

# **SUMMER RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES**

Camps and other resources you can take advantage of this summer courtesy of our friends at the Boston Public Schools

# Grades: K0-8

#### • Sunset Point Camp

 Sunset Point Camp in Hull, MA provides an unforgettable camp experience to children each summer. Campers learn new talents, participate in water-based activities from swimming to boating, practice team building through sports, gain creativity through arts and crafts, receive academic summer support, enjoy ice cream socials and treasure night, and participate in a host of other activities centered around having fun.

#### <u>Crossroad Camps</u>

 At Crossroads, we believe that every young person has the ability to unlock their potential and positively impact the world. It is our goal to provide guidance, resources, and confidence to all of our young people, while also showing them respect, friendship, and an unwavering commitment to help them transform into informed individuals and leaders. As a Crossroads family made up of participants and their caregivers, staff, donors, and friends, we stand united in supporting our young people as they become economically independent citizens, socially responsible leaders, and emotionally connected adults. One summer with Crossroads can grow into a lifetime of opportunities.



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# Bright Minds

 The Bright Minds program is for children ages 5–14. This includes engaging and safe Out of School-Time (OST) and summer programming at East Boston Social Centers. Our OST offers guardians an affordable and trusted option for the bright minds of East Boston to learn, develop and have fun year-round.

# Hale Outdoor Learning Adventures

 Hale Outdoor Learning Adventures (HOLA) is a 5-week day camp experience in Westwood and Dover. Campers from BPS partner schools explore more than 1,000 acres of adventure as they learn in the great outdoors. Teachers and counselors double as mentors who inspire curiosity, spark learning, and build community.

# Urbanity Dance Youth Summer Program

 Urbanity Dance exists to engage, inspire, and empower individuals and communities through the art of dance and movement. Registration is now open for Urbanity Dance's 2023 Summer Program! With programming for students ages 1-18 years in a range of styles and techniques, discounts for multi-week registrations, and flexible scheduling, we have a class, camp, or session for your dancer!

# PBHA Summer Program

The Phillips Brooks House Association's Summer Urban Program (SUP) is a collection of 12 summer programs serving youth from Boston and Cambridge. SUP Camps are 10 summer day camps that provide both academic instruction and summer recreation to 700 children between the ages of 6 and 13.

# Arboretum Young Scientists

 This summer, AYS will provide a fun, supportive summer learning experience for 20 students who have an interest in nature and science. The application is open to current 7th graders as well as returning 8th graders who participated in AYS 2022. Students will be offered a range of learning and enrichment activities that relate to nature, ecology, and science, as well as college and career exploration. AYS will provide a safe, engaging learning environment where your child can thrive.



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#### Piers Park Sailing Center Youth Programs

Every year more than 2,000 children sail and learn about marine science at Piers Park Sailing Center. Our programs are inclusive and about 1/3 of participants are sailors with a cognitive or physical disability. PPSC primarily serves economically disadvantaged families from East Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, other neighborhoods of Boston, and Everett though some families of children with disabilities come from further away too. Our goal in our youth programs is to foster an environment of mentorship where children increase science literacy, improve skills in problem solving and resilience, and gain confidence and esteem.

#### Summer Rocketry Program

 It's Rocket Science. 3...2...1...BLAST OFF into STEM learning with Science Club for Girls this summer! A free, 2-week Rocket Program for rising 6 - 8th grade girls and gender expansive youth. Participants will build, design, and launch their own rockets, gain leadership skills, and build confidence in STEM in preparation for our Junior Mentor Program. In addition to building their own rockets, young scientists will participate in astronaut physical training, design moon-based facilities, and meet real-life aerospace scientists during an inspiring career panel.

# <u>Camp Harbor View</u>

 Camp Harbor View offers a summer day camp in Boston's Harbor Islands – and it's 100% free to participate, including round-trip transportation and three meals a day. All Boston residents entering grades 6-9 in the fall are invited to apply for a two-week day camp session. Join this summer for a <u>one-of-a-kind camp experience</u>, filled with nonstop fun, growth, and community connection! There are plenty of spots still available for Summer 2022.

# Dream Summer Enrichment Camp

• The DREAM Program's mission is to close the opportunity gap for at-promise youth, and our camp is a great way to do that. Camp DREAM offers a space for DREAM mentees to come and explore not just their natural surroundings, but new friends and mentors. We want Camp to be an adventure away from home, one that mentees can return to year after year.





# Grades: 9-12

#### • Junior Achievement Institute

- This summer, 40-60 high school students will join Junior Achievement of Northern New England in-person for 5 days for our annual JA Summer Institute. During this program, students will engage in a series of interactive company-led workshops focused on learning the basics of personal finance, the stock market, the design thinking process, pitching a product, career exploration, interviewing skills, and more. Students will take what they've learned throughout the week and apply it to the culminating session, Speed Networking, where they will connect with business professionals from a variety of industries. This program comes at no cost to students.
- <u>RISE @ Phillips Brooks House Association</u>
  - Serves high-school-aged immigrants and refugees by improving their English language skills, addressing the gap in SAT scores between native speakers and English Language Learners, and broadening their access to college and higher learning institutions.

#### Summer Springboard @ Simmons University

 Summer Springboard invites ambitious high school students to join us for a two-week summer program in Boston, hosted on the campus of Simmons University.

#### MIT Summer HSSP

- HSSP is a multi-weekend program where hundreds of middle/high schoolers come to take classes, both academic and non-academic, at MIT
- Successlink Youth Summer Jobs
  - We employ Boston's youth at nonprofits, community-based organizations, and City agencies.
- Pre-College Programs @ Tufts University
  - Tufts Pre-College Programs offer ambitious high school students like you the opportunity to learn from renowned faculty and immerse yourself in the college experience at a leading academic institution.



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- <u>Science of Sailing @ Piers Park Sailing Center</u>
  - Science of Sailing is a unique combination of on-the-water skill-building in basic keelboat sailing with principles of physics, biology, and marine science integrated into the curriculum. The Science of Sailing program is a full-day summer program. Students advance through <u>a three-level curriculum</u> in the program, earning beads to track their progress.
- The Mass General Youth Scholars Program
  - The program focuses on career exploration, research and college readiness for high school and undergraduate students.
- City of Boston Scholarship Fund
  - Over the last 30 years, the Fund has given financial support to more than 1,200 residents to further their education.
- Launchpad
  - LaunchPad is a program designed to fuel a new generation of young talent and open doors for high school students of color in Boston and surrounding communities. With LaunchPad you'll gain an understanding of marketing and be introduced to skills used in a professional agency setting. You also will build valuable, long-term mentoring relationships.



