



Fort Hamilton Youth Center 2020 Fall Program Guide



IN-HOUSE PROGRAMMING

September-December

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Youth Center members explore and express their creativity in selfies, spoken word poetry, music, recycled materials, moving their bodies, and even making unicorn toast! Art activities, all cover our pillars of the Arts-Visual, Performing, Digital, and Applied. For SAC/MST.

Manadoob-Secret Connection Program: TBD

(For Kindergarten-2nd Graders)*

Welcome to the world of the Manadoob, an odd bunch of misfit animals who will help you discover that *belief in yourself* is the most important gift you can ever receive. You can face your fears and worries; be strong and successful; and achieve what you want in your life. What's the secret? We are all connected-each and every living thing! It takes us all to make the world go round. How cool is that! And the Manadoob will help you find out how you can: Connect to Yourself, Connect to Others, & Connect to the World.



MyFuture:

Ready to explore the vast world of technology? My.Future provides opportunities to develop strong, grounded digital literacy competency through project-based learning experiences. We will explore different forms of media, the digital world, and technology. My.Future will include working on projects with robotics, game design, coding, logic, STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts and Mathematics) and safe online experiences. For SAC/MST.

SMARTGirls:

The SMART Girls program gives young girls a chance to get to know one another and teaches ideals about respect, trust, confidentiality and effective communication. Girl Power! (Ages 8-18)



Keystone Club: TBD

Keystone is the Boys & Girls Club's service learning program for teens. This unique leadership development experience provides opportunities for young people ages 14 to 18. Youth participate, both in and out of the Youth Center, in activities in three focus areas: Academic Success, Career Preparation and Community Service.



Gamers Club: TBD

A club for video game lovers-Nintendo Switch, PS4, Xbox plus board games!

Youth Center Council: TBD

The YC Council is comprised of representatives from each grade/age group to formally gather and learn about civic engagement and the democratic process. The council discusses issues impacting youth today, develops plans of action, and helps enhance the Youth Center to work together to make a positive difference in our community. Join today! For SAC & MST)



Youth of the Month/Year:

Our premier leadership recognition program that showcases youth's leadership abilities and be recognized amongst their peers! This program extends to our younger members as Jr. Youth of the Month/Year as they develop leadership skills. Every month we will spotlight a Jr. YOM and YOM. These candidates will be in the running to represent Fort Hamilton Youth Center as our Jr. YOY & YOYEA



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Triple Play:

A comprehensive health and wellness initiative. This program strives to improve the overall health of our Youth Center members ages 6-18, increasing their daily activity, teaching good nutrition, and helping them develop healthy relationships. This program focuses on nurturing the minds, bodies, and souls of our youth. Activities include physical daily challenges, social recreation, and fun cooperative/team games. For SAC/MST.



PowerHour:

A comprehensive homework help/tutoring program designed to raise the academic proficiency of all youth. As a complete homework assignments and bonus activities, they accumulate "Power Points" which may be used to obtain incentives and rewards. Power Hour is designed to help youth achieve maximum academic success! "Making Minutes Count"

Passport to Manhood:

This program consists of sessions that concentrate on specific character aspects of manhood through highly interactive activities. Passport to Manhood promotes positive ideals and concepts to help shape boys become responsible young men. (Ages 8-17)



Torch Club: TBD

Torch Club gives youth the opportunity to develop their leadership skills through service to their youth center and community. Jr. Torch Club for Ages 5-9; Torch Club for ages 10-13.



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Book Club:

For all book lovers, readers, and literature connoisseurs! We engage in book discussions, fan fics, and film adaptations of some books we read or have read. Youth will read and discuss a book of their choice.

Cooking Club: TBD

Cooking stars in the making! We will take on cooking projects, learn about table setting, reading and making recipes and other fun nutritious eating projects.

AigWiV: Coming soon! Learn out and learn to play piano! For SAC/ MST.

The Army Youth Sponsorship Program:

New to Fort Hamilton? We got you! The YSP focuses on relocation support and life transitions with military connected children and youth. We coordinate Hail & Farewells, provide local info, and connect you with our Youth Sponsors to better welcome you! YSP events and activities happen every month-Last Friday of the month!

