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FRIDAY NIGHT EVENTS!

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FREE FOOD SAMPLES AND/OR FEATURING:



**JUNE 13**  
Summer Vacation Night & Road Trip Rally  
w/ When The Sun Sets (Pop Punk)



**JUNE 27**  
Pickleball Tourney & Karaoke



**JULY 11**  
Food Battle:  
Hot Dog Edition & Outdoor Bingo

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



**JULY 25**  
Taxi Trivia & Karaoke  
(Inside a real vintage taxi!)



**AUGUST 8**  
Outdoor Movie & Popcorn Showdown



SORRY, NO OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINKS PERMITTED.



**AUGUST 22**  
Mystery Night & S'mores  
w/An Aesthetic (Indie Rock)



**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](http://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](http://thebridgeteencenter.org), or contact our Job Readiness Program Team directly:

[thriftastic@thebridgeteencenter.org](mailto:thriftastic@thebridgeteencenter.org)  
708.532.0500 Ext.107

## 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](http://thebridgeteencenter.org).



THE **BRIDGE**  
TEEN CENTER®

## PROGRAM MAGAZINE SUMMER 2025

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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 13,800+ 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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**+ On Mission** = Special "ON MISSION" programs: MENTAL in June.

**S** = "SUPER PROGRAMS" which are longer time periods.

## JUNE & JULY

June 3 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)  
**CULINARY: SUMMER NACHOS**

June 3 (Tues., 4:15-5:45)  
**WALK TO RAINBOW CONE & HANGOUT (HS ONLY)**

June 4 (Wed., 4:15-5:30)  
**BIG ROOM HANGOUT & COMFORT DOGS**  
w/ Healing Hearts Comfort Dogs

June 5 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)  
**MOBILE PETTING ZOO**  
w/ Sparrow's Nest Farm

June 5 (Thurs., 4:15-5:45)  
**GELLI PLATE PAINTING**  
w/ Melissa Ferriter, ATR

June 10 (Tues., 1:30-2:45)  
**FLOWER HAIR CROWNS**  
w/ Shelby, Bridge Alum

June 10 (Tues., 2:00-3:45)  
**SUMMER HIKE & GUIDED MEDITATION** w/ You & Me Counseling

June 10 (Tues., 3:00-5:00)  
**SELF-DEFENSE**

June 10 (Tues, 4:00-5:30)  
**PATIO HANGOUT & LEMONADE FLIGHTS**

June 11 (Wed., 12:15-3:15)  
**BEHIND THE SCENES: VETERINARIAN COLLEGE EXPERIENCE & STARBUCKS** (HS ONLY) w/ Fox College

June 11 (Wed., 2:00-4:00)  
**GARAGE (GAMING ROOM) HANGOUT**

June 11 (Wed., 2:30-3:30)  
**DRAWING REALISTIC FACES**  
w/ Lucy, Bridge Student

June 11 (Wed., 4:45-6:00)  
**CARD TRICKS**

June 12 (Thurs., 1:00-2:00)  
**PROJECT GIVE: DIY DOG TOYS**

June 12 (Thurs., 2:00-3:30)  
**CULINARY: STREET TACOS**  
w/ Social 45 Craft Kitchen

June 12 (Thurs., 3:45-5:15)  
**STEM: CLIMATE CHANGE**  
w/ ComEd

June 12 (Thurs., 4:15-5:45)  
**OPEN ART STUDIO & CLAY SCULPTURES**

June 17 (Tues., 1:00-3:45)  
**BEHIND THE SCENES: COFFEE SHOP**  
w/ Gost Coffee

June 17 (Tues., 1:30-2:45)  
**BEGINNING DRUMS**

June 17 (Tues., 3:00-4:30)  
**CULINARY: SUMMER WRAPS**  
w/ Moraine Valley Community College

June 17 (Tues., 3:15-4:30)  
**DUDES & DONUTS (GUYS ONLY)**  
w/ Matt & Max, Bridge Staffers

June 17 (Tues., 4:30-5:45)  
**STEM: SOLAR ENERGY & CIRCUITS**  
w/ IBEW-NECA Technical Institute

June 18 (Wed., 2:45-4:00)  
**THREE WAYS TO BE A BETTER HUMAN** w/ History Made Meaningful

June 18 (Wed., 4:00-5:00)  
**CHAIR YOGA & FROZEN LAVENDER LEMONADE** w/ Trish Jane, LLC

June 18 (Wed., 4:30-5:45)  
**DIY: PAINTED CACTUS ROCK GARDEN**

June 19 (Thurs.)  
**CLOSED FOR JUNETEENTH**

June 24 (Tues., 1:30-2:30)  
**SOUL CAFE: MENTAL HEALTH APPS & PHONE CHARMS**  
w/ Roots of Resilience

June 24 (Tues., 2:45-4:15)  
**GARAGE HANGOUT & PING PONG TOURNEY**

June 24 (Tues., 4:30-5:45)  
**PICTURE FRAME PEBBLE ART**

June 25 (Wed., 1:15-2:45)  
**PATIO HANGOUT & RAINBOW FRUIT KABOBS**

June 25 (Wed., 2:00-3:30)  
**MOSAIC ART** w/ Peace of Art Studio

June 25 (Wed., 3:00-4:15)  
**#SKILLS: STORYTELLING & STRAWBERRY PARFAITS**  
w/ Homewood Stories

June 25 (Wed., 4:30-5:30)  
**PROJECT SERVE: TAKE CARE OF THE BRIDGE GARDEN**

June 26 (Thurs., 12:00-4:45)  
**OUTDOOR CLIMBING (HS ONLY)**  
w/ The Forge Adventure Park

June 26 (Thurs., 1:15-2:30)  
**WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: STORM CHASER**  
w/ Eastern Illinois University

June 26 (Thurs., 3:00-4:00)  
**CREATING HEALTHY HABITS & ICED MOCHAS** w/ Sandy Murray, LCSW

June 26 (Wed., 4:15-5:45)  
**OPEN ART STUDIO**

July 1 (Tue., 2:30-3:45)  
**SUMMER FAIRY GARDENS**  
w/ Mandi, Bridge Staffer

July 1 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)  
**RELAX IN THE HIDEAWAY**

July 2 (Wed., 2:00-4:00)  
**PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE**

July 2 (Wed., 4:00-5:00)  
**THRIFT STORE SHOPPING**

July 3 (Thurs., 1:30-3:30)  
**PATIO HANGOUT & BURGERS ON THE GRILL**

July 8 (Tues., 1:30-2:30)  
**DIY: BEAUTY PRODUCTS**  
w/ Paige & Ryan, Bridge Ambassadors



**ONLINE SIGN-UP BEGINS ON MAY 22ND at 7PM!**

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

## JULY

July 8 (Tues., 3:00-4:15)  
**FIRST AID & STOP THE BLEED TRAINING**  
w/ Cook County Sheriff's Office

July 8 (Tues., 4:15-6:00)  
**HANGOUT & MARIO KART TOURNEY**

July 8 (Tues., 4:30-5:30)  
**SEA GLASS WINDCHIMES**  
w/ Erin, Bridge Ambassador

July 9 (Wed., 11:45-3:15)  
**BEHIND THE SCENES: ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY (HS ONLY)**

July 9 (Wed., 1:30-3:30)  
**WOODWORKING: BLANKET LADDERS**  
w/ Hilti

July 9 (Wed., 2:15-3:45)  
**OPEN ART STUDIO & MINI COOKIE FLIGHTS**

July 9 (Wed., 5:00-6:00)  
**#SKILLS: BASKETBALL**

July 10 (Thurs., 1:15-2:45)  
**IMPRESSIONIST SKULL PAINTINGS**  
w/ Ieva Bagdonas Art

July 10 (Thurs., 2:15-3:30)  
**BEGINNING ACTING & IMPROV**  
w/ The Improv Garage

July 10 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)  
**CULINARY: PERSONAL PIZZAS**  
w/ Clean EatZ

July 10 (Thurs., 4:15-5:45)  
**PATIO HANGOUT & FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**

July 15 (Tues., 1:30-3:00)  
**SUCCULENT PLANTING**  
w/ Bloom & Bond

July 15 (Tues., 2:00-3:15)  
**PROJECT SERVE: QUALITY TIME WITH SENIORS** w/ Smith Crossing

July 15 (Tues., 3:00-4:00)  
**WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: VETERINARIAN**  
w/ Dr. Jenny Kuhn

July 15 (Tues., 4:15-5:45)  
**KITCHEN HANGOUT & TACO TUESDAY**

July 16 (Wed., 12:15-2:15)  
**CAPTURE THE FLAG & SWEET TREATS** (MS ONLY) w/ CarMax

July 16 (Wed., 2:00-3:00)  
**WIRE-WRAPPED EARRINGS**  
w/ Peerless Charm

July 16 (Wed., 4:30-6:00)  
**PATIO HANGOUT**

July 17 (Thurs., 1:15-2:45)  
**GARAGE HANGOUT & UNO TOURNAMENT**

July 17 (Thurs., 3:00-4:15)  
**#SKILLS: BEEKEEPING**  
w/ Will County Beekeepers Assoc.

July 17 (Thurs., 3:45-5:45)  
**BEGINNING SEWING: PILLOWCASES**

July 17 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)  
**AROUND THE WORLD CULINARY: MEXICAN SOPES** w/ Chef Karla, RDN

July 22 (Tues., 2:00-3:00)  
**FOAMING SUGAR SCRUBS**  
w/ Libby's Soaps & Candles

July 22 (Tues., 3:15-4:30)  
**BEGINNING ACOUSTIC GUITAR**  
w/ Andrew Scott Denlinger

July 22 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)  
**CULINARY: GLUTEN-FREE BREAKFAST**  
w/ The Gluten-Free Goddesses

July 22 (Tues., 4:30-5:45)  
**OPEN ART STUDIO & CANVAS PAINTING**

July 23 (Wed., 1:15-2:30)  
**REMOTE-CONTROLLED AIRPLANES**  
w/ Tinley Creek Remote Control Flying Club

July 23 (Wed., 2:00-4:00)  
**PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE**

July 23 (Wed., 2:30-4:30)  
**GARAGE HANGOUT & ICE CREAM SUNDAES**

July 23 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)  
**DIY: SPA DAY**  
w/ Nicole Richards Salon & Spa

July 24 (Thurs., 12:30-3:00)  
**SCUBA DIVING (HS ONLY)**  
w/ Dive Right In

July 24 (Thurs., 3:30-5:00)  
**WALK TO DUNKIN' & PATIO HANGOUT (MS ONLY)**

July 24 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30)  
**ACRYLIC PAINT POURING**

July 29 (Tues., 12:00-3:30)  
**BEHIND THE SCENES: FARM LIFE**  
w/ Locavore Farm

July 29 (Tues., 1:00-2:00)  
**PROJECT GIVE: BOMBAS SOCKS BUNDLES**

July 29 (Tues., 2:00-3:45)  
**SOUL CAFE: SELF-EXPRESSIVE ART**  
w/ Hope Forest Therapeutic Art Studio

July 29 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)  
**GARAGE HANGOUT & AIR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

July 30 (Wed., 1:00-2:30)  
**WELDING**  
w/ Moraine Valley Community College

July 30 (Wed., 1:30-3:00)  
**CATAN & CORN DOGS**

July 30 (Wed., 2:00-3:30)  
**SUMMER SMOOTHIES & PATIO HANGOUT**

July 30 (Wed., 3:00-4:30)  
**CULINARY: SUMMER FRAPPUCCINOS**  
w/ Starbucks

July 30 (Wed., 3:45-5:00)  
**ACRYLIC MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE PAINTING**

July 31 (Thurs., 12:15-3:15)  
**QUARRY FOSSIL COLLECTING** (MS ONLY) w/ Sagawau

= "HANGOUT" programs. See website for details.

## JULY & AUGUST

July 31 (Thurs., 1:30-2:45)  
**ARTISAN CLAY EARRINGS**  
w/ Coconut Customs Jewelry

July 31 (Thurs., 1:45-3:00)  
**STEM: EGG DROP CHALLENGE**

July 31 (Thurs., 3:00-4:15)  
**SKATEBOARDING & VIRGIL'S ALL NATURAL SODA** w/ Journeys

July 31 (Thurs., 4:45-6:00)  
**WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: DOG TRAINER**  
w/ NAWS Humane Society

August 5 (Tues., 3:30-4:30)  
**BULLET JOURNALING FOR SCHOOL**  
w/ Acorn Public Library

August 5 (Tues., 4:30-5:30)  
**HIGH SCHOOL MEET & GREET**  
w/ PIZZA (HS ONLY)

August 6 (Wed., 1:30-2:30)  
**10-MINUTE MORNING WORKOUTS**  
w/ Fitness Premier

August 6 (Wed., 4:00-5:00)  
**BRAIN GAMES & BROWNIES**

August 6 (Wed., 5:00-6:00)  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL MEET & GREET**  
w/ LOADED TATER TOTS (MS ONLY)

August 12 (Tues., 2:30-3:30)  
**OVERCOMING SCHOOL ANXIETY** w/ Pfect

Aug. 13 (Wed., 4:30-5:30)  
**SOUL CAFE: NAVIGATING FRIENDSHIP DRAMA & CANVAS PAINTING**  
w/ Holistically Divine

August 5 (Tues., 1:30-2:45)  
**GEARHEADS: EXTREME RACE CARS**  
w/ Team Stradale

August 5 (Tues., 3:00-4:00)  
**PROJECT SERVE: TAKE CARE OF THE BRIDGE GARDEN**

August 6 (Wed., 3:00-4:30)  
**AROUND THE WORLD CULINARY: POLISH PIEROGIES**

August 7 (Thurs.)  
**CLOSED FOR STAFF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

August 12 (Tues., 1:00-2:15)  
**DRONES** w/ Middough Project Solutions

August 12 (Tues., 3:30-4:45)  
**BEGINNING UKULELE**

August 12 (Tues., 4:45-5:45)  
**AT-HOME MANICURES** w/ sabel Ryzewicz, Cosmetologist

August 13 (Wed., 1:00-3:00)  
**PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE**

August 13 (Wed., 3:00-4:30)  
**GARAGE HANGOUT**  
w/ CHIPS & SALSA

August 13 (Wed., 7:00)  
**ONLINE SIGN-UP BEGINS FOR FALL/WINTER PROGRAMS**

August 14 (Thurs., 1:30-2:45)  
**PATIO HANGOUT & CREAMSICLES**

August 14 (Thurs., 3:00-5:00)  
**BEGIN VING SEWING: SCRUNCHIES & HEADBANDS**

August 15 (Tues., 4:15-5:45)  
**OPEN ART STUDIO**

August 15 (Tues., 4:30-5:45)  
**VINTAGE WOOD-BURNED SIGNS**  
w/ Mal, Bridge Staffer

August 20 (Wed., 4:20-5:45)  
**INSECT PETTING ZOO**  
w/ University of Illinois Extension

August 21 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)  
**BEGIN VING CROCHETING: CHUNKY FALL SCARVES**

August 21 (Thurs., 4:15-5:45)  
**BACK-TO-SCHOOL THRIFT STORE SHOPPING & HANGOUT**

August 26 (Tues., 4:00-5:45)  
**BIG ROOM HANGOUT & COMFORT DOGS**  
w/ Healing Hearts Comfort Dogs

August 26 (Tues., 4:30-5:30)  
**MACRAME BEDROOM DECOR**  
w/ Jay, Bridge Staffer

August 27 (Wed., 4:15-5:15)  
**MUSHROOM PLANTER WALL HANGINGS** w/ Jess, Bridge Staffer

August 28 (Thurs., 4:15-6:00)  
**PATIO HANGOUT & POPCORN BAR**

August 28 (Thurs., 4:00-5:45)  
**PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE**

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