

Dear YHC Residents,

The Ypsilanti Housing Commission Board of Commissioners would like to recognize our **2020** high school graduates and provide them with a gift card.

If you are a resident of any YHC housing (Deborah Strong Housing, New Parkridge, Hamilton Crossing) please stop into your property management office provide the following:

- Name/Address/Phone
- Copy of diploma (we are happy to make a copy of it for you)
- Picture
- Description of plans after graduation

This information can also be sent via email to hearnst@ypsilantihc.org.

Thank you and congratulations, Graduates!



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**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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ANN ARBOR YMCA Y ON THE FLY PROGRAM: FREE MOBILE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAM IN YPSILANTI

June 26, 2020- This summer the Y will bring a supervised, free mobile community physical activity program to youth ages 5-13 where they live. Supported by the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan and the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, the project is in response to recommendations from the Aspen Institute's State of Play report which identified eight strategies to keep kids physically active through sport, regardless of their zip code or ability level. The strategies include: asking kids what they *want* to play, reintroducing free play, encouraging sport sampling, revitalizing in-town leagues that are less expensive and time-consuming than travel leagues, partnering with school districts and local government, ensuring developmentally-appropriate program for all, providing supportive training for volunteer coaches and emphasizing injury prevention. **The weekly Ypsilanti locations and times beginning the week of July 6 are as follows:**

Mondays:

- Prospect Park 550 North Prospect Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, 10 am-noon
- Ypsilanti District Library-Superior Branch (Fireman's Park) 8795 MacArthur Blvd, Superior Charter Twp, MI 48198 3:30-5pm

Tuesdays:

- Ypsilanti District Library-Whittaker Branch 5577 Whittaker Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, 10-11:30 am

Wednesdays:

- Ypsilanti Second Baptist Church 301 S Hamilton St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 starting July 13 every other week until August 26

Fridays:

- Prospect Park, 550 North Prospect Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 10 am-noon
- West Willow Park, Tyler Road, Ypsilanti 48198, 1-2:30 pm
- Sugar Brook Park, Andrea Street 48198 3:30-5pm

Registration is free and required to participate. Parents must register their child each week. Capacity will be limited, following guidelines from health experts and local officials to help ensure the health and safety of all participants. **Registration is available online at bit.ly/YSportPort. Full program information is available at www.annarborymca.org/YontheFly**



Ann Arbor YMCA Summer 2020 Teen Programs

The Ann Arbor Y is dedicated to providing safe and productive environments for teens that promote participants to lead with empathy, build healthy relationships, effectively manage emotions, take responsibility for actions, and develop personal skills for success. All teen programs encourage interactive participation in group settings, hands-on learning experiences, character exploration, and active citizenship.

- Camp-At-Home (Virtual) Opportunities
- In-Person Opportunities
- Program Schedule: Monday - Friday, Morning (9 - 11 am) and/or Afternoon (1 - 3 pm)
- Session Fees: \$60 (Y Members)/\$80 (Community Members)



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! To register, visit www.annarborymca.org and click on the green "CAMP REGISTRATION" button Across the top of the page.

CAMP-AT-HOME (VIRTUAL) OPPORTUNITIES

Virtual teen program offerings will include week-long 2-hour blocks of time to engage in interactive dialogue facilitated by Ann Arbor Y staff and volunteers. Our virtual environments are designed for optimal shared-learning experiences and for all members involved to build healthy relationships that encourage inclusion and connectivity. Content will vary based on camp and theme (see below for detailed options).

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Welcome & Relationship Building	Small Group Sharing Squares	Mindfulness Moment	Challenge Day!	Small Group Sharing Squares
Activity # 1: Share-What-You-Know	Get-Up-And-Move!	Activity # 4: Themed	Activity # 6: Themed	Activity #7: Themed
<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
Mindfulness Moment	Activity # 3: Themed	Get-Up-And-Move!	Mindfulness Moment	Campfire Celebration & Awards Ceremony
Activity # 2: Introduction to Theme	Empathy Activity	Activity # 5: Themed	Personal Development Session	Moving Forward
Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing

IN-PERSON OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the summer, the Ann Arbor YMCA Teen Department will provide opportunities for small group in-person enrichment activities and workshops to take place during the months of July and August. In-person opportunities will be offered across Washtenaw County and include Babysitter Certification Courses, Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) service-learning projects, workshops, and more. In-person options are indicated below. Additional opportunities (workshops, activities, service projects, etc.) will be communicated via email and posted on the Teen Summer Program page at www.annarborymca.org as they become available.

See program offerings on back side! 

2020 Summer Session Dates:	Session 3: June 29 - July 3	Session 6: July 20 - 24	Session 9: August 10 - 14
 Session 1: June 15 - 19	Session 4: July 6 - 10	Session 7: July 27 - 31	Session 10: August 17 - 21
Session 2: June 22 - 26	Session 5: July 13 - 17	Session 8: August 3 - 7	Session 11: August 24 - 28

Teen Summer Program Opportunities (continued)

BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION COURSE (AGES 12-16)

Interested in receiving your Child and Babysitting Certification? This one-week training will equip teens with the necessary skills to keep children of all ages safe, happy and engaged, to identify and guard against common safety hazards, as well as what to do in an emergency. Learn how to care for an infant, including techniques for diapering, feeding and calming a baby as well as entertaining children at every stage. Additionally, participants will learn about the entrepreneurship of babysitting and develop skills and strategies to turn this certification into a business. All participants who successfully complete the program will receive an American Safety and Health Institute Child and Babysitting Safety Certification. Note: This program is offered virtually with two in-person options. In-person options prioritize participants whose situations do not support virtual environments. In-person courses are limited to 6 - 8 participants and accepted in order of registration.

Camp-At-Home (Virtual) Sessions:

Session 1: June 15-19, 9-11 am
Session 2: June 22-26, 1-3 pm
Session 4: July 6-10, 1-3 pm
Session 7: July 27-31, 9-11 am

In-Person Sessions:

Session 9: August 10 -14, 9-11 am (Ypsilanti, Location TBD)
Session 10: August 17-21, 1-3 pm (Ann Arbor, Location TBD)

BIZOLOGY (AGES 12 - 16)

This camp is for young entrepreneurs and innovative problem solvers who are intrinsically interested in learning about broad business operations. Bizology offers teens the opportunity to learn about the world of business entrepreneurship through a series of workshops, guest speakers and interactive shared-learning experiences. Participants will build on the cross-disciplinary skills necessary to build effective and efficient business-based solutions. Topics covered include management, organization, accounting, financing, marketing, effective use of social media, startup culture, networking and more.

Camp-At-Home (Virtual) Sessions:

Session 5: July 13 - 17, 9 -11 am
Session 6: July 20 - 24, 1-3 pm

NEW! SPORTS REPORTING (AGES 12 - 16)

An excellent introduction to the world of sports reporting. Experienced instructors will focus on leading and teaching skills surrounded by color commentary, PA announcing, play by play, interviewing skills and writing. This full day camp also offers the opportunity to get some physical activity within a variety of team-based sports.

Camp-A-Home (Virtual) Sessions:

Session 3: June 22-July 3, 9-11 am
Session 8: August 3 - 7, 1-3 pm

Questions? Contact Abbey Davis, Teen and Volunteer Director, at adavis@annarborymca.org or 734.661.8012. Visit www.annarborymca.org for more details.

VIRTUAL ADVENTURES (Ages 12 - 16)

This virtual teen camp offerings provides teens with an engaging, face-to-face virtual experience with a selection of themes to choose from (visit the *Teen Summer Programs* page at www.annarborymca.org for full session descriptions). All sessions are designed to actively engage participants through virtual shared-learning environments that are safe, fun, and rewarding. Themes that require supplies will be provided).

Camp-At-Home (Virtual) Sessions:

Session 1: June 15 - 19, 1-3 pm [Forensics]
Session 2: June 22 - 26, 9-11 am [Travel Agents]
Session 3: June 29 - July 3, 1-3 pm [Culinary Creations]
Session 4: July 6 - 10, 9-11 am [Content Creators]
Session 5: July 13 - 17, 1-3 pm [Action & Advocacy]
Session 6: July 20 - 24, 9-11 am [Forensics]
Session 7: July 27 - 31, 1-3 pm [Planet Earth]
Session 8: August 3 - 7, 9-11 am [Action & Advocacy]
Session 9: August 10 - 14, 1-3 pm [Travel Agents]
Session 10: August 17 - 21, 9-11 am [Culinary Creations]
Session 11: August 24 - 28, 1-3 pm [Inventors]

YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS (YVC) (Ages 11 - 17)

YVC is a youth-driven program that strives to meet the needs of our community and works in collaboration with local organizations to create social change and positive community impact. This summer, YVC will be offered virtually, Monday - Thursday in 2- hour blocks. Virtual sessions will be co-facilitated by YVC staff and Youth Advisory Council members and include guest speakers, interactive dialogue, workshops, activities, and at-home service-learning projects. Session content will focus on one of four themes (see below), offered three times throughout the summer. Please note theme content will vary from session to session and within each theme (no session will look exactly the same).

Themes:

- Environmental Justice & Sustainable Solutions (Sessions 1, 5, 9)
- Poverty, Food Security & Economic Injustice (Sessions 2, 6, 10)
- Global Health - Local Impact (Sessions 3, 7, 11)
- Migration and Human Rights (Sessions 4, 8, 11)

Camp-At-Home (Virtual) Sessions:

Session 1: June 15 - 18, 9 -11 am
Session 2: June 22 - 25, 9 -11 am
Session 3: June 29 - July 2, 9 -11 am
Session 4: July 6 - 9, 9 -11 am
Session 5: July 13 - 16, 1-3 pm
Session 6: July 20 - 23, 1-3 pm
Session 7: July 27 - 30, 1-3 pm
Session 8: August 3 - 6, 1-3 pm
Session 9: August 10 - 13, 9-11 am
Session 10: August 17 - 20, 9-11 am
Session 11: August 24 - 27, 9 -11 am

FREE! In-Person YVC Service Projects:

In-person, small-group service projects will run July 6 - August 2. Projects will be led by Ann Arbor YMCA YVC Staff and follow all Washtenaw County Guidelines. Community partners include, but are not limited to, Natural Area Preservation, GIVE 365, Huron River Watershed Council, Farmers to Families, and more!

- **Interested in learning more about dates, times, and details?** Contact Abbey Davis, Teen and Volunteer Director, at adavis@annarborymca.org or 734.661.8012 and join the YVC email list to receive monthly details.



Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC)

2020 Expanding Horizon's Summer Program

ANN ARBOR YMCA

AGES
11 - 17

Connecting Youth. Improving Communities. Changing Lives.

What is YVC? YVC is a youth-driven program that strives to meet the needs of our community and works in collaboration with local organizations to create social change and positive community impact. Participants have the opportunity to connect with others, hear directly from community leaders, advocate for community change and active citizenship, discuss current events, and earn service hours!

YVC AT-HOME (VIRTUAL) SESSIONS (June 15 - August 27, 2020)

Join our YVC At-Home Virtual Sessions!

- Sessions run Monday - Thursday, 9 - 11 am or 1 - 3 pm
- \$60 Ann Arbor YMCA Member / \$80 Community Member
- Financial assistance available

At-Home Virtual Session Themes:

- *Environmental Justice & Sustainable Solutions*
- *Poverty, Food Security & Economic Injustice*
- *Global Health - Local Impact*
- *Migration & Human Rights*

Session Components Include:

- Interactive large and small group dialogue
- At-home service-learning projects
- Current events workshops
- Guest speakers (MI Aerospace, Zaman International, Children's Hospital of MI, The Farm at St. Joe's, Dr. Abdul El-Sayed, and many more!)
- Get-Up-And-Move, Brain, Water & Restroom Breaks
- Relationship building & reflection activities
- Fun games (trivia, jeopardy, etc.)
- 8 hours of volunteer work per session!

YVC IN-PERSON SERVICE PROJECTS (July 6 - August 27, 2020)

- Small-group projects offered Monday - Friday and some weekends!
- Led by Ann Arbor YMCA YVC Staff and follow all Washtenaw County Guidelines.
- Community partners include, but are not limited to, Natural Area Preservation, GIVE 365, Huron River Watershed Council, Farmers to Families, and more!

FREE!
Made possible by the support of the Annual Campaign. Donations welcomed.

Interested in learning more about dates, times, and details? Visit the YVC Calendar of Events on the YVC Expanding Horizons Summer Program page at www.annarborymca.org. Join our email list to receive monthly YVC details!

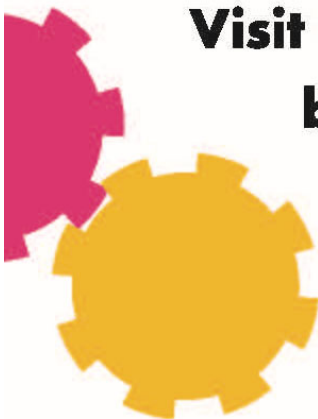
REGISTER ONLINE at www.annarborymca.org (click on the green "Camp Registration" button) OR contact Abbey Davis, Teen and Volunteer Director, at adavis@annarborymca.org or 734.661.8012.

826michigan summer programs!

This summer 826michigan offers a range of virtual or distance learning activities structured around our core values that writing is a means to understand, to connect, and to use power to build a better world.

All programming is free!

Visit 826michigan.org or click below to learn more!



writing for Ages: 5-10

wee-bots Wednesdays: July 8-August 13
6:00-7:00pm

A weekly storytime program—join whenever you can make it!—through which early writers read a story together and practice one aspect of the author’s work in our own writing.

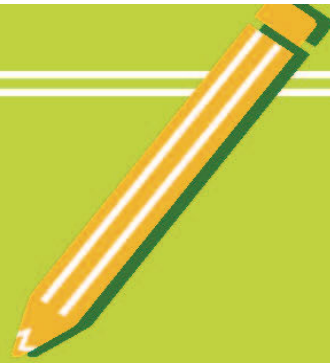
write now **writing kits**

Hard copy or digital writing kits covering a range of topics and writing projects, delivered to your family to write all summer long, anytime!

ypsiwrites **writing activities**

Three writing activities a week that can be done anytime, anywhere! These activities accompany the Ypsilanti District Library’s summer learning themes of Garden-to-Table, Around the World, and STEAM.

lunch **poems**



A weekly poetry workshop through which we will read, write, and share delicious poems and have the opportunity to publish our work.

Lunch Poems for Ages: 7-11
Elementary Writers Wednesdays: July 8 - August 12
1:15-2:15pm

Lunch Poems for Ages: 7-11
Elementary Writers Thursdays: July 9 - August 13
1:15-2:15pm

Lunch Poems for Ages: 12-18
Middle & High Wednesdays: July 8 - August 12
School Writers 2:30-3:30pm

Lunch Poems for Ages: 12-18
Middle & High Thursdays: July 9 - August 13
School Writers 2:30-3:30pm

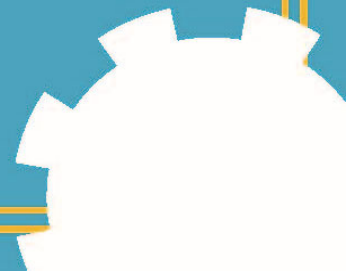
writers clubs

A weekly meeting of a community of writers in a digital space, where students work with volunteers to draft an original piece of creative work for publication.

**writers club
for wee-bots** **Ages 6-8**
Mondays: July 6-August 10
4:00-4:45pm

writers club **Ages 9+**
Thursdays: July 9-August 13
4:00-5:30pm

**comic
creators club** **Ages 9-14**
Tuesdays: July 7-August 11
4:00-5:00pm





MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Earn \$20 a month by attending monthly virtual meetings.



Are you between the ages of 18 and 24 and live in Washtenaw County?

Join the Homelessness System's Youth Action Board to improve housing services for youth in our community

Youth who have experienced homelessness are especially encouraged to join.

Call or text 734.252.6073 to learn how you can earn money while making an impact on your community!

Our communities

Hamilton Crossing (144 Units)
596 South Hamilton St.

Hollow Creek (24 Units)
A Deborah Strong Property
130 S. Grove

New Parkridge (86 Units)
831 Hilyard Robinson Way

Sauk Trail Pointe (36 Units)
A Deborah Strong Property
928 W. Michigan Ave.

Scattered Sites (29 Units)

Towner (23 Units)
A Deborah Strong Property
Towner St.

Ypsilanti Housing Commission
601 Armstrong Dr.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-482-4300

Family Empowerment Program
(734) 340-2411

Hamilton Crossing
596 S. Hamilton Street
(734)-484-1706

Hollow Creek
130 S. Grove
(734) 221-5499

New Parkridge
831 Hilyard Robinson Way
(734) 961-7453

Sauk Trail Pointe
928 W. Michigan Ave.
(734) 547-5117

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