

Summer 2023 Youth Activity Directory

Summer is an exciting time in Johnson County, Iowa! We are lucky to have so many youth-serving agencies that offer a wide variety of activities, but it can be challenging to keep track of everything. We've created this directory to help parents and professionals be aware of many of the FREE programs for school-age youth offered in our community.

We're certain your child will find something of interest here.

Johnson County Community Partnership

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Art Club

Sponsoring Agency	United Action for Youth
Program Description	Bi Weekly Art Workshops open to all area 6th-12th Grade students.
Location of Activity	355 Iowa Ave
Program begin and end dates	6/13/23-8/3/23
Program days and hours	Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-3pm
Target audience	Youth 6th-12th Grade
How to register/enroll	No registration required
Contact information	Lauren.Linahon@unitedactionforyouth.org
Website or link	www.unitedactionforyouth.org
Other notes	

Hangout

Sponsoring Agency	United Action for Youth
Program Description	Hangout is a space where youth can find their people. A relaxed atmosphere with access to our jam room, art room, music lessons, board and video games, and space to be.
Location of Activity	355 Iowa Ave.
Program begin and end dates	6/8/23-8/12/23
Program days and hours	Thursdays and Fridays 3-7pm and Saturdays 12-5pm
Target audience	Youth 6th-12th Grade
How to register/enroll	Open
Contact information	Kylie.Buddin@unitedactionforyouth.org
Website or link	www.unitedactionforyouth.org
Other notes	

Iowa City Emergency Services Youth Camps - High School

Sponsoring Agency	Iowa City Police Department, Iowa City Fire Department, Iowa City Animal Services, University of Iowa Campus Safety, Johnson County Sherrifs Office, Johnson County Emergency Management Agency, Johnson County Amulance Services
Program Description	The Iowa City Emergency Services Youth Camp is a FREE, fun, informative, and hands-on camp. Topics include: Basic fire department emergency operations (ropes/knots, ladders, hoses, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, firefighter turnout gear, etc.), Emergency Medical Services (EMS) - CPR, First Aid, Ambulance Ops; Special Response Team, Crime Scene Investigation, Johnson County Metro Bomb Squad, (list is not all inclusive and is subject to change).
Location of Activity	Iowa City Fire Station #4, 2008 N. Dubuque Road
Program begin and end dates	July 13, 2023 - July 14, 2023
Program days and hours	Thursday - Friday 8am - 4pm
Target audience	Youth in Grades 9 - 12 Fall 2023
How to register/enroll	Parents/guardians of students may register online or may also download an application and return it to City Hall, 410 E. Washington St.
Contact information	Brandon Smith at bsmith@iowa-city.org or 319-356-5264
Website or link	https://iowacityia.prod.govaccess.org/government/departments-and-divisions/fire-department/emergency-services-youth-camp/-fsiteid-1#!/
Other notes	There is no cost to attend, but participants are required to attend both days of camp.

Iowa City Emergency Services Youth Camps - Junior High

Sponsoring Agency	Iowa City Police Department, Iowa City Fire Department, Iowa City Animal Services, University of Iowa Campus Safety, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Johnson County Emergency Management Agency, Johnson County Ambulance Services
Program Description	The Iowa City Emergency Services Youth Camp is a FREE, fun, informative, and hands-on camp. Topics include: Basic fire department emergency operations (ropes/knots, ladders, hoses, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, firefighter turnout gear, etc.), Emergency Medical Services (EMS) - CPR, First Aid, Ambulance Ops; Special Response Team, Crime Scene Investigation, Johnson County Metro Bomb Squad, (list is not all inclusive and is subject to change).
Location of Activity	Iowa City Fire Station #4, 2008 N. Dubuque Road
Program begin and end dates	July 10, 2023 - July 11, 2023
Program days and hours	Monday - Tuesday 8am - 4pm
Target audience	Youth in Grades 7 - 8 Fall 2023
How to register/enroll	Parents/guardians of junior high students may register online or may also download an application and return it to City Hall, 410 E. Washington St.
Contact information	Brandon Smith at bsmith@iowa-city.org or 319-356-5264
Website or link	https://iowacityia.prod.govaccess.org/government/departments-and-divisions/fire-department/emergency-services-youth-camp/-fsiteid-1#!/
Other notes	There is no cost to attend, but participants are required to attend both days of camp.

Pride Club

Sponsoring Agency	United Action for Youth
Program Description	Pride Club is a inclusive and supportive environment for LGBTQQIAA youth and allies.
Location of Activity	355 Iowa Ave
Program begin and end dates	6/13/23-8/15/23
Program days and hours	Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm
Target audience	LGBTQQIAA Youth and Allies 6th-12th grade
How to register/enroll	Open activity
Contact information	Jamie.Ellis@unitedactionforyouth.org
Website or link	www.unitedactionforyouth.org
Other notes	

Ranshaw House

Sponsoring Agency	United Action for Youth
Program Description	Services at Ranshaw House are very similar to what we do at youth center on daily basis. There is art, music production, music lessons, and games.
Location of Activity	515 Community Drive, North Liberty, IA
Program begin and end dates	6/14/23-8/16/23
Program days and hours	Wednesdays 2-5pm
Target audience	Youth 6th-12th Grade
How to register/enroll	Open enroll
Contact information	Kylie.Buddin@unitedactionforyouth.org
Website or link	www.unitedactionforyouth.org
Other notes	

Ranshaw House Concert

Sponsoring Agency	United Action for Youth
Program Description	Live music performances by Ingrid Streitz, Hear My Voice, The Wilted
Location of Activity	Ranshaw House, 515 Community Drive, North Liberty
Program begin and end dates	7/28/2023
Program days and hours	
Target audience	Youth and families
How to register/enroll	Open
Contact information	Kylie.Buddin@unitedactionforyouth.org
Website or link	https://northlibertyiowa.org/2023/04/28/catch-up-with-the-community-at-ranshaw-houses-weekly-concerts-in-june-and-july/
Other notes	

School's Out Party

Sponsoring Agency	United Action for Youth
Program Description	School's Out Party at City Park Pool. United Action for Youth, Iowa City Parks & Recreation, and Iowa City Public Library will be kicking off our summer programs. Free swimming, DJ, and Games. Students must present a student ID for free admittance.
Location of Activity	City Park Pool
Program begin and end dates	6/6/2023
Program days and hours	
Target audience	Students ages 12-17
How to register/enroll	Open
Contact information	Kylie.Buddin@unitedactionforyouth.org
Website or link	www.unitedactionforyouth.org
Other notes	

Summer Programming

Sponsoring Agency	Dream City
Program Description	Programming that will provide Academic Enrichment, Mentorship, Personal Enrichment, Entrepreneurship, Health & Fitness, Job skill training, workshops & more.
Location of Activity	611 SouthGate Iowa City, Iowa
Program begin and end dates	June 6th - August 16th
Program days and hours	Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm
Target audience	Ages 9+
How to register/enroll	Contact Youth Program Coordinator
Contact information	Phone 319-499-7589 Email: snorris@dreamcityia.org
Website or link	https://www.dreamcityia.org/
Other notes	

Writing Club

Sponsoring Agency	United Action for Youth
Program Description	Writing Club is a virtual meeting space to workshop and share your creative works.
Location of Activity	Zoom
Program begin and end dates	6/13/23-8/1/23
Program days and hours	Tuesdays 6-7:30pm
Target audience	Youth 6th-12th Grade
How to register/enroll	Open
Contact information	Nick.Mendoza@unitedactionforyouth.org
Website or link	www.unitedactionforyouth.org
Other notes	

YES (Youth Empowered to Serve)

Sponsoring Agency	United Action for Youth
Program Description	YES is a pre-employment program for youth ages 14-17 that provides paid weekly stipends. Weekly program components are a combination of 1.5 hours of Soft Skills Training, 1.5 hours of Financial Literacy, and 6 hours of job site training. Program will begin June 19th to July 28th.
Location of Activity	Varies
Program begin and end dates	Orientation on June 14. Program begins June 19 and ends July 28.
Program days and hours	Financial literacy session every Wednesday 10:00-11:30 am. Job site training hours will vary.
Target audience	Youth ages 14-17
How to register/enroll	Youth who are interested are encouraged to complete an application at this link. After they have been selected they will receive a letter of acceptance or a request for interview.
Contact information	olanthda-fields@ncjc.org
Website or link	ncjc.org
Other notes	

Youth Stage for Summer of the Arts

Sponsoring Agency	United Action for Youth
Program Description	Young authors, poets, singers, will be performing at the UAY stage as part of Summer of the Arts Artsfest form 3-4pm at the Jim Swaim Youth Center.
Location of Activity	355 Iowa Ave
Program begin and end dates	6/3/2023
Program days and hours	6/3/23 3-4pm
Target audience	Open to the community
How to register/enroll	https://form.jotform.com/231174333844050
Contact information	Kylie.Buddin@unitedactionforyouth.org
Website or link	
Other notes	