

Needham Youth Services

Free Summer Programs...for Youth

Registration begins on **Monday, May 1, 2017**

Project VAN (Volunteers Around Needham)

Funded by the Needham Community Council, Project VAN provides a **FREE** opportunity for youth entering grades 8-12 to provide valuable community service to organizations in Needham. Youth can register for just one day or for multiple days. Contact Carolyn Tracey at ctracey@needhamma.gov or 781-455-7500 x266 to be added to the registration list. A brief meeting will be scheduled to match youth interests with available sites. Learn more at www.needhamma.gov/youth/projectvan



2017 Dates: July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

EXTREME LOOKS



In collaboration with the YMCA, this **FREE** four-day workshop will explore how the media goes to extremes that distort girls' self-esteem, body-image, and perceptions about relationships. The program is offered for girls rising to 7th and 8th grade. For more information please contact Katy Colthart at kcolthart@needhamma.gov or 781-455-7500 x264. Learn more at: www.needhamma.gov/youth/extremelooks

2017 Dates: June 26, 27, 28, 29
Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

NEEDHAM JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

In collaboration with the Needham Police Department, this **FREE** four-day pilot program is offered for youth rising to 7th and 8th grade, and will explore police related activities such as the K-9 unit, SWAT teams, detective-related work (including simulated crime scenes). Youth will be active participants and experience first-hand having a mug shot taken, being fingerprinted, touring the police station, and visiting the Dedham House of Correction. To register contact Jon Mattleman at: jmattleman@needhamma.gov or 781-455-7500 x265. Learn more at: www.needhamma.gov/youth/juniorpoliceacademy



2017 Dates: June 26, 27, 28, 29
Time: 9:00am - 1:30pm (FREE lunch included)

Turn Over For More Programs

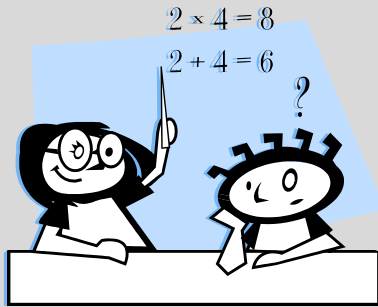


www.needhamma.gov/youth



Upcoming Fall Programs...

Applications for the 2017/2018 Academic year will be accepted starting **May 1st**



PEER TUTOR PROGRAM

The Peer Tutor Program matches high school students (tutors) with youth entering 3rd through 8th grades (tutees) who have shown a need for additional academic support. The program provides a supportive learning environment where tutees can gain confidence, improve school performance and study skills. Pairs meet weekly from October until the end of

the school year. **We are currently recruiting new tutors and tutees. Applications are due no later than June 1st**

Applications and additional information are available at www.needhamma.gov/youth/peertutor or at Youth Services office, 1471 Highland Avenue (Town Hall).

For more information contact Carolyn Tracey at ctracey@needhamma.gov or 781-455-7500 x266

Valuable Interactions among Peers (VIP)

VIP is a free peer mentoring program designed for high school students (Big VIPs) and elementary students (Little VIPs) in 3rd through 5th grades. The goals of the program are for Little VIPs and Big VIPs to spend quality one-on-one time together, to have a safe place to come to interact and play, and to build connections assisting all students in gaining confidence and building self-esteem. VIP meets on Tuesday nights from November to mid April.



We are currently recruiting new “Little” and “Big” VIPs

Applications and additional information are available at www.needhamma.gov/youth/vip or at the Needham Youth Services office, 1471 Highland Avenue (Town Hall).

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Needham Youth Services Registration Form

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Participant's Name:	DOB:
Address:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (REQUIRED FOR MINORS)

Name:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	

EMERGENCY INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
Allergies:		Medical Conditions:

PROGRAM INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Program Name	Session	Fee
T-Shirt Size Required —VAN	XS S M L XL XXL	FREE
T –Shirt Size Required — Junior Police Academy	XS S M L XL XXL	FREE
	Donation	

Make Check Payable to Needham Youth Services	Total	\$
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AUTHORIZATION OF PARTICIPATION (REQUIRED)

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____, give permission for my child to participate in a Needham Youth Services' program. In the event of medical emergency, I authorize the staff to seek medical attention as required. Further, I shall indemnify and hold harmless and hereby release, remise, and forever discharge the Town of Needham from any and all liability, suits, losses, cause of actions, damage arising or occurring out of participation in the abovementioned program and/or arising or occurring out of any said medical attention.

SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

AUTHORIZATION TO PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEOTAPE (OPTIONAL)

I, _____, do hereby give permission to the Needham Youth Services to photograph/videotape me and/or my children as participants in a Needham Youth Services program. I understand that I will not receive any compensation or have any rights to these photographs/videos and I release the Town of Needham from any liability for their use. I understand that these photographs or videotape may be used in one or all of the following ways:

- As part of the Needham Youth Services' website or social media site (e.g. Facebook).
- As part of an application/submission to potential funding sources.
- As part of an article in print media (Needham Times, Hometown Weekly, Boston Globe, Needham Patch, etc.).
- As a video segment on The Needham Channel which may also be posted on their website and/or YouTube.

SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____