

# Database of Kensington (19134) Youth - Serving Organizations & Programs

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# About this report

## Summary & background:

**This project was initiated by several guiding questions including:**

- What types of youth programming exists in Kensington, with an emphasis on the 19134 zip code?
- Who is providing the programming?
- Why is there a perception (throughout Philadelphia) that there aren't any, or aren't enough, opportunities or programs for children, and especially teens?

Our research consisted of internet and database searches, knowledge from prior partnerships, and from organization referrals. We looked through websites and social media pages to come up with as much initial information as possible, and followed up by phone and email. As we compiled information, we formatted our data in a way that allowed us to answer any other emerging questions.

**This database is location specific.** It serves as both a search and networking tool for youth organizations, as well as families residing in Kensington. Unlike Philadelphia's OST Finder, which only includes city funded programs throughout Philadelphia, **this database is comprehensive in that it supports all programs regardless of source of funding.**

For this version of the document, we decided to only include organizations in the 19134 zip code. We are planning to include organizations in the 19122 and 19125 zip codes for the next version of this tool.



**WHY IS THERE A PERCEPTION (THROUGHOUT PHILADELPHIA) THAT THERE AREN'T ANY, OR AREN'T ENOUGH OPPORTUNITIES OR PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, AND ESPECIALLY TEENS?**

## Who initiated this project?

**Fab Youth Philly initiated this project.** We have been providing workforce development opportunities in Kensington since 2017 and are looking to expand our offerings. It is always our approach to try not to duplicate services or offerings, and rather create new opportunities or fill gaps, so we wanted to know what gaps in youth programming existed.

**Fab Youth Philly (FYP) has a unique, holistic model for youth development.**

First, we provide innovative, **award-winning summer and afterschool programs** for teens with a focus on workforce development.

Second, we **connect with youth development professionals** through our Center for Youth Development Professionals (CYDP), which offers competency-based professional development and networking opportunities.

Third, **we are hired by other youth-serving organizations to provide a range of consulting services**, ranging from curriculum development to retreats and small conferences.

This three-pronged approach to youth development is aimed at creating relevant, engaging, and empowering learning opportunities at the individual, professional, and community level.



# Who worked on this project?



**The information in this database was compiled by Fab Youth Philly interns, Cara Lomaro and Rebecca Crosby, with guidance from Fab Youth Philly Executive Director, Rebecca Fabiano.**

Cara is a second year, part time Master of Social Work student at the University of Pennsylvania. She moved to Philadelphia in 2020. For the past five years, she has been a research assistant studying community psychology and gender based violence.

Rebecca is a second year, MSW/MEd in Human Sexuality student at Widener University. She is raising three children in East Kensington and was motivated by the perplexing idea that there seems to be a lack of youth programming in and around Kensington yet so many agencies were popping up throughout the research process. She is excited to share the database and to connect with other agencies.

# Why this document now?



We had to make a tough decision about what constituted Kensington, and decided to focus on the 19134 zip code.

We imagine doing a 2.0 version of this document to expand to 19122 and 19125, the other Kensington area zip codes.

## Why are we sharing this with others?

We started this project to map out the various youth-serving programs in the Kensington neighborhood. In alignment with our goals, we hope to increase connectedness between service providers so that organizations can boost youth engagement and organizational collaborations.

## How are we sharing this?

***This database will be available in multiple forms.*** We will be adding it to our website, sharing a PDF, and printing physical copies as well. This will ensure that we reach the most amount of people. Our website database and PDF copies will include hyperlinks to websites, registration forms, social media pages, and any other necessary information. The printed copies will include the full typed out websites so that people can easily find these webpages as well.



# What we learned

As we organized data into graphs and reflected on our process, we became aware of several noteworthy pieces of information that were either surprising or that contradicted what we initially thought:

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**DISCLAIMER:** THIS DATABASE IS MEANT TO BE A LIVING DOCUMENT, CONSTANTLY CHANGING AS ORGANIZATIONS GO THROUGH SHIFTS IN STAFFING, PROGRAMMING, SCHEDULES, AND MORE.

THE PROJECT WAS COMPILED OVER THE COURSE OF TWO MONTHS. GRAPHS AND REPORTS WERE GENERATED DURING MONTH FOUR BASED ON THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION WE HAD.

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- While there are **some organizations that have formal mentoring programs**, many others include mentoring in their description as an additional aspect of their programming.
- The majority of the programs (62.1%) included in this database **are free/no cost** while another 6.9% are sliding scale or by donation.
- There are **more arts programs than anticipated** (12.8%).
- At least **one fifth of organizations included are geared towards high school students**.

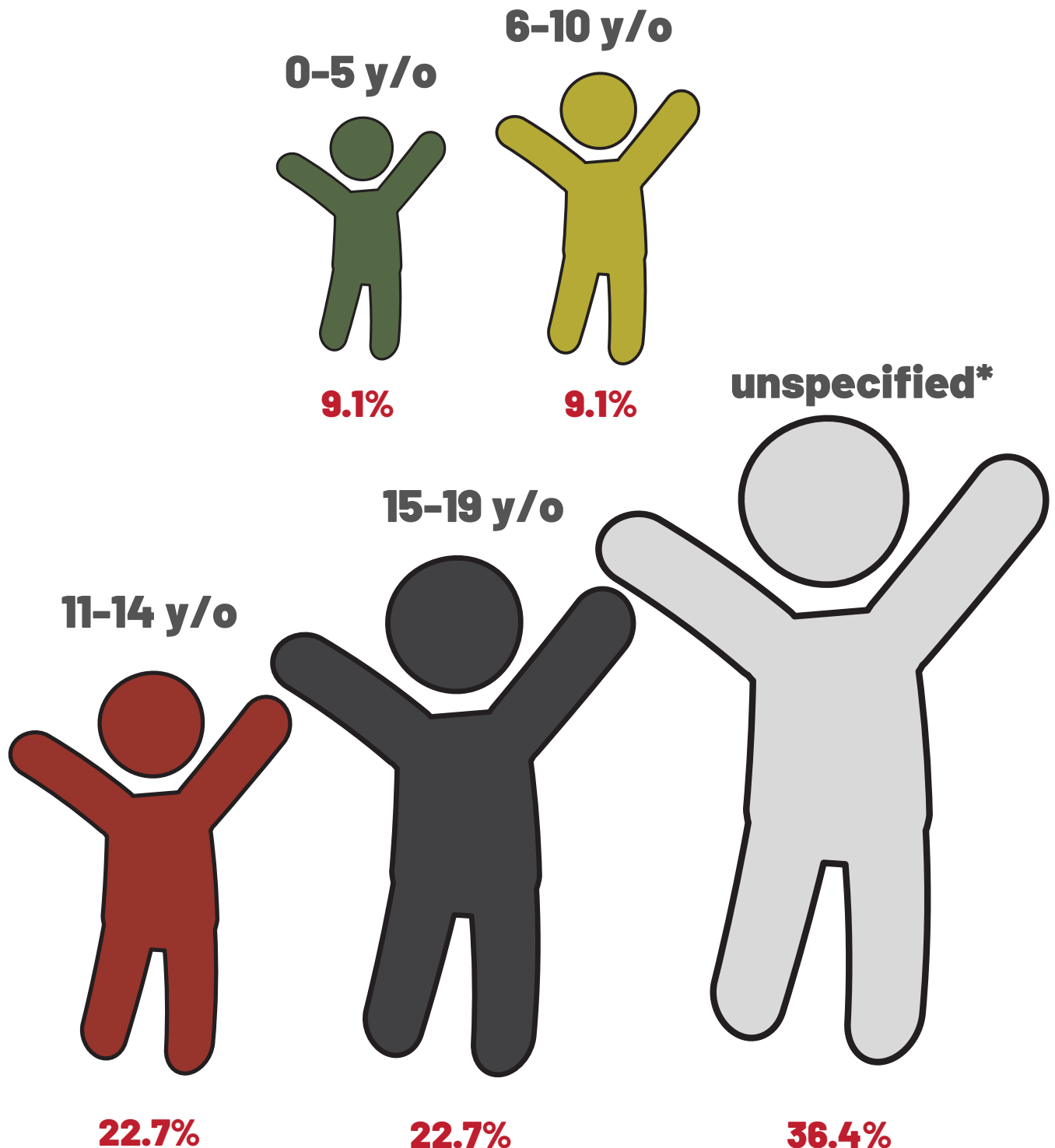
**We learned that many organization's websites are in need of updating or would benefit from adding additional information**, such as instructions for registering or a direct phone number. Also, we were surprised to have had to follow up with many organizations several times before receiving a response, some having not responded at all.



# HOW TO ADD OTHERS

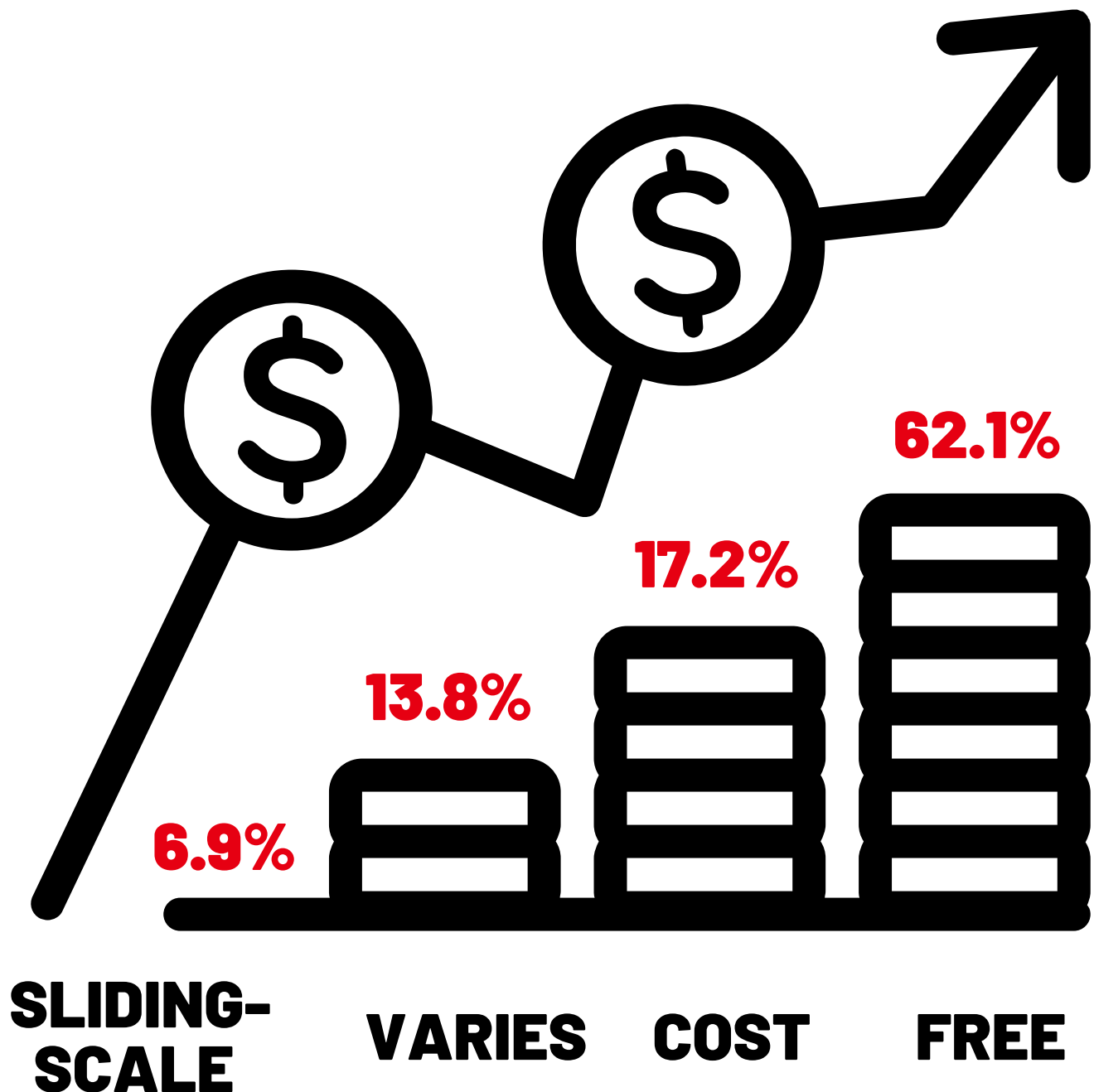
- The hope is that this database **grows to also include organizations in the Kensington zip codes of 19122 & 19125.**
- Organizations can be added through Google Form submissions:  
**<https://tinyurl.com/KensingtonYouthPrograms>** .
- If you have a referral or a suggestion for an organization you are not a part of, please fill out the form to the best of your ability and we will be in contact with that organization.
- **For questions contact: [info@fabyouthphilly.com](mailto:info@fabyouthphilly.com)**

# Programs by Audience Ages

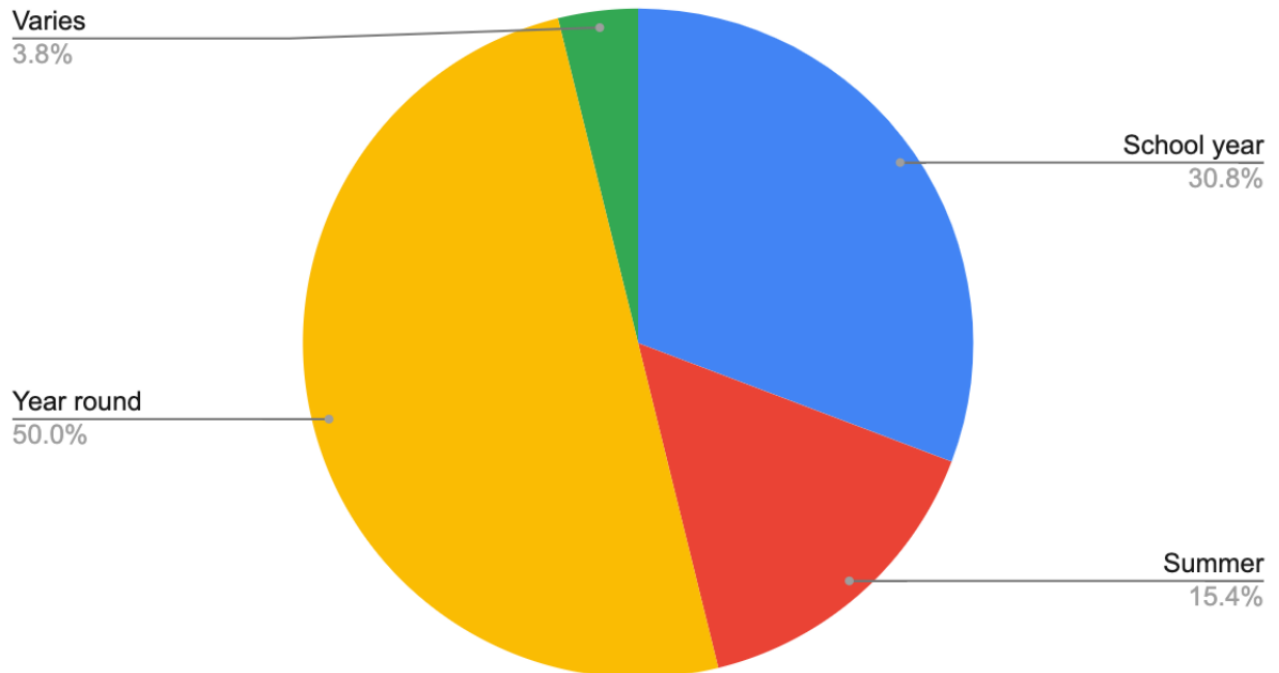


\*Non-specified includes programs geared towards youth without a listed age-range or programs that are open to all ages.

# Cost of Programs



# Program Time of Year



# Type of Organizations



**Sport 38.3%**

**Arts 12.8%**

**Education 8.5%**

**Youth development 6.4%**

**Mentoring 4.3%**

**Music 4.3%**

**Workforce development 4.3%**

**Faith based 4.3%**

**Public library 4.3%**

**Childcare provider 2.1%**

**Community organizing 2.1%**

**Youth leadership 2.1%**

**The organizations, listed  
alphabetically as of  
12/31/2022**

# Amber Owls Cheerleading

**Type of Organization:** Sports

**Office or Mailing Address:** Heitzman Rec, 2136 Castor Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Mimi Martinez

**Email address:** mimimartinez1374@gmail.com

**Phone Number:** 267-597-2446

**Website:** Information not available

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/479257482210445>)

**Services Offered:** Tumbling, cheer, dance

**Languages:** English

**Cost:** \$50 one time registration fee

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Information not available

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Information not available

**Audience:** Ages 6-13

**Locations/Sites:** 2136 Castor Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Contact phone number

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Internet, contact person

# By Faith, Health and Healing

**Type of Organization:** Faith based, youth & family development

**Office or Mailing Address:** 2771 Ruth Street, Suite 1, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Ms. Brenda Mosley

**Email address:** byfaithenternal@gmail.com

**Phone Number:** 215-397-0431

**Website:** <https://www.byfaithhealthandhealing.com/>

**Social Media:** Information not available

**Services Offered:** Youth summer camp (field trips, soccer, mural arts, fitness, mentorship), construction internship program for older youth

**Languages:** English and Spanish

**Cost:** FREE

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** June 21 - August 16

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11 am to 2pm

**Audience:** Ages 5-17 (summer camp), ages 17-24 (construction internship)

**Locations/Sites:** 2771 Ruth Street, Suite 1, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Building is wheelchair accessible

**Registration process:** Call or email, registration begins in late fall

**School partnerships offered:** No

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# Cohocksink Recreation Center

**Type of Organization:** Sports, arts, education, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation

**Office or Mailing Address:** 2901 Cedar Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Lauren Hunt

**Email address:** lauren.hunt@phila.gov

**Phone Number:** 215-685-9884

**Website:** <https://www.phila.gov/departments/philadelphia-parks-recreation/>

**Social Media:** Instagram

(<https://www.instagram.com/cohocksinkrecreationcenter/?hl=en>)

**Services Offered:** Athletics, arts, homework help, summer camp, after-school care  
(varies per season and availability)

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Varies per program and season

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Program dependent

**Audience:** Varies per program

**Locations/Sites:** 2901 Cedar Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Contact phone or email

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website

# Early Life Academy

**Type of Organization:** Child care provider

**Office or Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 30096, Elkins Park, PA 19027

**Contact Name:** Donna Hines (Executive Director), Michal Williams (Program Coordinator)

**Email address:** [earlylifeacademy@live.com](mailto:earlylifeacademy@live.com)

**Phone Number:** 215-992-2162 (Office), 267-694-1726 (Donna Hines)

**Website:** <http://earlylifeacademy.org/>

**Social Media:** Information not available

**Services Offered:** Academic, arts/culture, sport/health and wellness, community service learning, positive youth development, STEM/STEAM

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Free for Webster, Willard is \$85 per week with scholarships available

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Monday through Friday, 2pm to 6pm (Webster), 3:30pm to 6pm (Willard)

**Audience:** Grades K-5

**Locations/Sites:** Francis E Willard Elementary (1930 E. Elkhart Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134), John H Webster School (3400 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134)

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Online form

(<https://schools.procareconnect.com/register/66c58155-7b8e-4fa3-943c-bf5dc4fbfe4b>)

**School partnerships offered:** Yes

**At site:** Francis E Willard Elementary, John H Webster School

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# Esperanza Health Center

**Type of Organization:** Health services

**Office or Mailing Address:** 4417 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140

**Contact Name:** Anna Cole (she/her), Lianette Pappaterra (she/her)

**Email address:** anna.cole@esperanzahealth.com,  
lianette.pappaterra@esperanzahealth.com

**Phone Number:** 215-302-3150 ext. 312 (Community Health and Wellness), 215-302-3600 (Medical), 215-302-3156 (Dental), 215-302-3150 (Admin Office)

**Website:** <https://esperanzahealth.com/>

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/EsperanzaHealthCenter/>),  
Twitter (<https://twitter.com/EsperanzaHealth>), Instagram  
(<https://www.instagram.com/ehcphilly/>), LinkedIn  
(<https://www.linkedin.com/company/esperanza-health-center>), YouTube  
(<https://www.youtube.com/user/esperanzahealth>)

**Services Offered:** Medical (adult, pediatric, prenatal), dental, behavioral health, nutrition, pharmacy, HIV support/prevention, substance use support, community health and wellness program (parenting support groups, FamilyFit, Young at Heart seniors program, Practical Avenues to Health, Esperanza Fresh Produce Market, and Community Health Promoters)

**Languages:** English and Spanish

**Cost:** Free for community programs, medical services take insurance

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Office hours are 9am-5pm

**Audience:** Community members of all ages are welcome, with a special emphasis on North Philadelphia residents

**Locations/Sites:** 4417 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140

861 E. Allegheny Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134, 2940 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19133

# Esperanza Health Center continued

**Accessibility Notes:** All sites are ADA accessible

**Registration process:** All new medical patients must first schedule a New Patient Exam which become available the first Wednesday of the month, call 215-302-3600

\*Note: please call as close to 9am as possible, spots fill up quickly

**School partnerships offered:** Yes, for community health and wellness program

**At site:** Yes

**Pick up at school to site:** No

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# Fab Youth Philly

**Type of Organization:** Workforce development, youth development

**Office or Mailing Address:** 1928 Arizona Street, Philadelphia, PA 19125

**Contact Name:** Kevin Veltri (he/him), Senior Youth Program Manager

**Email address:** kevin@fabyouthphilly.com

**Phone Number:** 215-703-7125

**Website:** <https://www.fabyouthphilly.com/>

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/FabYouthPhilly>), Instagram

(<https://www.instagram.com/fabyouthphilly/?hl=en>), YouTube

(<https://www.youtube.com/fabyouthphilly>)

**Services Offered:** Summer & afterschool jobs for teens, youth programming, consulting services, professional development & training

**Languages:** English

**Cost:** FREE

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Varies by season and by program

**Audience:** Teens, and also youth development professionals, youth programs

**Locations/Sites:** 3026 E. Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134 & West Philly 3509 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Accessibility Notes:** Site dependent

**Registration process:** Contact

**School partnerships offered:** No

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# Flip Out Productions

**Type of Organization:** Sports

**Office or Mailing Address:** 2757 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Katherine Rivera, Emily Stanton

**Email address:** [registration@flipoutproductions.com](mailto:registration@flipoutproductions.com)

**Phone Number:** 215-350-6575

**Website:** <https://www.flipoutproductions.com/>

**Social Media:** Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/flipoutproductions/?hl=en>)

**Services Offered:** Gymnastics programs, dance classes, summer camps, drop-in classes

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Varies per program, \$200+ per 8 week session

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** 8-12 week sessions, one week summer camp

**Audience:** Ages 10 months - teens

**Locations/Sites:** 2757 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Online through website

**School partnerships offered:** No

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# Glavin Recreation Center

**Type of Organization:** Sports, arts, education, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation

**Office or Mailing Address:** 3267-81 Almond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Information not available

**Email address:** glavinaw@gmail.com

**Phone Number:** 215-685-9898

**Website:** <https://www.phila.gov/departments/philadelphia-parks-recreation/>

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/glavinplayground/>)

**Services Offered:** Athletics, arts, homework help, summer camp, after-school care  
(varies per season and availability)

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Varies per program and season

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** School year, summer camp

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Varies per program

**Audience:** Varies per program

**Locations/Sites:** 3267-81 Almond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Contact phone or email

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website

# Girls on the Run

**Type of Organization:** Sports

**Office or Mailing Address:** 40 W. Evergreen Ave Suite 104, Philadelphia, PA 19118

**Contact Name:** Heather Plastaras

**Email address:** heather.plastaras@girlsontherun.org

**Phone Number:** 215-247-8598

**Website:** <https://www.gotrphiladelphia.org/>

**Social Media:** Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/girlsontheruninternational/?hl=en>)

**Services Offered:** Girls on the Run (physical activity and life skills development, 5k training), Heart & Sole (physical and emotional health, 5k training)

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Sliding scale

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Information not available

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Lewis Elkins Elementary: Mondays and Wednesday, 3-4:30pm, Conwell Middle Magnet: Mondays and Wednesday, 2:45-4:15pm  
Willard Elementary: Tuesdays and Wednesday, 3:30-5pm, Richmond: Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30-8:45am

**Audience:** Girls on the Run - girls grades 3-5, Heart and Sole - girls grades 6-8

**Locations/Sites:** Conwell Middle School (1849 E. Clearfield Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134); Lewis Elementary (3199 D Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134); Richmond School (2944 Richmond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134); and Willard Elementary (1930 E. Elkhart Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134)

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Contact school - Conwell: 215-400-7210, Lewis: 215-400-7140, Richmond: 215-400-7150, Willard: 215-400-7180

**School partnerships offered:** Yes

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website

# HopeWorks

**Type of Organization:** Workforce development

**Office or Mailing Address:** 808 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Camden, NJ 08102

**Contact Name:** Abigail Zapata (Recruitment and Engagement Specialist)

**Email address:** [abigail@hopeworks.org](mailto:abigail@hopeworks.org)

**Phone Number:** 856-484-5132

**Website:** <https://hopeworks.org/>

**Social Media:** Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/hopeworkscamden/>), Twitter

(<https://twitter.com/hopeworkscamden>), Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/hopeworksyouth>), LinkedIn

(<https://www.linkedin.com/company/hopeworks-'n-camden/>)

**Services Offered:** Tech skills training, academic support, career readiness coaching, CRIB (residential program for alumni and interns)

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** FREE

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment:** Training is self paced (average 6 weeks), internship is 6 months

**Schedule:** Monday through Friday, 9am-4:30pm

**Audience:** Ages 17-26

**Locations/Sites:** 3400 J Street, Suite G14, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Contact form (<https://hopeworks.org/apply/>)

**School partnerships offered:** No

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# Heitzman Recreation Center

**Type of Organization:** Sports, activities, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation

**Office or Mailing Address:** 2136 Castor Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Jacquelyn Duaine

**Email address:** heitzmanrec@gmail.com

**Phone Number:** 215-685-1244

**Website:** <https://www.phila.gov/parks-rec-finder/#/location/robert-t-heitzman-recreation-center/56a8f8557a8cee5e3a25b009>

**Social Media:** Instagram

(<https://www.instagram.com/cohocksinkrecreationcenter/?hl=en>)

**Services Offered:** Athletics, pool, gymnasium, basketball courts

**Languages:** English

**Cost:** Information not available

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Information not available

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Information not available

**Audience:** Information not available

**Locations/Sites:** 2136 Castor Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Contact phone

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website

# K & A Boxing

**Type of Organization:** Sports

**Office or Mailing Address:** 3017 F Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Information not available

**Email address:** Information not available

**Phone Number:** Information not available

**Website:** Information not available

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/KandABoxingGym>)

**Services Offered:** Boxing lessons

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Information not available

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Information not available

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Information not available

**Audience:** Information not available

**Locations/Sites:** 3017 F Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Information not available

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Facebook

# Kensington Ravens Youth Association

**Type of Organization:** Sports

**Office or Mailing Address:** Information not available

**Contact Name:** Michael Dennis

**Email address:** kensingtonravens@gmail.com

**Phone Number:** 267-972-9283

**Website:** [https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=rav&fbclid=IwAR0h\\_GwDEppyK6ISKVwb4iEFmznzAmQgmCDd3jFvgVu4qIRWnkigg0QyjUE](https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=rav&fbclid=IwAR0h_GwDEppyK6ISKVwb4iEFmznzAmQgmCDd3jFvgVu4qIRWnkigg0QyjUE)

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ravens09/>)

**Services Offered:** Youth football, basketball, cheer program, mentoring

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Information not available

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Information not available

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Information not available

**Audience:** Information not available

**Locations/Sites:** 400 E. Ontario Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Information not available

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website

# Kensington Soccer Club

**Type of Organization:** Sports, Youth Development

**Office or Mailing Address:** 3400 J Street Room, G10, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Carlos Acosta

**Email address:** carlos@kensingtonsoccer.org

**Phone Number:** 267-536-2717

**Website:** [www.kensingtonsoccer.org](http://www.kensingtonsoccer.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/kensingtonsoccerclub/>), Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/kensingtonsoccerclub/>), YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/KensingtonSoccerClub>), Twitter (<https://twitter.com/KensingtonSC>), LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/kensington-soccer-club---community-advancement-through-soccer>)

**Services Offered:** Soccer programming, youth development

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Sliding scale

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round with seasonal opportunities, after-school programming

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Varies

**Audience:** Youth through adult

**Locations/Sites:** Varies

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Online

**School partnerships offered:** Yes

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# Kensington Voice

**Type of Organization:** Journalism

**Office or Mailing Address:** 3237 Amber Street, Suite 4-3-A (3rd floor), Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Siani Colón, Khysir Carter (youth engagement), Daisie Cardona (media lab manager)

**Email address:** siani@kensingtonvoice.com , khy@kensingtonvoice.com (youth engagement), daisie@kensingtonvoice.com (media lab manager)

**Phone Number:** 215-346-6649

**Website:** <https://kensingtonvoice.com/en/home/>

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/kensingtonvoice>), Twitter (<https://twitter.com/kensingtonvoice>), Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/kensingtonvoice/>)

**Services Offered:** Computer lab, job board, Youth Voices (workshops for youth media and creative skills development, paid publishing opportunities)

**Languages:** English and Spanish

**Cost:** FREE

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Media lab open 10:30a.m. - 2:30p.m, after school programming 4p.m. - 6p.m.

**Audience:** Middle and high school students

**Locations/Sites:** 3237 Amber Street, Suite 4-3-A (3rd floor), 19134

\*NOTE: Buzzer does not work, need to contact office number to enter the building\*

**Accessibility Notes:** No accessibility ramp outside, elevator inside, restrooms available on the third floor

**Registration process:** Call office number (215-346-6649), Email [editors@kensingtonvoice.com](mailto:editors@kensingtonvoice.com) or Daisie Cardona ([daisie@kensingtonvoice.com](mailto:daisie@kensingtonvoice.com))

**School partnerships offered:** Yes, in progress

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# McPherson Square Library

**Type of Organization:** Public library

**Office or Mailing Address:** 601 E. Indiana Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Judi Moore, Brian Belknap

**Email address:** LEAP@freelibrary.org, belknapb@freelibrary.org

**Phone Number:** 215-685-9995

**Website:** [https://libwww.freelibrary.org/programs/leap\\_](https://libwww.freelibrary.org/programs/leap_)

**Social Media:** Information not available

**Services Offered:** Literacy enrichment, STEM, afterschool programming

**Languages:** English

**Cost:** FREE

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Monday through Friday 3pm

**Audience:** Ages 5-10, 11-13, and 14-18 (Grades K-5, 6-8, 9-12)

**Locations/Sites:** 601 E. Indiana Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Information not available

**School partnerships offered:** No

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# McVeigh Recreation Center

**Type of Organization:** Sports, arts, education, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation

**Office or Mailing Address:** 400 E. Ontario Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Jacquelyn Duaine

**Email address:** jacquelyn.m.duaime@phila.gov, joseph.j.pospiech@phila.gov

**Phone Number:** 215-685-9896, 845-518-3111 (Joseph J Pospiech)

**Website:** <https://www.phila.gov/departments/philadelphia-parks-recreation/>

**Social Media:** Information not available

**Services Offered:** Athletics, arts, homework help, summer camp, after-school care  
(varies per season and availability)

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Varies by program and season

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** School year, summer camp

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Varies per program

**Audience:** Varies per program

**Locations/Sites:** 400 E. Ontario Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Call or email

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# Nourish of New Kensington Community Development Corporation (NKCDC)

**Type of Organization:** Community development

**Office or Mailing Address:** 2771 Ruth Street, Suite 1, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Jacquelyn Saez

**Email address:** jsaez@nkcddc.org

**Phone Number:** 215-427-0350

**Website:** <https://nkcddc.org/>

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/newkensingtoncddc/>),

Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/nkcddc/>) Twitter

(<https://twitter.com/NKCDDC>), YouTube

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdX6smYa7-u0lqiqtaWcl7g>)

**Services Offered:** Cooking classes

**Languages:** English

**Cost:** FREE

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Youth Programming: 4pm to 6pm at McPherson Library (most likely on Tuesdays, more info to come), additional classes biweekly at local pantries, online program to start Feb 2023, contact for updates

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Contact for information

**Audience:** Children, youth, adults, families

**Locations/Sites:** McPherson Library (601 E Indiana Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19134), local pantries, online

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Drop-in, contact for updated info

**School partnerships offered:** Currently working towards partnerships

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# PAL

**Type of Organization:** Sports, education, youth development

**Office or Mailing Address:** 3068 Belgrade Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Information not available

**Email address:** info@phillypal.org

**Phone Number:** 215-291-9000

**Website:** www.phillypal.org

**Social Media:** Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/phillypal1947/>), Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/PALPhiladelphia/>), Twitter

(<https://twitter.com/PhillyPAL>), YouTube

([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp1W-lsrU4\\_J3LX-DCxaB6A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp1W-lsrU4_J3LX-DCxaB6A))

**Services Offered:** Sports, academic support, special events and field trips, offers a 'safe space' for kids to be

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Information not available

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Varies

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Varies

**Audience:** Varies by program and location

**Locations/Sites:** 2524 E. Clearfield Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134; 851 E. Tioga Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Varies per program and location

**Registration process:** Call local center

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website

# Philly Talking Drums

**Type of Organization:** Music

**Office or Mailing Address:** Information not available

**Contact Name:** Julius Rivera

**Email address:** [info@phillytalkingdrums.com](mailto:info@phillytalkingdrums.com)

**Phone Number:** 267-289-1001

**Website:** <https://www.phillytalkingdrums.com/>

**Social Media:** Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/Phillytalkingdrums/>)

**Services Offered:** Drumming skills, literacy and language support

**Languages:** English

**Cost:** \$45/private lesson, \$75/group lesson, \$200/large group lesson

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Varies by program

**Audience:** All ages, all skill sets, all abilities

**Locations/Sites:** Information not available

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Online form (<https://www.phillytalkingdrums.com/contact>)

**School partnerships offered:** No

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# Photography Without Borders

**Type of Organization:** Arts

**Office or Mailing Address:** 800 N. 2nd Street #235, Philadelphia, PA 19123

**Contact Name:** Tony Rocco, Shoshanna Wiesner

**Email address:** [info@photographywithoutborders.org](mailto:info@photographywithoutborders.org)

**Phone Number:** 267-228-3788, 267-408-5092

**Website:** <https://photographywithoutborders.org/>

**Social Media:** Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/photographywithoutborders19123>), Instagram

(<https://www.instagram.com/photography.without.borders/>), YouTube

(<https://www.youtube.com/user/PWithoutBorders/videos>)

**Services Offered:** Photography lessons, neighborhood based projects

**Languages:** English and Spanish

**Cost:** Free, \$30 registration fee for Taller's YAP photo class unless students have Health Partners Insurance

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** School year

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Information not available

**Audience:** Elementary, middle, and high school students

**Locations/Sites:** Stetson Middle School (3200 B Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134), Hostos Elementary School (6301 N. 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19126), Taller Puertorriqueño, Norris Square Neighborhood Project (2141 N. Howard Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122), Pantoja Elementary School (4101 N. American Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140), Kensington Health Sciences Academy (2463 Emerald Street, Philadelphia, PA 19125)

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Information not available

**School partnerships offered:** Yes

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# Richmond Library

**Type of Organization:** Community library

**Office or Mailing Address:** 2987 Almond Street Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Information not available

**Email address:** <https://libwww.freelibrary.org/contact>

**Phone Number:** 215-685-9992

**Website:** <https://libwww.freelibrary.org/locations/richmond-library>

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/FLPRichmond/>)

**Services Offered:** Book drop off, computer services, internet, library

**Languages:** English

**Cost:** FREE

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** None

**Audience:** All ages

**Locations/Sites:** 2987 Almond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Wheelchair accessible

**Registration process:** Information not available

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website

# Safe-Hub

**Type of Organization:** Sports, workforce development, education

**Office or Mailing Address:** 3525 I Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Zorida Cordero

**Email address:** safe-hubphilly@edufootball.org

**Phone Number:** 610-233-7368

**Website:** <https://www.usa.safe-hub.org/>

**Social Media:** Instagram ([https://www.instagram.com/safehub\\_philly/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/safehub_philly/?hl=en)) ,

Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/safehubphilly/>)

**Services Offered:** Life-skills-based soccer programming, high school coach and mentorship program, community events, supportive services at soccer practice, volunteer coach opportunities

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Cost:** FREE

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Varies (seasonal)

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Participants must attend two practice sessions per week, Tuesdays or Thursdays, 5:30-7pm; Saturdays 10-11:30 or 12-1:30

**Audience:** Ages 4-18

**Locations/Sites:** Scanlon Recreation Center (1099 E. Venango Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134)

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Registration begins at the beginning of each season (Spring, Summer, Fall), Online registration ([tinyurl.com/SafeHubRegister](https://tinyurl.com/SafeHubRegister))

**School partnerships offered:** No

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person, Google form submission

# Samuels Recreation Center

**Type of Organization:** Sports, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation

**Office or Mailing Address:** 3539 Gaul Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Information not available

**Email address:** Information not available

**Phone Number:** 215-685-1246

**Website:** Information not available

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/50173543724/>)

**Services Offered:** Basketball

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Information not available

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Information not available

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Information not available

**Audience:** Varies

**Locations/Sites:** 3539 Gaul Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Information not available

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Facebook

# Scanlon Recreation Center

**Type of Organization:** Sports, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation

**Office or Mailing Address:** 1099 E. Venango Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Information not available

**Email address:** Information not available

**Phone Number:** 215-685-9893

**Website:** Information not available

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068240187300>)

**Services Offered:** Pool, ice skating

**Languages:** Information not available

**Cost:** Information not available

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Information not available

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Information not available

**Audience:** Information not available

**Locations/Sites:** 1099 E. Venango Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Information not available

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Facebook page

# Snider Hockey

**Type of Organization:** Sports

**Office or Mailing Address:** 3601 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148

**Contact Name:** Dan Rudd (Hockey Program Director)

**Email address:** drudd@sniderhockey.org

**Phone Number:** 215-952-5271

**Website:** <http://sniderhockey.org/>

**Social Media:** Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/sniderhockey/?hl=en>)

Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SniderHockey>)

**Services Offered:** Youth hockey programs: OST, school day program, summer camp, after-school program

**Languages:** English

**Cost:** FREE

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** OST practices are 45-60 min long, held between 3:30 and 8 pm, school day program during school hours, summer camps are 1 week long from about 9 to 4:30

**Audience:** Ages 5-18

**Locations/Sites:** Scanlon Recreation Center (1099 E Venango Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134)

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Online,

<https://edsnideryouthhockeyfoundation.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/snider-hockey-new-student-registration>

**School partnerships offered:** No

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website

# Stay True

**Type of Organization:** Religious, youth leadership

**Office or Mailing Address:** 3237 Amber Street Suite 34A, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Information not available

**Email address:** hello@stay-true.org

**Phone Number:** 215-469-1791

**Website:** <https://www.stay-true.org/>

**Social Media:** Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/staytruephilly/?hl=en>),

Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/StayTruePhilly>)

**Services Offered:** Social justice workshops, conflict resolution workshops, service projects, field trips, park/street cleanups, photography lessons, animal welfare, art workshops/lessons, capoeira classes, and camping trips

**Languages:** English

**Cost:** Information not available

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Year round

**Audience:** Teens

**Locations/Sites:** 3237 Amber Street, Suite 34A Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Form on website (<https://www.stay-true.org/programs-1>)

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website

# Students Run Philly Style

**Type of Organization:** Sports

**Office or Mailing Address:** 1819 JFK Boulevard, Suite #480, Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Contact Name:** Iesha Nelson

**Email address:** srps@studentsrunphilly.org, inelson@studentsrunphilly.org

**Phone Number:** 267-930-3546

**Website:** <https://studentsrunphilly.org/>

**Social Media:** Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/studentsrunphilly/?hl=en>)

**Services Offered:** Running club, mentorship

**Languages:** Not available at this time

**Cost:** FREE

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Running 3-4 times a week

**Audience:** Grades 6-12

**Locations/Sites:** Memphis Street Academy (2950 Memphis St, Philadelphia, PA 19134)

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Interest form (<https://studentsrunphilly.org/get-involved/>)

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**At site:** Yes

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact email

# The Rock

**Type of Organization:** Christian Ministry

**Office or Mailing Address:** 2755 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Contact Name:** Craig Cerrito (Assistant Pastor)

**Email address:** Contact form on website (<https://www.therockphilly.org/contactus>)

**Phone Number:** 215-739-3927

**Website:** <https://www.therockphilly.org/>

**Social Media:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/therockministry>), Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/therockphilly/>)

**Services Offered:** Youth ministry, volunteer opportunities, boxing, Bible study, after-school programming

**Languages:** English

**Cost:** Free

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Year round

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Girls Boxing Mondays 4:30-7pm, Boys Boxing Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30-7pm, no commitment

**Audience:** Boxing: age 8-24, after-school: 6-12

**Locations/Sites:** 2755 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Drop-in

**School partnerships offered:** No

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website, contact person

# Timoteo

**Type of Organization:** Sports, mentoring

**Office or Mailing Address:** 1300 W. Hunting Park Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19140

**Contact Name:** Information not available

**Email address:** [info@timoteosports.org](mailto:info@timoteosports.org)

**Phone Number:** 610-283-2969, 215-470-8406

**Website:** <https://timoteosports.org/youth-league/>

**Social Media:** Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/timoteosports/?hl=en>)

**Services Offered:** Football, basketball, summer camp

**Languages:** English

**Cost:** Information not available

**When is programming offered (Time of Year):** Varies by program

**Time Commitment or Schedule:** Varies by program, football: April through June

**Audience:** Varies, football: 13 - 18

**Locations/Sites:** Scanlon Rec Center

**Accessibility Notes:** Information not available

**Registration process:** Contact email

**School partnerships offered:** Information not available

**Where is this information gathered from:** Website

