

Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Opportunity Program

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AN INVENTORY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHWEST ATLANTA

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YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

GENERAL INFORMATION

I. General information concerning Youth Opportunity Program in recreation and education--please call:

A. Youth Opportunity Center	522 W. Peachtree St., N.W.	875-0971
B. Youth Council	68 Mitchell Street	522-4463, ext. 437
C. E.O.A.	101 Marietta St., N.W.	525-4262
D. Community Council	120 Marietta St., N.W.	577-2250
E. City Parks & Recreation	260 Central Ave., S.W.	522-4463
F. Community Chest	167 Walton St., N.W.	525-3487

II. EMPLOYMENT:

A. full-time youth (16-21) Youth Opportunity Center 522 W. Peachtree St., N.W. (875-0971)		
B. part-time (Rent-A-Kid office nearest you)		
1. Bedford Pine	547 Hunt St., N.E.	523-5431
2. Grant Park	645 Grant St., S.E.	688-0871
3. West End	1040 Fair St., S.W.	758-8326
4. Forest Park	4871 College St. Forest Park, Ga.	366-0516
5. Conyers	929 Commercial St. Conyers, Ga.	483-9512
6. Techwood	840 Marietta St., N.W.	873-6759
7. Northwest Perry	1927 Hollywood Rd., N.W.	799-9322
8. Dixie Hills	2193 Verbena St., N.W.	799-0331
9. Kirkwood	1723 Blvd. Dr., S.E.	378-3643
10. Headquarters	136 Marietta St., N.W.	
C. Atlanta Urban Corps (College Students Only) 30 Courtland Street, N.E. (524-8091)		
1. Public Employment:		
a. City of Atlanta Personnel Department		522-4463, ext. 267
b. Fulton County Personnel Department		572-2383
c. DeKalb County Personnel Department		371-2331

III. EDUCATION:

A. Atlanta Public Schools	224 Central Ave.	761-5411
B. DeKalb County Bd. of Education		443-2311
C. Fulton County Bd. of Education		572-2161

IV. RECREATION:

A. Atlanta Parks & Recreation Dept.	260 Central Ave.	522-4463, ext. 311
B. E.O.A.	101 Marietta St.	525-4262
C. Community Chest	167 Walton St.	525-3487
D. DeKalb Recreation & E.O.A.		284-2288

E. Call City Recreation Dept. in your area.

V. CHURCH PROGRAMS (Bible schools, retreats, etc.)

A. Atlanta Christian Council	524-1167
B. Your denominational body	
1. Methodist	522-9065
2. Presbyterian	
3. Baptist	525-7796
4. Catholic	523-4614
5. Episcopalian	261-2796
6. Christian	261-4132

IV. PERSONAL SOCIAL PROBLEMS

A. Youth Council	522-4463, ext. 437
B. Community Relations Commission	522-4463, ext. 433
C. Community Chest	525-3487
D. Crime Prevention Bureau	522-7363

VII. E.O.A.--For additional information concerning recreations, educational, and employment opportunities, contact your local Neighborhood Service Center:

1. West End N.S.C.	727 Lawton St.	753-6101
2. Nash-Washington N.S.C.	247 Ashby St.	524-2084
3. Price N.S.C.	1127 Capitol Ave.	522-2792
4. So. Fulton N.S.C.	2735 E. Point St. East Point, Ga.	767-7541
5. Central City N.S.C.	840 Marietta St.	873-6759
6. Northwest Perry & Bowen Homes, N.S.C.	1927 Hollywood Rd.	799-9322
7. East Central N.S.C.	486 Decatur St.	577-1735
8. Summerhill-Mechanicsville N.S.C.	65 Georgia Ave.	577-1351
9. Gwinnett County Office	147 Clayton St. Lawrenceville, Ga.	963-1808
10. Rockdale-Conyers Office	City Hall Conyers, Ga.	483-9512
11. Edgewood N.S.C.	1723 Blvd. Dr.	378-3696
12. North Fulton N.S.C.	27 Oak St. Roswell, Ga.	993-3795
13. Pittsburgh N.S.C.	933½ McDaniel St.	523-1577
14. West Central N.S.C.	2193 Verbena St.	799-0331

NOTE: Youth are urged and should feel free to take the initiative to make initial contacts with businesses for a job.

CITY OF ATLANTA --- Fire Dept.

The fire Department will conduct upon request fire prevention programs and activities. These include: talks, demonstrations, film, literature, visits to local fire stations and street showers. Through the Parks Dept.
Call: 523-6952

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING
ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IN
SOUTHWEST AREA

HIGH SCHOOLS

Atlanta for the first time, is offering its fourth quarter program for all high schools, from June 4th - August 15th. A regular schedule of courses will be offered plus make-up work. In addition, special opportunities will be offered at several schools.

Washington High -- 758-8871

Special programs are: Aviation, computer programming, dance, russian and advisor vocational programs in food, shop, welding, auto mechanics, mechanical drawing, drafting, architecture, engine repair, auto body repair and painting.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Hardnett	Gideon	Kimberly	Cooper
Harris	Gilbert	Peyton Forest	Pryor
M. A. Jones	Derkerson	Venetian Hills	
Lee-Rusk	Slater	Capitol Ave.	

Elementary school programs will emphasize improving skills in language and arithmetic; enrichment and special programs include arts and crafts, instrumental and vocal music, speech therapy, dramatics, physical education, typing, EMR, dancing.

From June 17-July 25. 8:30 - 11:30 - Monday - Friday

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Community schools will offer special activities for children, youth or adults in the community. Enrichment and recreational activities will include ceramics, cooking, dramatics, creative writing, judo, gymnastics, sewing and typing.

The community schools in your area are: Bryant, Capitol Ave., Cooper St. Gideon, M. A. Jones, Brown, Parks Jr. High. Enrichment activities will begin June 9 and will operate through Aug. 2. Recreation activities will also begin June 9 but will extend through Aug. 23.

HEADSTART

If your child has never been to school, and will be attending for the first time in September, check with your neighborhood service center (EOA) to see if he is eligible. If your child is eligible the following schools will operate Headstart programs:

Hardnett	Capitol Ave.
Gideon	Cooper
Gilbert	Pryor
Lee-Rusk	

ATLANTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adair Park
Atlanta University
West End (EOA)

Fulton County Schools

Fulton County Board of Education will be operating regular summer terms at High Schools and Elementary Schools including Pre-School in the following locations:

<u>High Schools</u>	<u>Elementary 4-7</u>	<u>Pre-School & Remedial Reading</u>
Milton High	Roswell	Dodd
North Springs	Guy Webb	Roswell
Russell High	Harris St.	Cedar Grove
College Park	North Ave.	Central Park
Campbell	M. P. Word	Beavers
	Avery	College St.
	Quillian	East Point
		Fairburn
		Palmetto

OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECREATION

Supervised recreation programs, instruction, and athletic leagues are available at the following locations throughout the summer for all ages. Activities include swimming, tennis, softball, baseball, basketball, track, volleyball, gymnastics, art and crafts and many, many more.

CITY OF ATLANTA, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.

Parks, Recreation Centers, Playgrounds and Playlots.

Howell Park	Mary Coleman	Dodd Ave.
J. A. White (Swimming)	941 McDaniel	Ira
Mozley Park	Adams (Swimming)	Pryor
West End Park	Adamsville	Richardson St. Center
Perkerson	Benthill	Walker Park
Adair	West Manor	Washington-Ryder
Joyland (Swimming)	Wilson Ave.	Windsor-Richardson
Pittman (Swimming)	Oakland City (Swimming)	

PARKS DEPARTMENT RECREATION ACTIVITIES OPERATED IN SCHOOLS

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Daily Hours</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Harnett Elem	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Gilbert Elem	4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Pryor Elem.	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Washington High	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Morehouse College -- 223 Chestnut - W. Fair

They will operate a comprehensive summer recreation program in cooperation with YOP and Community Chest agencies and EQA in NSC in the area. It will consist of sports education and instructional programs.

Boys (12-14 years): Basketball, softball, swimming, track and field events.

Girls (12-14 years): Swimming, gym, tennis, etc.

Dates: June 15-July 25.

Ages for both groups--12-14.

SPECIAL SUMMER RECREATION (EQA Expansion Program)

For youth of all ages from EQA target area. Program will include sports, arts and crafts, tours, dancing, Youth Council.

Neighborhood Service Center (EQA)

Pittsburg NSC (EQA) 993½ McDaniel St., S.E. -- 523-1577

Price NSC (EQA) 1127 Capitol Ave., S.W., -- 522-5792

Program will include: sports, boxing, bowling, swimming, trips, arts and crafts, drama, dancing, camping, baseball, clinics.

South Fulton NSC (EQA) 2735 East Point St. -- 767-7541

Programs will include: sports, arts and crafts, drama, trips and tours.

West End NSC (EQA) 727 Lawton St. S.W. -- 753-6101

Program will include: sports, playlot activity, arts and crafts, field trips, record hops.

Northwest Ga. Girl Scout Council - 40 16th St. - 876-0734

Day camp for girls

Resident Camp for girls

Activities will include sports, citizenship, scouting, arts, cooking, housekeeping, money management, nature and natural science.

YWCA - Atlanta - 72 Edgewood Ave., N.E. 524-3416

Activities include employment counseling, grooming, work training, day camp, drama, sewing and group discussion.

REGULAR SUMMER PROGRAM

Atlanta Girls Club

1191 Donnelly Ave., S.W.

758-1467

Call about program in your area

Girls 6-18 (fee)

Grady Homes Girls Club

Centers: Carven Comm. Branch, 73 Meldon Ave., # 539-

Cooper St. and John Hope Homes, 527 Roach St. S.W.

Activities include: arts and crafts, homemaking, swimming, dancing, Girls 6-18 (fee)

Boy Scouts - 167 Walton St. N.W. - 523-7805

Call for scouting activities in your community (fee)

Butler Street YMCA - 524-0246

22 Butler St., N.E.

Activities: Resident and Day Camp

Swimming, arts and crafts, movies, karate, softball, basketball, worship, table games, music, educational trips.

Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA

599 Tatnall S.W.

Activities: Arts, crafts, games, basketball, trips, etc.

Atlanta Girls Club

1191 Donnelly Ave., S.W.

758-1467

Emmons House, S.W.

1017 Capitol Ave.

Activities: field trips, dancing, singing, swimming, reading program, drama, art, 3rd through 7th grades. June 23 - Aug. 8.

525-5948

Bethlehem Community Center

Activities: general playground activities - active and quiet games, athletic games, tutoring, arts, music, drama. Ages 3 years to 21 years. Mid June - Mid August.

622-0912

Lucille Ave. Baptist Center

Activities: teen clubs, recreation, folk singing, spiritual movies, tutoring.

755-1389

Oakhurst Project

Activities: general playground activities, tutorial program, remedial reading, pre-school activities, arts, crafts, music. Ages 5-18

378-3677

Wesley Community Center (Rebecca St. Center)

342 Richardson St. S.W.

688-1482 (fee)

Camp Fire Girls, 525-7636

167 Walton St., N.W.

Program for Girls 7-18 (fee)

Butler Street YMCA 524-0246

22 Butler St.

Program for boys and girls 6 and above (fee)

COMMUNITY CHEST AGENCIES

Atlanta Girls Club: 1191 Donnelly Ave., S.W. -- 758 1467

Program includes: Day and resident camping, trips, arts and crafts, cultural activities, counseling. Girls ages: 6-18.

Boy Scouts -- 194 Luckie St., -- 523-7682

Program for non-scouts ages 11-13. Day camping two days per week for five weeks.

Butler Street YMCA, 22 Butler Street, -- 524-0246

Employment for 100 youth and resident camp for 300 youth across the city.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAMPING

DAY CAMP

Grady Homes Girls Club
Carver & Coupe St Centers
Ages 6-14
Dates June 9 - August 30
524-3361

Boy Scouts
Ages 6-18
Camp Orr
Call 523-7682

Wesley Comm. Center
342 Richardson St., S.W.
Bethlehem Center
688-1482

Campfire Girls
Tawasi Day Camp
Ages 7-15
June 6-27 and June 30-July 3rd
9:30-3:00 p.m.
525-7635

YWCA - Phyllis Wheatley
599 Tatnall S.W.
Ages 6-16
June 9-August 1
523-0543

YMCA - Atlanta
2220 Campbellton Rd. S.W.
June 9 - August 1st - Adam Park
Ages 6-12 (fee) (girls)

Girl Scouts N.W. Ga. Council
Fairburn-Duncan Memorial Park
Ages 7-17
Dates: Call 876-0734

RESIDENT CAMP

Grady Thomas Girls Club

Wesley House
Camp Wesley, Fairburn
Ages 5-12 -- 688-1482

Boy Scouts
Bert Adams (non-scout) 6-22-8-9
Camp Orr 6-23-7-21

Campfire Girls
Camp Toccoa (girls) 6/23, 7/5, 7/7,
7/19, 7/21, 8/2
8/4, 8/16
Ages 8-16

YMCA - Butler St.
Lake Altoona, 7/9,- 7/16, 7/16-7/23
7/23 - 7/30, 7/30 - 8/6
Ages 6-16

Girl Scouts
Camp Tiber Ridge - Mableton
Camp Pine Acres - Acworth
Camp Gazelle Dew - Armuchee, Ga.
Jayc
JayCees
Lake Altoona (overnight)

Boys Club
Camp Kiwanis - Call local boys club
Kirkwood Community Church or
Christian Center - 377-6353
Camp Calvin - ages 6-16
Camp Michael - ages 6-16

Salvation Army -- 688-2884
Camp Grandview
Girls 6-23 - 6-28
Boys 6-16 - 6-23
Ages 7-14

Atlanta Parks & Recreation
Lake Altoona, Acworth, Ga.
Wilderness (boys 16-21)
522-4463

OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES

City of Atlanta, Park & Recreation Dept. - 260 Central Ave., 522-4463
City wide program for all youth in target area. Activities include sports, contests, tournaments and clinics, milk and cookies, dances, trips and tours.

Metropolitan Atlanta Boys Club - 609 Walton St., 521-1111,
Program at Ralph C. Robinson, 694 Fair Street - 525-4397 and West End Club at
444 Poplar St., S.W. 758-8333. Activities will include sports, counseling and
workshops. 9:00 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday - Saturday.

YMCA - Southwest Branch 753-4169
2220 Campbellton Rd., S.W.
Programs for boys and girls 6 and above (fee)

YWCA - Phyllis Wheatley 523-0543
599 Tatnall St., S.W.
For girls and boys 12 years and above (fee)

Boys Club - Metropolitan
Ralph C. Robinson, 694 Fair St., S.W. - 525-4397
West End Boys Club, 444 Poplar St. S.W. 758-8333
Programs for boys 6 and above (fee)

Emmons House, 1017 Capitol Ave., S.W. - 523-5948

Jr. Chamber of Commerce

OPPORTUNITIES IN ARTS

Atlanta Parks and Recreation
522-4463, ext. 314
Opportunities: painting, drawing, sculpturing, ceramics, drama, chorus,
music appreciation, modern dancing, tap dancing.

Academy Theatre
3213 Roswell Rd.
233-9481
A program to challenge youth to become productive-creative human beings in a
search for meaning to discover who they are.

The Center of Arts
1192 Simpson Rd.
755-6556

Atlanta Public Library
126 Carnegie Way, N.W.
522-9363

Local EOA Center

Emmans House
1017 Capitol Ave., S.W.
525-5948

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Metropolitan YMCA-- Night Life Camps-- 525-5401-- Central Branch
For Teens (14-19, Boys and Girls) 7-10:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday
Activities will include: Dinner, Theatre, hay rides, visits and tours, swimming
and other special events.

Morehouse College- Project Care-- 523-5071
Youth development and enrichment activities will be available through Project Care.
For Youth and Adults, in surrounding communities, beginning June 1st. Call:
Dr. Anna Grant.

City of Atlanta-- Fire Dept.
The Fire Dept. will conduct upon request fire prevention programs and activities.
These will include: Talks, demonstrations, film, literature, visits to local
fire stations and street showers through the Parks Dept. Call: 523-6952

Florence Crittenton Home-- 457-5578
Drop-In Service, every Thursday, 9A.M. - 1 P.M. for girls who have problems
around unmarried parenthood. Services will include: Child Care, employment,
and assistance in getting back into school. Central Presbyterian Church 15
Hunter Street.