

2019 Denver Summer Opportunities for DPS youth

DPS Free Lunch Sites- Link to the location flyer under "Resource Hub"

<https://childservices.dpsk12.org/foster-kinship-core/> for ages 1-18 (parents and older youth must pay for lunch if they eat) <http://foodservices.dpsk12.org/summer-meal.php>

Other Free Meal Sites in the Community:

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/office-of-childrens-affairs/healthy-meals.html>

DPS Parent Engagement Office: <http://face.dpsk12.org/resources/>

School Based Health Center Summer Location: Place Bridge Academy Campus (7125 Cherry Creek Drive North, 80224, 720.424.2050) Monday-Friday- 7:30am-4pm

*DPS students can access primary care, mental health, health education and insurance enrollment assistance at NO COST to DPS families (for more info: visit

<https://www.denverhealth.org/services/school-based-health-centers>)

Need Help Now?

Call 1-844-493-TALK (8255)

If you are in crisis or need help dealing with one, call this toll-free number 1-844-493-TALK (8255) to speak to a trained professional or text TALK to 38255.

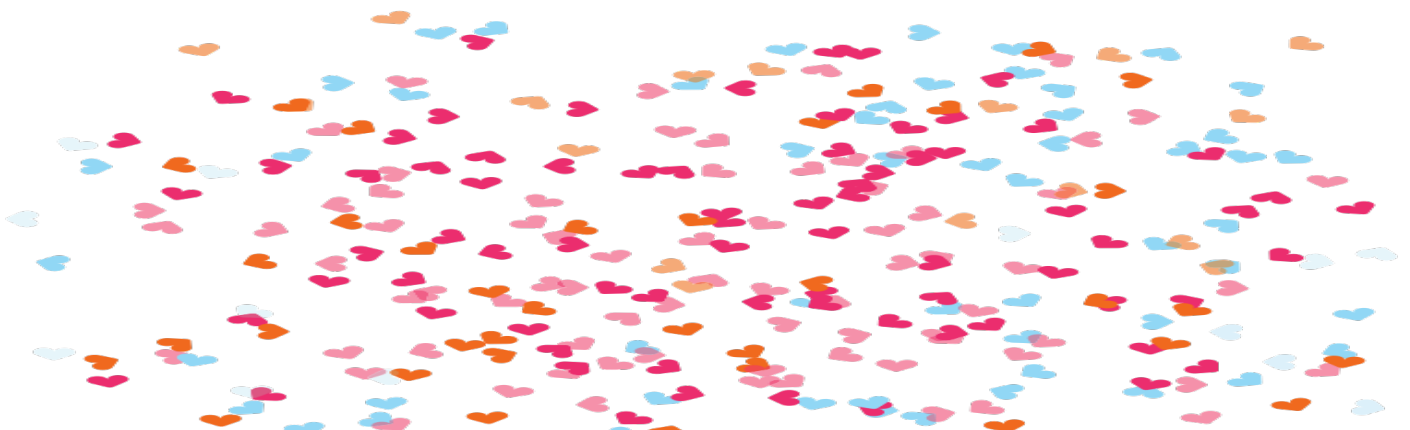
Emerson St. provides a supportive community for teens and young adults, ages 14 – 26

<https://mhcd.org/emerson-st-for-teens-young-adults/>

- Attend a pop-in workshop (creative writing, art, drum circle, etc.)
- 1610 N. Emerson St. Denver, CO 80218
- Phone: (303) 504-3988

Free Denver Parks and Recreation Pass for recreation centers and libraries

- Called MY Denver Card for youth 5-18
- Free for Denver residents to 29 pools and 26 recreation centers and all Denver libraries
<https://www.denverlibrary.org/mydenver>
- Sign up online and bring into identification, proof of guardianship and residency to your nearest recreation center to receive your child's printed MY Denver Card. You can also do this process in your nearest recreation center.
https://apm.activecommunities.com/denver/Membership?package_id=229



Low Cost Summer Programming

Boys and Girls Clubs- \$2 per year (ages 6-18)**Open weekday hours in summer

<https://www.bgcmd.org/clubs/> Can apply online

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver operates 16 neighborhood Clubs and one residential summer camp. Seven locations are freestanding Clubs and nine locations are school-based Clubs.

Beach Court
Boston
Cole
Cope
Denver Broncos
Force
Godsman
Green Valley Ranch
Jefferson County



Johnson
Johnson Elementary
Owen
Shopneck
Suncor
Vickers
Westminster
Gates Camp

Middle/High School Summer Camp /Opportunities

Mi Casa Neighborhood Center at Cheltenham (middle school program- June 10th- July 19th)

<https://micasaresourcecenter.org/calendar/summer-camp-2019/> Flyer and application online

Rainbow Alley

Who: Drop in for LGBTQ+ and Allied Youth ages 11-21

What: Cooking, dance, drag shows, support groups, movie nights *FREE

303-733-7743, ext. 114

<https://lgbtqcolorado.org/programs/rainbow-alley/>



Girls Inc. of Metro Denver

1499 Julian Street Denver, CO 80204

<https://www.girlsincedenver.org/programs/summer-programs-at-girls-inc-of-metro-denver/>

303.893.4363 ext. 108

*programs are mostly full. *Can be added to a waitlist*

Denver Parks and Recreation: Teen Adventures (ages 13-16)

Community Recreation's Teen Adventures program offers a wide-range of experiences that provide teens an opportunity to develop lifelong social skills. Field trips include learning to scuba dive at A-1 Scuba & Travel, X-Arena, paddle boarding, mountain biking and more.

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-parks-and-recreation/activities-programs/after-school-programs-and-summer-camps.html>

Elementary Summer Camp Opportunities:

An online tool for afterschool and summer programs: <http://cps.civcore.com/map>

Apply for CCAP: *The Denver Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)*

- Infant to age 13 (up to 19 for special needs youth)
- Parent need to meet income guides, live in Denver, and be going to school, work or looking for employment
- Many summer camps accept CCAP for payment
- To Apply- call 720-944-KIDS (5437) or email denverccap@denvergov.org
- Online Printable Application:
https://www.denvergov.org/content/dam/denvergov/Portals/692/documents/CCAP/CCAP%20Application%20Packet%2010_2017.pdf

Summer to Discover at YMCA day Camp

Children participate in age appropriate activities including enrichment activities, physical fitness and field trips. <http://www.denverymca.org/camps/day-camp/denver> - For camp sites, waitlists & info Contact Number – 720 524 2792

Age group served – 5-13 years old

COST: around \$215/week (\$25 deposit due for all the weeks, \$50 registration fee)

Denver Parks and Recreation

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-parks-and-recreation/activities-programs/after-school-programs-and-summer-camps.htm>

Activities are inclusive to people of all abilities. Call Community Recreation at 720.865.0840 for more information about additional accommodations.

- Payments can be made in two installments: half upon registration and half on Friday, May 31
- Financial assistance is available for Denver residents*

Field Trip Fee: \$45.00** (cash only) - full amount is due by Friday, May 17

Program Dates: June 10 - August 2 (will not meet on 7/4 or 7/5)

Days and Times: Monday - Friday; 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Activity Locations:

- City Park – (23rd & York St.; Picnic Area #2) cap.: 45 participants; FULL
- Congress Park – (8th & Josephine St.; Pavilion) cap.: 60 participants; FULL
- Fred Thomas Park – (26th & Quebec St.) capacity: 45 participants
- Great Lawn Park – (Yosemite & East Lowry) capacity: 45 participants
- Sloan's Lake Park – (26th & Tennyson St.) capacity: 45 participants
- Rosamond Park – (S. Tamarac & S. Uinta St.) capacity: 60 participants



Denver Public Schools Discovery Link

<http://discoverylink.dpsk12.org/summer-registration/>

There are a variety of camp options from full time to themed classes. Registration process is online.

DPS Summer Academy

<https://summeracademy.dpsk12.org/>

A free program for eligible students currently in grades K-3 who are in ELA programs or reading significantly below grade level. This year's Summer Academy dates are June 11 – July 3. For locations and details visit website.



Denver Museum Free Days (SCFD):

<http://scfd.org/p/free-days-calendar.html>

Miscellaneous Free Trips:

Hammond Candy Tour: 5735 N Washington Street Denver, CO 80216

<https://hammondscandies.com/products/hammonds-factory-tour>

For information about tours call (303)333-5588 ext.110

- No reservations are required for small groups.
- To schedule a tour for a group of 10 or more, call 303.333.5588 ext. 110
- Tours run every half hour (typically on the half hour), Monday-Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am - 3:00pm (closed on Sundays)
- Tours last approximately 30 minutes and can accommodate up to 50 people
- Stroller, wheelchairs and walkers are welcome!

Colorado State Capitol Tour 200 E. Colfax Ave. ROOM 029, CO 80203 Tour Desk 303-866-2604
Tour magnificent, gold-domed Colorado Capitol Building. Stand at exactly a mile high on the steps, see Allen True's beautiful murals, listen in on the Colorado General Assembly, and check out the gorgeous Rose Onyx wainscoting. Free tours are available 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Colorado State Capitol Tour: <http://www.colorado.gov/capitoltour>

Denver Public Library Programs:

https://www.denverlibrary.org/location_proximity

(Phone a story 720.865.8500-- call for a story to be read to you)

Program Name - Summer of Reading Program <https://summerofreading.org/>

When: May 31st-August 10th

Please call library locations for specific program details



FREE FESTIVALS & EVENTS



The Denver Arts Festival

WHEN: May 25-26th

WHERE: 8304 E. 49th Pl. Denver 80216

More than 125 artists from around the state will be exhibiting and selling their art all weekend long. Come meet the artists and join the 150,000 people that visit this show. <http://www.denverartsfestival.com/home.html>

Cheeseman Park Arts Fest

WHEN: July 27, 28th (9am-7pm, 9am-5pm)

WHERE: Interloop of Cheeseman Park near 8th and Gilpin

First Friday Art Walks

WHEN: June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6

WHERE: Denver's Art Districts

Discover Denver's thriving creative community during a First Friday celebration, held every first Friday of the month, during which galleries in Denver's art districts stay open late for a festive, street party-like event.

<http://www.artdistrictsonatafe.com/>

Denver Chalk Art Festival

WHEN: June 1 and 2nd

WHERE: Larimer Square, Larimer St., between 14th and 15th Sts.

A little bit of Italy comes to the Mile High City this summer, thanks to the annual Denver Chalk Art Festival. The art you'll encounter during the festival isn't in galleries -- it's on the pavement! The event features more than 150 professional and amateur artists who will spend hours on their hands and knees over the course of two days transforming Larimer Square into a bright and colorful street museum using vivid pastel chalks.

<http://www.larimerarts.org/festival-info/>

Cherry Creek Arts Festival

WHEN: July 5,6,7

WHERE: Cherry Creek North from 2nd to 3rd Aves., on the seven streets between Columbine and Steele Sts.

Cherry Creek Arts Festival is a world-class and award-winning celebration of the visual, culinary and performing arts, and enjoys an attendance of 350,000 visitors over the 3-day event. CCAF gives patrons the rare and special opportunity to meet and talk with international visual artists, sample fine cuisine, visit special exhibits and artist demonstrations, and entertain their families with interactive "Activities" and exciting performing arts.

<https://www.cherryarts.org/>

Colorado Black Arts Festival

WHEN: July 12, 13, 14

WHERE: City Park West, 17th Ave. and Colorado Blvd.

The Colorado Black Arts Festival is a three-day festival that presents an array of exciting African-American arts and cultural delights. A wide array of art will adorn the grounds and live music (including jazz, hip hop, R&B, rock 'n' roll and more) from the people of African descent will give way to a memorable weekend. This is a family friendly event with programming and activities for the entire family. <http://www.colbaf.org/festival/>

Colorado Dragon Boat Festival

WHEN: July 27,28

WHERE: Sloan's Lake Park, 1700 S. Sheridan Blvd. <http://www.cdbf.org/>

Founded in 2001 to celebrate Colorado's rich Asian Pacific American (APA) culture, the Colorado Dragon Boat Festival has become the region's fastest growing fun, family-friendly summer festival. Named "Top Annual Festival" by the Rocky Mountain News and a "Best of Denver" event by Westword, it offers festival-goers the opportunity to explore APA customs through performances, arts and crafts, shopping, dining and the exciting athletic competition of dragon boat racing.

A Taste of Colorado

WHEN: August 31st-Sept. 2nd

WHERE: Civic Center Park, Broadway and Colfax Ave.

A Taste of Colorado stands proud as the end-of-summer celebration of community pride and spirit in the Denver region. Over 500,000 people make the four-day festival their Labor Day Weekend celebration, enjoying the offerings of more 50 area restaurants, 250 marketplace artisans and vendors, seven stages, and educational programs promoting the diverse cultural and western heritage of the region.

Other Fun Festivals- may have a fee (\$)

JUNETEENTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

WHEN: June 15-16th

WHERE: Five Points Neighborhood

Denver's Juneteenth Music Festival is one of the nation's largest celebrations, drawing in record numbers of festival-goers and participation. The two-day event features live performances, art and cultural exhibitions, and food and commercial vendors; with partners and sponsors ranging from community support networks and organizations, to local and international companies.

GREEK FESTIVAL

WHEN: June 15, 16th

WHERE: 4610 E. Alameda Ave., Denver

Enjoy Greek culture at the Greek Festival, including traditional dancing by the Hellenic Dance Academy of Denver. There are plenty of homemade food and pastries from throughout Greece to satisfy any appetite.

COLORADO IRISH FESTIVAL

WHEN: July 12,13,14

WHERE: Clement Park, 7306 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton

Experience the Colorado Irish Festival, the largest Irish celebration in the Rocky Mountains, with traditional Irish music performances and dancing, Irish drama and storytelling, crafts, games, and food and drinks at Clement Park.

DENVER COUNTY FAIR

WHEN: July 19 – 21st

WHERE: National Western Complex

The annual Denver County Fair is a place to share ideas, traditions, creativity, local culture and intellect. The Fair highlights the talents, trends, diversity and interests of the residents of the amazing City and County of Denver. Events include a skateboard rodeo, a carnival (complete with rides and midway games), competitive eating contests, animals, rockets, Roller Girls and so much more!

FREE LIVE MUSIC- Summer 2019

Denver Day of Rock

WHEN: May 25th

WHERE: Downtown Denver- 16th Street Mall

Downtown Denver will be transformed into a massive free rock concert when 25 bands take to five stages for the annual Denver Day of Rock. The performance areas will be along the 16th Street Mall, Denver's mile-long pedestrian promenade, making it easy to roam from act to act. Food and beverage booths will be set up throughout downtown for the event (which benefits Concerts For Kids, a Denver charity), with free music rocking the city from 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. <http://denverdayofrock.com/lineup-2015/>



City Park Jazz

WHEN: Sunday evenings in June, July, August (June 2nd-August 4th- 6:00pm-8:00pm)

WHERE: City Park, 17th Ave. and Colorado Blvd.

Every Sunday night in June and July, the City Park Bandstand and Pavilion turns into a swinging, open-air jazz club as music lovers of all ages congregate for the free City Park Jazz. <http://cityparkjazz.org/calendar/>

Civic Center Park's Independence Eve

WHEN: July 3 (4pm-9:30pm)

WHERE: Civic Center Park, Broadway and Colfax Ave.

The annual Independence Eve Celebration will feature a free patriotic concert by The Colorado Symphony, an innovative light show on the Denver City and County Building and a stunning fireworks finale.

OTHER

Denver SkatePark

19th and Little Raven Sts.

The expansive Denver Skate Park - one of the most renowned skate parks in the country - is filled with bowls for all levels of skating skill. Admission is free. Helmets are required.

Red Rocks Amphitheatre & Park

18300 W. Alameda Pkwy., Morrison

Carved from towering red rock monuments, Red Rocks Amphitheatre & Park is one of the world's most renowned concert venues. When there's no concert, the free Visitor Center has a museum Performers' Hall of Fame, while the surrounding park has hiking trails that weave in, around and over the colorful red rocks.

Denver Story Trek

Ever wonder about the stories of the places you pass? On Denver Story Trek you'll explore the stories behind Denver's historic landscapes and landmarks on an interactive, self-guided tour of the city. It's simple to use & free!

Dinosaur Ridge

16831 W. Alameda Pkwy., Morrison

See some dinos - or what's left of them anyway. Dinosaur Ridge features famous Jurassic dinosaur bones, such as Stegosaurus and Apatosaurus, discovered in 1877, and Cretaceous dinosaur footprints. A guidebook is available for use on self-guided tours.

Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Museum

1701 Mile High Stadium Cir.

Housed in Sports Authority Field At Mile High Stadium (home of the Denver Broncos), the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Museum honors the legacies of The Mile High City's greatest sports heroes, and features the Gallery of Legends, a "Great Moments in Colorado Sports" exhibit and a section celebrating the achievements of girls and women in Colorado Sports.



2019 Summer School for DPS High School Students

Students who need to make up a class can now register for summer school. Students can take up to 2 classes. ***Students must see their counselor to ensure they are signing up for the correct class and to complete the registration.

This year's regional Summer School Program will take place in the following schools:

North High School - 2960 Speer Blvd. Denver, CO 80211

Thomas Jefferson High School - 3950 Holly St. Denver, CO 80237

Florida Pitt Waller - 21601 E 51st Pl, Denver, CO 80249

Abraham Lincoln High School - 2285 S Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80219

Collegiate Prep Academy - 5290 Kittredge St, Denver, CO 80239

Dates: June 18-July 19 (8am-12pm) Deadline to register is May 3rd.

General Enrollment questions for 19.20 school year (all grades):

SchoolChoice Hotline: 720-423-3493

Hotline hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Email: SchoolChoice@dpsk12.org

Northeast Enrollment Center – Evie Dennis Campus

4800 Telluride St., Building 5, Room 144

Denver, CO 80249

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Southwest Enrollment Center

1300 S. Lowell Blvd., East Entrance, Door 10

(Entrance is adjacent to parking lot; please do not enter through CMS Community School's main entrance)

Denver, CO 80219

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuition Billing

Phone: 720-423-3698

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For questions regarding programs or curriculum for ECE and Kindergarten, please call the Early Education Department at 720-423-2678.

Enrollment website: <http://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org/enrollment-registration/>

ECE and Kindergarten enrollment: <http://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org/early-childhood-education/>

SchoolChoice round 2 enrollment: <http://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org/schoolchoice-round-2/>

Advocating for your Child in DPS: <http://face.dpsk12.org/resources/>

