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FREE FOOD SAMPLES
AND/OR FEATURING:



JUNE 14
Tropical Getaway &
Dress Like a Tourist
w/ stop.drop.rewind
(Progressive Punk)

FRIDAY NIGHTS ARE ALWAYS FREE
WITH AN APPROVED STUDENT
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ON FILE.
SCAN BELOW FOR FULL DETAILS:



JUNE 28
Food Battle: Ice Cream Sandwiches
& Karaoke
Art Studio: Friendship Bracelets



SORRY, NO OUTSIDE
FOOD/DRINKS PERMITTED.



JULY 12
The Great Outdoors
w/ Loaded S'mores
& PGA Putting Green
w/ Logan Z (Acoustic Pop)



JULY 26
Summer Olympics & Trivia
w/ Knockout Basketball



AUGUST 9
Bingo & Golf Extravaganza



**HOMEMADE
COOKIES
SOLD AT
THE CAFE!**

Provided by:



AUGUST 23
Starlit Movie Night
& Franklin's Gourmet
Popcorn Bar



**FRIDAY NIGHT PARKING LOT
PICK-UP & DROP-OFF SAFETY**

SCAN QR CODE (AT LEFT) FOR A VIDEO.



WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!



The Summer Semester is approaching and we want all new students (especially incoming 7th graders) to discover how to maximize their FREE membership during May Membership Month. To get started:

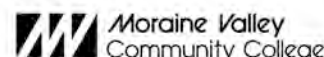
- Complete a Student Membership Application
- Schedule a Family Tour
- Come Meet our Team
- Leave ready to sign up for Summer Programs

If you are entering 7th grade in the Fall and are 12 years old (or are just new to The Bridge), full details about May Membership Month can be found by scanning the QR or by visiting thebridgeteencenter.org.

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Hey Students...are you thinking about your future and want to get a jump start on real life experience? The Bridge Teen Center (in partnership with The Bridge Thrift Store) offers an innovative and individualized job readiness training program for students. In this volunteer role, students gain real work experience, develop leadership skills, and commit to completing a 4-tier curriculum designed just for teens.

For details, scan the QR code at left, visit thebridgeteencenter.org, or contact our Job Readiness Program Coordinator directly:

volunteer@thebridgeteencenter.org
708.532.0500 Ext.108

Summer is for Service!



One-time or short-term group and individual volunteer opportunities are available year-round for students looking to earn community service hours or simply give back to their community. Students who volunteer will support our work at The Bridge Thrift Store. Individual student service can be scheduled between 10AM-5PM on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and 10AM-7PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To inquire about volunteering, click on the Volunteer/Intern tab at thebridgeteencenter.org.



THE **BRIDGE**
TEEN CENTER®

PROGRAM MAGAZINE SUMMER 2024

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FAQs

WHAT IS THE BRIDGE TEEN CENTER?

We're a nonprofit community center for students in 7th-12th grade. We offer award-winning FREE afterschool programs, Friday night social events, and a job readiness program in partnership with our sister organization - The Bridge Thrift Store. Since 2010, we have served 12,500+ different students from 128 communities.

HOW DOES A STUDENT BECOME A MEMBER?

The Student Membership Application (SMA) can be completed online by clicking the "APPLY NOW" button on our website. Students are required to fill out an SMA only once. Once completed, signed by a parent or guardian, and approved by staff, students have access to all of our free programs. Students must be in 7th-12th grade (the summer they are entering 7th through summer after HS graduation), be at least 12 but less than 19 years of age, and meet all posted eligibility requirements.

WHEN ARE YOU OPEN?

Our free afterschool programs take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00-6:00pm during the school year (and between 1:00-6:00pm in the summer). We are also open every other Friday Night to students from 7:30-10:30pm. Community service and job readiness programming is scheduled in advance during Thrift Store hours.

WHAT ARE "PROGRAM BUCKETS"?

Our programs are holistically-designed in five different "buckets" (or categories):




SCAN THIS QR

For program sign-up info,
community service details,
and many more FAQs!

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 = "HANGOUT" programs.
See website for details.

 = "SUPER PROGRAMS" which
are longer time periods.

JUNE

-   June 4 (Tues., 4:15-5:45)
LOADED NACHO BAR & BIG ROOM HANGOUT
-  June 4 (Tues., 4:30-5:30)
SUN-KISSED PAPER DESIGNS
w/ Alison Therese Photography
-  June 5 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)
CULINARY: TRADER JOE'S HACKS
w/ Trader Joe's
-  June 5 (Wed., 4:00-6:00)
BEHIND THE SCENES: TARGET
-  June 5 (Wed., 4:15-5:45)
INTUITIVE PAINTING
w/ Melissa Ferriter, ATR
-  June 6 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)
STEM: LEGO BOATS
-   June 6 (Thurs., 4:30-5:30)
OPEN ART STUDIO & FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
-  June 6 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)
POLICE DOGS
w/ Orland Park Police Dept.
-  June 11 (Tues., 1:00-2:00)
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: INFLUENCER
w/ Christal Luster
-  June 11 (Tues., 2:15-3:30)
SUMMER CRAFT KITS
-  June 11 (Tues., 3:00-4:15)
PLANT WALL DECOR
w/ Jade, Bridge Alumna
-   June 11 (Tues., 3:30-4:30)
THRIFT STORE SHOPPING
-  June 11 (Tues., 4:15-5:30)
#UNPLUG: COLOR IN THE HIDEAWAY
-  June 12 (Wed., 1:30-2:45)
CYBER SECURITY BOOT CAMP
-   June 12 (Wed., 2:00-3:30)
PATIO HANGOUT & AGUA FRESCAS
-  June 12 (Wed., 3:00-5:00)
SEWING: MINI DRAWSTRING BAGS
-  June 12 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)
MOBILE PETTING ZOO
w/ Sparrow's Nest Farm
-   June 13 (Thurs., 1:00-2:30)
OPEN ART STUDIO & PENCIL SKETCHING
-  June 13 (Thurs., 1:30-3:30)
WOODWORKING: FATHER'S DAY PROJECT w/ Hilti
-   June 13 (Thurs., 2:30-5:30)
#SKILLS SPORTS: FISHING
w/ Bettenhausen Foundation
-  June 13 (Thurs., 3:00-4:00)
DIY JEWELRY: BEADED EARRINGS
-  June 18 (Tues., 1:00-2:00)
THREE WAYS TO STAND UP FOR JUSTICE
-  June 18 (Tues., 1:30-3:30)
#SKILLS SPORTS: STREET HOCKEY (MS ONLY)
-   June 18 (Tues., 2:15-3:45)
GARAGE HANGOUT & VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT
-  June 18 (Tues., 3:00-4:00)
PROJECT SERVE: TAKE CARE OF THE BRIDGE GARDEN
-  June 18 (Tues., 3:30-5:30)
HOW TO STRING & PLAY THE ACOUSTIC GUITAR
-  June 19 (Wed.)
CLOSED FOR JUNETEENTH: FREEDOM DAY
-  June 20 (Thurs., 1:00-2:30)
CULINARY: ALLERGY-FRIENDLY COOKIES
-   June 20 (Thurs., 1:30-4:30)
WOODED HIKE & S'MORES
w/ Forest Preserves of Will County
-   June 20 (Thurs., 2:45-4:15)
OPEN ART STUDIO & FROZEN HOT CHOCOLATE
-  June 20 (Thurs., 4:15-6:00)
PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
-  June 20 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)
DIY: HERB CONTAINER GARDENING
w/ University of Illinois Extension
-  June 25 (Tues., 1:30-3:30)
POKER w/ Play Poker Chicago
-   June 25 (Tues., 2:00-3:15)
OPEN ART STUDIO
-  June 25 (Tues., 2:30-4:00)
BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK & BOBA TEA
-  June 25 (Tues. 4:00-5:00)
UPCYCLED FABRIC COLLAGE
w/ Margaux Bijoux
-  June 26 (Wed., 1:00-2:30)
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
w/ Orland Park Fire Dept.
-   June 26 (Wed., 2:00-3:45)
FRUIT PIZZA & GARAGE HANGOUT
-  June 26 (Wed., 3:00-4:30)
CULINARY: FRAPPUCCINOS
w/ Starbucks
-  June 26 (Wed., 4:30-5:45)
ECO-ART: PINÉCONE FLORALS
w/ El-cology
-  June 27 (Thurs., 1:30-3:30)
CROCHETING: COASTERS
-  June 27 (Thurs., 2:00-3:15)
PROJECT SERVE: BINGO WITH SENIORS
w/ Smith Crossing
-   June 27 (Thurs., 2:30-4:00)
PATIO HANGOUT
-  June 27 (Thurs., 3:45-5:00)
TWO-VOICE POETRY WRITING







ONLINE SIGN-UP BEGINS ON MAY 22ND at 2PM!

For full descriptions and to sign up, scan this QR or visit our website.

JULY

-  July 2 (Tues., 1:00-2:00)
DIY: TILE PLANTERS
w/ Jess, Bridge Staffer
-  July 2 (Tues., 2:15-3:45)
CULINARY: PATRIOTIC APPETIZERS
w/ Mandi, Bridge Staffer
-   July 2 (Tues., 4:00-5:15)
HANGOUT & KARAOKE
-  July 3 (Wed., 1:30-2:30)
PAINTED BEACH BAGS
w/ Summer, Bridge Staffer
-   July 3 (Wed., 2:30-4:00)
KITCHEN HANGOUT w/ CHIPS & DIPS
-  July 4 (Thurs.)
CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
-  July 9 (Tues., 1:00-2:30)
HANDMADE CANDLES
w/ The Candle Vault
-   July 9 (Tues., 1:45-3:15)
THRIFT STORE SHOPPING & PATIO HANGOUT
-  July 9 (Tues., 4:00-5:00)
PROJECT SERVE: TAKE CARE OF THE BRIDGE GARDEN
-  July 10 (Wed., 2:00-3:15)
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL
-  July 10 (Wed., 3:30-4:45)
FEARLESS DREAM BOARDS
w/ Miss Northern Suburbs 2024
-  July 10 (Wed., 4:30-6:00)
OPEN STUDIO: RUBBER BAND HELICOPTERS
-  July 10 (Wed., 4:00-5:15)
#SKILLS: BEEKEEPING
w/ Will County Beekeepers Assoc.
-   July 11 (Thurs., 12:00-5:15)
OUTDOOR CLIMBING (HS ONLY)
w/ The Forge Adventure Park
-  July 11 (Thurs., 1:30-3:00)
STENCILED WOODEN SIGNS
-   July 11 (Thurs., 3:15-4:30)
OPEN ART STUDIO & PERLER BEADS
-  July 11 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)
CULINARY: HOW TO PICKLE ALMOST ANYTHING w/ Chef Karla, RDN
-  July 16 (Tues., 2:00-4:00)
GLASS PAINTING w/ Hawaii Fluid Art
-   July 16 (Tues., 2:30-3:45)
PATIO HANGOUT & DIY SUNDAES
-   July 16 (Tues., 3:00-5:00)
CULINARY: ITALIAN MACARONS
w/ The Macaron Shoppe
-  July 16 (Tues., 4:15-5:30)
STEM: DATA ANALYTICS & PUZZLES w/ Nielsen Foundation
-  July 17 (Wed., 1:30-3:00)
CULINARY: GRIDDLE SMASH BURGERS & HOT DOGS
-   July 17 (Wed., 2:00-3:30)
OPEN ART STUDIO & AFFIRMATION ART
-  July 17 (Wed. 3:15-4:30)
SOUL CAFE: DESTRESS & SELF-CARE
w/ Alderson Family Connections
-  July 17 (Wed., 3:15-5:30)
#SKILLS SPORTS: DISC GOLF
-  July 17 (Wed., 4:30-5:30)
POETRY WRITING ON THE PATIO
-  July 18 (Thurs., 1:00-2:15)
STEM: BUILD A BATTERY
w/ Argonne National Laboratory
-  July 18 (Thurs., 1:30-2:45)
MOON WREATHS w/ Aster Gardens
-  July 18 (Thurs., 3:00-4:15)
BEGINNING DRUMS
-   July 18 (Thurs., 4:30-5:45)
GARAGE HANGOUT & AIR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
-  July 23 (Tues., 1:00-3:00)
PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
-   July 23 (Tues., 1:30-3:30)
GARAGE HANGOUT
-  July 23 (Tues., 2:45-3:45)
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: BEGINNER PLAYWRIGHT
w/ Max, Bridge Alum
-  July 23 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)
CULINARY: SUMMER WRAPS & ENERGY BITES w/ Clean EatZ
-  July 24 (Wed., 1:15-2:15)
CARDIO CIRCUIT WORKOUT
-   July 24 (Wed., 1:30-3:00)
OPEN ART STUDIO
-  July 24 (Wed., 1:45-3:45)
PROJECT SERVE: TREASURE CHEST FOUNDATION
-  July 24 (Wed., 3:30-4:45)
GEARHEADS: MOTORCYCLES & DIRT BIKES
-  July 24 (Wed., 4:00-5:00)
CHARCOAL DRAWINGS
w/ Acorn to Oak Studios
-   July 25 (Thurs., 1:30-3:00)
PATIO HANGOUT & OLYMPIC-THEMED TREATS
-  July 25 (Thurs., 4:15-5:15)
OIL PASTELS & ICED TEA
w/ Pekoe & Bean
-  July 25 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)
DRONES
w/ Middough Project Solutions
-   July 30 (Tues., 12:00-3:30)
SCUBA DIVING (HS ONLY)
w/ Dive Right In
-  July 30 (Tues., 2:00-3:00)
THERAPY DOGS & PUPPY RAISING
w/ Healing Hearts Comfort Dogs

JULY & AUGUST

-  July 30 (Tues., 3:15-4:45)
ACRYLIC LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS
w/ Studio 928
-   July 30 (Tues., 3:30-5:30)
BIG ROOM HANGOUT & FRUIT KABOBS
-  July 31 (Wed., 1:15-3:00)
BEGINNING JIU JITSU
w/ ROL Academy
-   July 31 (Wed., 1:30-3:00)
ITALIAN ICE & PATIO HANGOUT
-  July 31 (Wed., 2:00-3:30)
CULINARY: CHICKEN TAMALES & ELOTE w/ Farmhouse Academy
-  July 31 (Wed., 4:00-6:00)
SEWING: SCRUNCHIES
-  August 1 (Thurs., 1:30-3:00)
UPCYCLED FASHION: DENIM
w/ The Onyx Incubator
-   August 1 (Thurs., 2:00-3:30)
GARAGE HANGOUT & UNO COMPETITION
-  August 1 (Thurs., 3:15-4:30)
BEGINNING ELECTRIC GUITAR
w/ Andrew Scott Denlinger
-  August 1 (Thurs., 4:45-5:45)
#UNPLUG: RELAX IN THE HIDEAWAY
-  August 6 (Tues., 2:30-3:30)
MIDDLE SCHOOL MEET & GREET
w/ DIY BANANA SPLITS (MS ONLY)
-  August 6 (Tues., 3:45-5:00)
SOUL CAFE: "JUST KEEP SWIMMING"
w/ Roots of Resilience
-  August 7 (Wed., 4:45-5:45)
PRIORITIZE YOUR GOALS & PIZZA
w/ Oak Forest High School
-  August 8 (Thurs., 3:45-4:45)
DIGITAL DETOX & MATCHA LATTES
w/ Acorn Public Library
-  August 8 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)
HIGH SCHOOL MEET & GREET
w/ LOADED FRIES (HS ONLY)
-   August 6 (Tues., 4:45-6:00)
PATIO HANGOUT & BACKYARD GAMES
-  August 7 (Wed., 1:00-2:00)
PROJECT SERVE: LITTER PICK
-   August 7 (Wed., 2:00-3:15)
OPEN ART STUDIO & ANIME DRAWINGS
-  August 7 (Wed., 3:30-4:30)
WILD & EXOTIC ANIMALS
w/ Earth Moving Animals
-  August 8 (Thurs., 1:30-2:30)
GEARHEADS: ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
w/ Bettenhausen Auto
-   August 8 (Thurs., 2:15-3:45)
GARAGE HANGOUT & POPCORN BAR
-  August 13 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)
CROCHETING: SCARVES
-   August 13 (Tues., 4:00-5:45)
WALK TO RAINBOW CONE & PATIO HANGOUT
-  August 14 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)
STEM: AI APPS & GAMES
w/ Best Buy
-   August 14 (Wed., 4:15-5:30)
GARAGE HANGOUT & PING PONG TOURNAMENT
-  August 14 (Wed., 5:00-6:00)
TRENDING NAIL DESIGNS
-  August 15 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45)
PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
-   August 15 (Thurs., 4:30-5:45)
KITCHEN HANGOUT WITH PARTY DIPS & VEGGIES
-   August 20 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)
OPEN ART STUDIO & DIY SCHOOL SUPPLIES
-  August 20 (Tues., 4:15-5:45)
SELF-DEFENSE
-  August 21 (Wed., 4:00-5:15)
ACTING & IMPROV GAMES
-   August 21 (Wed., 4:30-5:30)
THRIFT STORE SHOPPING
-  August 22 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)
CULINARY: BUBBLE WAFFLES
w/ Mastic Gelato
-  August 22 (Thurs., 4:30-5:30)
PROJECT GIVE: BOMBAS SOCK BUNDLES
-   August 27 (Tues., 4:00-5:15)
OPEN ART STUDIO & CREATIVE PAINTING
-  August 27 (Tues., 4:30-5:30)
POP CULTURE TRIVIA & TACOS
w/ Aaron, Bridge Staffer
-  August 28 (Wed., 4:00-6:00)
BEHIND THE SCENES: THE SCOOP
-   August 28 (Wed., 4:15-5:45)
BIG ROOM HANGOUT & INTERACTIVE VIDEO GAMES
-   August 29 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)
LEMONADE STAND & PATIO HANGOUT
-  August 29 (Thurs., 4:15-5:15)
#SKILLS: WOOD-BURNED DECOR
w/ Matt, Bridge Staffer

Looking for Community Service?
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