unforgettable journey with ThrYve's Boys 2 Men camping trip! An adventure filled with bonding, outdoor skills, and lifelong memories!



June 12-14, 2025



Location: Basswood Resort



15880 Interurban Rd, Platte City, MO 64079



Questions: Steven James thryve@ku.edu



(913) 897-8543





Empowerment

SUMMER CAMPING TRIP

Location: Basswood Resort

Adventure filled weekend, with music, bonding, and lifelong memories!









SUMMER ACADEMY AT KU

JULY 23-25, 2025

ThrYve 10th - 12th grade only

Three-day college campus visit affords LEAD UP Achievers the opportunity to receive academic and college prep training, experience resident life by residing in the dorm and eating in the cafeteria, and receive guidance and coaching from KU LEAD UP Advisory Board Members who are college staff, faculty, or students. In the Summer Academy, youth participate in sessions and gain insight from experts who work in student advising, admissions, financial aid, student support services, student money management, Trio programs, athletics, and many other departments. Youth also participate in recreational activities both on and off campus.







Engage with current faculty and practicing pharmacists, view experiments in the lab and interact with current students to find out what it's like to be a pharmacy student at UMKC.

June 27, 2025 — Kansas City (UMKC downtown Health Sciences campus)

Cost - \$40 per camper.

Camper costs include lunch, t-shirt, compounding experience, and incidentals.

Register:



Questions? Contact us by phone at 816-235-1613 or pharmacy@umkc.edu.



Teen Camp

(June 16-20th) is an opportunity for those ages 13-17 to gather and build friendships with like-minded young people in a Christ-centered environment. They will discover more about God and his purpose for their lives, while also building relationships and having a blast.

TSAO Camp

The Salvation Army Outdoors Camp (TSAO) allows campers to engage in teambuilding activities and learn outdoor living skills. Campers will have the opportunity to build confidence and learn skills in teamwork and leadership all while experiencing Christ in creation and maintaining the exciting feel of a summer camp.

Kid's Camp #1 June 23-26 Ages: 7-12 Kid's Camp #2 July 8-11 Ages: 7-12

Each eligible camper may only attend one Kid's Camp.

This ultimate summer camp experience allows kids ages 7-12 to discover God through creation. Kids will have fun outdoors in nature away from all the distractions of everyday life. Campers will get messy, play games, and build lifelong friendships.



contact 816.968.0305)

June 16-20 - Teen Camp/TSAO Camp (ages 13-17)

June 23-26 - Kid's Camp #1 (ages 7-12)

June 28-July 5 - Music Camp (ages 9-17)

July 8-11 - Kid's Camp #2 (ages 7-12)

July 14-17 - Sports Camp (ages 10-14)





MADAM PRESIDENT CAMP Summer 2025

June 2nd-6th

Notre Dame de Sion High School

June 9th-12th

Johnson County Community
College

June 23rd-27th

KU-Edwards Campus

July 7th-11th

Harry S. Truman Presidential

Library & Museum

July 14th-18th

Pembroke Hill - Ward Parkway

Campus

July 21st-25th

MCC-Maple Woods



MADAM PRESIDENT* * camp *

Madam President Camp offers girls the opportunity to learn about their gifts and talents, and to explore how to use their abilities to become authentic, powerful leaders in their communities and, ultimately, the world.

Our curriculum is designed around five core themes: Leadership, Civic Engagement, Activism, Communication, and Self-Discovery.

Limited scholarships are available for campers who need financial assistance.



scan here!

Ages 5-17



Camp Hope is a traditional summer camp experience for youth who have, or have had, cancer. It has been held yearly since 1983. Unique in its ability to assist campers' needs through a fully functional, on-site medical team, Camp Hope campers are able to enjoy traditional summer camp activities including, but not limited to, swimming, bowling, miniature golf, fishing, hiking, arts & crafts, and more. It is a time for them to be around peers who have, or have had, similar life-altering illnesses and to be in a setting that lets them forget about their diagnosis while they have one of the best weeks of their lives.

Camp Hope is held the third full week of June each summer. Most years it starts on Father's Day.

Camp hope is FREE for attendies

Learn more here:



urban scholastic center FROM HERE FOR HERE



Summer Enrichment

The summer equivalent of Life Enrichment where students participate in bible study, fun games, exercise, science projects, book studies, and field trips.

The Urban Scholastic Center 2900 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102

LEARN MORE









For more Information & Registration

June 2nd-August 15th

Join us on your summer break for animal antics, fun games, crafts, experiments, and animal encounters! Four-day camps (Monday - Thursday) are available all summer long. Single-day camps are also available on select Fridays throughout the summer.

We're excited to offer Friday Half Day camps for Pre-K students. Pre-K campers must be potty trained to attend camp.

Cost:

\$265 for Four-Day camps \$65 for Friday Full-Day camps \$33 for Pre-K Friday Half-Day camps





JUNE 22ND THRU JUNE 27TH

This tour is open to current high school Sophomores and Juniors (Class of 2027 and Class of 2026) in the Greater Kansas City Metro.

Cost: \$500

- 📞 Alabama: Alabama State and Tuskegee University
- North Carolina: NCCU and NCAT
- Washington, DC: Howard University
- Nest Virginia: Bluefield State
- Ohio: Wilberforce and Central State



For more information, visit www.hbcuwalkingbillboard.org



YOUTH & COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Anytime Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Location
Equipping Center
500N 7th Street
Kansas City, KS, 66101

We gather diapers orders on Wednesday evening from 4:00 - 6:30 PM

Location
Equipping Center
500N 7th Street
Kansas City, KS, 66101

Teach a Class

Classes take place twice a week, Wednesday evening from 4:00 - 8:00 PM and Saturday morning from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Location
Equipping Center
500N 7th Street
Kansas City, KS, 66101

And Many More Opportunities Here:





Ages 5-16 Summer Resource!

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION:



READING

KC United! provides basic reading supports for all participants who need it and desire it!
Sessions will be 1:1 with an qualified instructor whose whole purpose is to help the student gradually make progress (in partnership with the local school district) from where they are (based on current reading grade) to where they can be.

MATH

KCU! provides age appropriate math programs (in partnership with the local school district) for all participants who need it and desire it. Sessions will be 1:1 with a qualified instructor whose whole purpose is to help the student gradually make progress from where they are (based on current reading grades) to where they can be.

KC United! Youth Sports & Education Initiative 2400 North 20th Street, Kansas City, KS 66104 Kcunitedsports10@gmail.com | 913-999-8181



Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader Program





Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader Program- This initiative was designed to engage with children and inspire them to learn. Once a month, COPPS and MPS officers respond to Parker Elementary School and read from selected books to the Kindergarten, First and Second grade students. The selected reading always supported whatever character trait the school was teaching for that month. These sessions usually last about ½ hour, and always end with a question and answer session.

Point of Contact: Officer Elaine Moore (913) 573-8720 edmoore@kckpd.org

Become A Lifeguard at Parkwood Pool

Parkwood is always looking for amazing lifeguards to assist at Parkwood Pool. Swimmers must be a minimum of 15 years old with the ability to pass a pre-course swimming skills test to

qualify.

Info Here:

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Pool Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Saturday: 12:00pm -

7:00pm

Sunday: 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Admission- \$1.00 \$1.00 for groups of 20 or more

Parkwood Pool Partnership Programs

Kansas City, Kansas Public School (KCKPS) Free Lunch Program

KCKPS Nutritional Services will be serving **free** lunch and a snack Tuesday through Friday at Parkwood Pool. The lunches will begin on Tuesday, June 7 and end Friday, July 29.

Learn To Swim Program

The YMCA of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City Kansas
Public Schools and the Unified Government of Wyandotte
County and Kansas City, Kansas are launching a Learn to
Swim program. The program, funded by a grant from
Warner Media, will provide swim lessons at no cost to
students in the Kansas City, Kansas, Public Schools.

Swimming Lessons at Parkwood Pool: YMCA/ GEHA

Through a partnership with the YMCA of Greater Kansas City, 200 Wyandotte County youth will be receiving swimming lessons at Parkwood Pool from May 31st- July 15th, through a generous sponsorship from GEHA.

More information about these partnership programs will be available at Parkwood Pool.



FREESpray Parks

Heathwood Park:
11th and Parallel
Parkway, KCK

Eisenhower Park: 2901 North 72nd Street, KCK Pierson Park: 1800 South 55th Street, KCK

9AM - 9PM

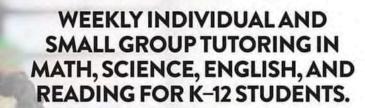
(913) 573-8327

Children of all ages and abilities are able to enjoy sprays of water from brightly colored towers, loops and hoops with activators that are low enough for all to reach. Zero depth entry will allow for handicap accessibility. Water is controlled by a computer, so when no one is around the water is shut off. When touched, the water begins to flow.



STARTING SEPTEMBER 11, 2024!

FROM 6-8 P.M. AT THE URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER KANSAS CITY 1710 THE PASEO, KCMO 64108 TUTO RICHARD GREATER CONTROL OF GREATER CO



ENROLLMENT RECOMMENDED, BUT NOT REQUIRED.

Parent/Guardian student sign-in is required.

Light meals and snacks are provided.

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https://www.ulkc.org/program-registration



ACCELERATED LEARNING LAB is an initiative of the Urban League of Greater Kansus City PROJECT READY, a program that combines academic skills, leadership development, positive

VERNON SCHOOL

Free Computer Classes for Senior Citizens ages 55 & up







Every Wednesday Starting May 7th, 2025 @ 3pm -4:30pm for 6 weeks Orechia (Reece) Towers

"Blqck Cyber"

VERNON CENTER

3436 N 27th St., Kansas City, KS 66104



Please contact info@vernoncenterkck.org

Community Resources

Food Pantries in Wyandotte County

Catholic Charities
Wyandotte County

600 Minnesota Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101

Wednesday through Thursday 9AM- 4PM

(913) 621-3445

Bridge of Hope Community Church Food Pantry

1925 N 11th St, Kansas City, KS 66104

Monday through Friday 10AM-12PM

(913) 499-6741

MCRC Food Pantry 1130 Troup Ave, Kansas City, KS 66104

Monday through Friday 10AM-5PM

(913) 621-4111

Giving Hope Food Pantry

6640 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102

Tuesday: 6-7:30 PM Saturday: 9AM-1 PM

(913) 291-9031





Vibrant Health Wyandotte 21 N 12th St 300 Kansas City Kansas 66102

Make an Appointment: 913-342-2552 appointments@vibranthealthkc.org



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Unused monthly food benefits will remain on your Kansas Benefits Card account for 9 months.

How Soon Can I Get Help?

If you have little or no income and need help quickly, tell your local DCF Service Center. You may be able to get assistance in seven days. Otherwise, your application will be processed within 30 days.

Are There Any Other Food Assistance Programs Available?

Yes. DCF has a food commodity program. For more information about where to pick up commodity food in your county, call your local DCF Service Center.

What Other Help Can I Get?

If you are eligible for food assistance, you may also be eligible for cash and child care assistance. Check with your local DCF Service Center for more information.

Ouestions?

If you have any questions, please call or visit your local DCF Service Center, call toll-free 1-888-369-4777, or visit us online at www.dcf.ks.gov.

TO REPORT FRAUD, CALL 1-800-432-3913 ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL



Need help finding a JOB?

If you're receiving food assistance, the program may provide you with the training and support you need to get a job with a company that cares about your success.

THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE OUT THERE Get started today.

1-888-369-4777

Contact your County Extension Office for free classes on how to:

- •Stretch your food dollar
 •Choose healthy food for your family
 •Cook easy meals in a hurry
 •Keep your food safe

To locate a County Extension Office nearest you, visit www.ksre.k-state.edu/about/stateandareamaps.html or call 1-855-476-2733.



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KANSAS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM





What is the Kansas Food Assistance Program?

The Food Assistance Program (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) helps people with little or no income. It provides benefits to eligible individuals and families to buy nutritious food, even vegetable plants and seeds, from local grocery stores.

Who Is Eligible for the Program?

- · Persons who work but have a low income and those who do not work may be eligible.
- You and anyone who lives in your household and eats with you. Household members do not have to be related to be considered part of the household.
- · Able-bodied persons, age 18-49, without children, who work or attend an approved training program 30 hours per week, or qualify for an exemption from work activity.
- Persons age 60 and older and persons with disabilities. Disabled persons include those receiving Supplemental Security Income, Social Security disability payments, certain veterans disability payments, disability retirement benefits for a permanent disability, and railroad disability.

How Do I Purchase Food with My Benefits?

Monthly benefits are provided on a Kansas Benefits Card, or EBT card, that looks and acts like a debit card. Simply swipe your card at the store when purchasing food, and the cost is electronically subtracted from the card account. You can now also use your EBT card to purchase groceries online at Amazon and Walmart.

How Many Resources Can I Have and Still Receive Food Assistance?

You can have up to \$2,750 in resources. If one person in your household is age 60 or older or disabled, you can have up to \$4,250 in resources. Resources include cash and checking/savings account balances. Certain resources like your home and car are not counted.

Do I Need to be a U.S. Citizen to Receive Food Assistance?

U.S. citizens and certain legal non-citizens are eligible for food assistance benefits when other eligibility requirements are met. If you are not eligible due to immigration status, your legal resident or citizen children may still qualify. Citizenship verification or non-citizen documentation is required for the individuals for whom you are applying.

How Do I Apply?

Applying for assistance is easy. Applications are available at your local DCF Service Center or Access Point, or they can be requested by calling toll-free 1-888-369-4777. Online applications are available at www.dcf.ks.gov. You can leave parts of the application blank if you do not understand how to complete them. Return your application to DCF and someone will contact you to set up an interview. You may request that your interview be held in the office or over the phone.

What Information Do I Need to Give DCF to Apply for Food Assistance?

You may need to provide the following:

- Identification, such as a birth certificate or driver's license
- Non-citizen documentation, if you are not a United States citizen
- Social Security number for you and any household members who are applying for
- food assistance Proof of earned and unearned income
- Proof of assets, such as checking and savings account balances

If I am Eligible, How Much Can I Get?

Benefit amounts are based on household size and income after deductions. If eligible, you will receive a Kansas Benefits Card to purchase groceries.

How Long Can I Have Assistance?

There are no time limits, as long as you meet the eligibility requirements.



Los beneficios alimentarios mensuales no utilizados permanecerán en su Tarjeta de Beneficios de Kansas por un período de 9 meses.

¿Cuán rápido puedo obtener ayuda?

Si tiene un ingreso mínimo o no tiene ingresos y necesita ayuda de forma rápida, infórmelo en el Centro de Servicios de DCF local. Es posible que pueda obtener asistencia en siete días. De lo contrario, su solicitud se procesará dentro de los

¿Existe algún otro programa de asistencia alimentaria disponible?

Sí. DCF tiene un programa de productos básicos alimenticios. Para obtener más información acerca de dónde recoger los productos básicos, llame a su Centro de Servicios de DCF local.

¿Qué otro tipo de ayuda puedo obtener?

Si califica para la asistencia alimentaria, es posible que también califique para asistencia financiera y de cuidado infantil. Consulte con su Centro de Beneficios de DCF para obtener más información.

¿Tiene preguntas?

Si tiene preguntas, llame o visita su Centro de Beneficios de DCF local, llame a la línea gratuita 1-888-369-4777, o visítenos en línea en www.dcf.ks.gov.

PARA DENUNCIAR UN FRAUDE, LLAME AL 1-800-432-3913

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¿Necesita ayuda para encontrar un empleo?

Si está recibiendo asistencia alimentaria, el programa puede brindarle la capacitación y el soporte que necesita para obtener un empleo con una empresa a la cual le importe su éxito.

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Contacte a la Oficina de Extensión del Condado para obtener clases gratuitas sobre:

- Cómo aprovechar mejor sus dólares destinados a la alimentación
- ·Seleccionar alimentos saludables para su familia
- ·Cocinar comidas fáciles de manera rápida ·Mantener sus alimentos de forma segura
- Para encontrar la Oficina de Extensión local más cercana

visite www.ksre.k-state.edu/about/stateandareamaps.html clame al 1-855-476-2733.

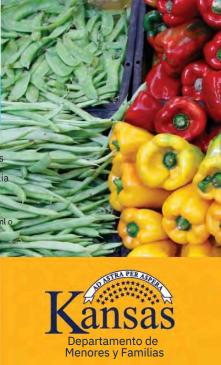
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PROGRAMA DE **ASISTENCIA**



¿Qué es el Programa de Asistencia Alimentaria de Kansas?

El Programa de Asistencia Alimentaria (antes conocido como Programa de Cupones para Alimentos) ayuda a las personas con bajo ingresos o sin ingresos. Brinda beneficios a personas y familias elegibles para comprar alimentos nutritivos, semillas y plantas de vegetales, de tiendas locales.

¿Quién es elegible para el Programa?

- · Pueden calificar personas que trabajan, pero tienen un ingreso bajo o aquellos que no trabajan.
- Usted y cualquiera que viva en su hogar y coma con usted. Los miembros del hogar no tienen que estar relacionados para ser considerados como parte del hogar.
- Personas físicamente capaces de 18 a 49 años, sin hijos, que trabajan o asisten a un programa de capacitación autorizado 30 horas a la semana, o califican para una exención de la actividad laboral.
- Personas mayores de 60 años y personas con discapacidades. Personas con discapacidades incluye aquellas que reciben Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario, pagos por discapacidad del Seguro Social, ciertos pagos por discapacidad de los veteranos de guerra, beneficios por retiro por discapacidad permanente y discapacidad ferroviaria.

¿Cómo compro alimentos con mis

Los beneficios mensuales se brindan a través de la Tarjeta de Beneficios de Kansas, o la tarjeta de EBT, que se ve y funciona como una tarjeta de débito. Simplemente deslice su tarjeta en la tienda al

comprar alimentos, y el costo se debitará automáticamente de la cuenta de su tarjeta. Ahora también puede usar la tarjeta de EBT para comprar alimentos en línea, en Amazon y Walmart.

¿Cuántos recursos puedo tener e igual así recibir la asistencia alimentaria?

Puede tener hasta \$2750 en recursos. Si una persona en su hogar tiene 60 años o más o es discapacitada, puede tener hasta \$4250 en recursos. Los recursos incluyen dinero en efectivo y saldos de cuentas corrientes/de ahorro. Ciertos recursos como su vivienda y automóvil no cuentan.

ciudadano necesario ser estadounidense para recibir asistencia alimentaria?

Los ciudadanos estadounidenses y ciertos no ciudadanos legales califican para recibir beneficios de asistencia alimentaria cuando se cumplen otros requisitos de elegibilidad. Si no califica debido a su estado de inmigración, es posible que sus hijos ciudadanos o residentes legales sí lo hagan. Se requiere verificación de ciudadanía o documentación no ciudadanía para las personas que están presentando la solicitud.

¿Cómo presento una solicitud?

Solicitar asistencia es fácil. Los formularios de solicitud se encuentran disponibles en su Centro de Servicios de DCF o Punto de Acceso local, o pueden solicitarse llamando de forma gratuita al 1-888-369-4777. Las solicitudes en línea se encuentran disponibles en www.dcf.ks.gov. Puede dejar partes de la solicitud en blanco si no comprende cómo completarlas. Entregue su solicitud a DCF y alguien lo contactará para programar una entrevista. Puede solicitar que su entrevista sea en la oficina o por teléfono.

¿Qué información debo brindarle a DCF para solicitar asistencia alimentaria?

Es posible que deba proporcionar la siguiente información:

- Identificación, como un certificado de nacimiento o licencia de conducir.
- Documentación de no ciudadanía, si no es ciudadano estadounidense.
- Número de seguro social suyo y de los miembros de su familia que solicitan asistencia alimentaria.
- Prueba de ingresos o falta de ingresos.
- Prueba de activos, como saldos de cuentas de ahorro o cuentas corrientes

Si califico, ¿cuánto puedo obtener?

Los montos de los beneficios se basan en el tamaño del núcleo familiar y el ingreso después de las deducciones. Si califica, recibirá una Tarjeta de Beneficios de Kansas para comprar

¿Por cuánto tiempo puedo tener asistencia?

No hay límite de tiempo, siempre que cumpla con los requisitos de elegibilidad



Learn More Here:



We provide plant starts, seeds, compost, supplies, mentorship, community, and solidarity.

Through Let's Grow Wyandotte, we help people grow food; and by growing together, we create tomorrow better than today.

KC Farm School provides information on selecting your garden site, planning your garden space, deciding what to grow when and how, how to start your own seeds, how to harvest, how to save seeds, and how to prepare food from the garden.

We also host hands-on opportunities to learn how to build a compost pile, care for bees, tend chickens, and even grow native plants from local experts.

Launched in 2020 in response to the pandemic, we've worked with 400 households to grow food in backyards, front yards, in pots, on patios, in straw bales, and climbing up fences across Wyandotte County, all increasing food sovereignty in our community.

This year, our team has planned multiple on-farm workshops, a garden tour, volunteer opportunities in the greenhouse a community-wide Fall workshop, shared meals, and several informal gatherings.

The program is FREE to all Wyandotte County residents.

If you're a resident of another county and want to join, let us know! We can arrange a pay-what-you're-able sliding scale.



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THRYVE SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD

The Systems Advisory Board meeting is open to youth and their parents. It is made up of many organizations throughout the city. Find out what's happening in our community. You have a voice! We meet virtually from 3:00-4:30 PM. Contact ThrYve for a meeting link if you are interested in attending. Look Forward to seeing you!

UPCOMING VIRTUAL DATES:

ThrYve youth,

Let us know what summer activity you choose to join!

Email: thryve@ku.edu Call: 913-897-8543

Facebook and Instagram: @WETHRYVE







Access this guide online!

ThrYve ParticipantsPlease inform us of the summer opportunities you are interested! for some you will need to apply based on their program guidelines.











Youth Opportunities & Resource Menu

www.wethryve.org

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