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JUNE 2
The Bridge's 13th Birthday & Karaoke



JUNE 16
Under The Stars & S'mores



JUNE 30
Pop Culture Team Trivia & Fowling Tourney



JULY 14
Glow in the Dark Bingo Art Studio: Painted Polaroids w/ Narcissa (Rock)



JULY 28
Outdoor Movie Night & Popcorn Bar



AUGUST 11
Backyard Bash & What's in the Box w/ Valhalla (Classic Rock)



AUGUST 25
Bananapalooza & Karaoke

FRIDAY NIGHTS
ARE ALWAYS FREE
WITH AN APPROVED
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION ON FILE.

SCAN BELOW FOR
FULL DETAILS ABOUT FRIDAY
NIGHTS AT THE BRIDGE!



SORRY, NO OUTSIDE
FOOD/DRINKS PERMITTED.

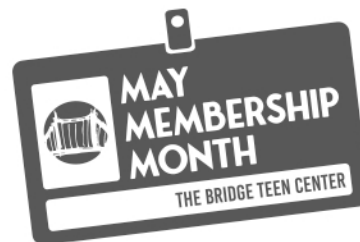


FRIDAY NIGHT PARKING LOT PICK-UP & DROP-OFF SAFETY

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 learn 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!

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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 (at right) or by visiting www.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 personal and professional leadership skills, and commit to completing a 4-tier curriculum designed just for teens.

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

volunteer@thebridgeteencenter.org
708.532.0500 Ext.108



COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR STUDENTS

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. For complete details and to inquire about volunteering, click on the "Volunteer/Intern" tab at www.thebridgeteencenter.org.

THE BRIDGE OFFICIALLY A TEEN! PROGRAM MAGAZINE

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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 11,850+ different students from 128 communities.

HOW DOES A STUDENT BECOME A MEMBER?

Click the "APPLY NOW" green button on our website. The Student Membership Application (SMA) can be completed online or a hard copy can be picked up. Students are required to fill out an SMA only once. Once completed, signed by a parent/guardian, and approved by staff, students have access to all of our free programs.

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.



WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

For program sign-up info, community service details, and many more FAQs, scan this QR code.

THE BRIDGE TEEN CENTER
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+ On Mission The “+” icon are special programs that focus on the MENTAL portion of The Bridge’s holistic mission!

S The “S” icon designates “super programs” which are longer time periods.

OUR FREE HOLISTIC PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED IN 5 “BUCKETS”:



ONLINE SIGN-UP BEGINS 5/24 AT 2PM!
FOR FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS OR TO SIGN-UP,
SCAN THIS QR OR VISIT THEBRIDGETEENCENTER.ORG.

JUNE

- June 1 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)
CULINARY: SMOOTHIE & ACAI BOWLS
- June 1 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30)
GARAGE HANGOUT & BANANA SPLITS
- June 1 (Thurs., 4:30-5:45)
DIY: SUMMER TERRARIUMS w/ Jess, Bridge Staff
- June 6 (Tues., 1:15-3:15)
BIG ROOM HANGOUT & NACHO BAR
- June 6 & 7 (Tues. & Wed., 1:30-4:30)
BASKET WEAVING w/ Land of Lincoln Basketweavers
- + June 6 (Tues., 1:45-3:00)
CREATIVE COLORING & JUICE BAR
- June 6 (Tues., 3:00-5:30)
PROJECT GIVE: KICKBALL KINDNESS (HS ONLY) w/ Navarro Farm
- June 7 (Wed., 2:00-3:15)
LOGIC PUZZLES & BRAIN GAMES (MS ONLY) w/ Moraine Valley Comm. College
- June 7 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)
GARAGE HANGOUT & AIR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
- June 7 (Wed., 4:45-6:00)
#SKILLS: SKATEBOARDING w/ Journeys
- + June 8 (Thurs., 1:00-2:00)
GETTING RID OF NEGATIVE THOUGHTS w/ Mandi, Bridge Staff
- June 8 (Thurs., 2:00-3:15)
INDOOR GARDENING with MICROGREENS w/ Taproot Farms
- June 8 (Thurs., 3:30-5:00)
OPEN ART STUDIO & FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
- June 8 (Thurs., 3:45-5:45)
PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
- June 13 (Tues., 1:15-2:45)
SUMMER HIKE w/ Wild Birds Unlimited
- June 13 (Tues., 1:30-2:45)
PUSH PIN ART
- June 13 (Tues., 3:00-4:15)
GEARHEADS: MOTORCYCLES & DIRT BIKES
- June 13 (Tues., 4:30-5:45)
BEGINNING ACOUSTIC GUITAR
- June 14 (Wed., 1:00-2:30)
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: PROFESSIONAL SKYDIVER w/ Skydive Chicago
- June 14 (Wed., 2:00-4:00)
OPEN ART STUDIO & AVOCADO TOAST BAR
- June 14 (Wed., 3:00-4:30)
CULINARY: BBQ CHICKEN FLATBREADS w/ Joliet Junior College
- June 14 (Wed., 4:45-5:45)
PROJECT SERVE: WATER THE BRIDGE GARDEN
- June 15 (Thurs., 1:30-2:45)
PROJECT SERVE: BINGO WITH SENIORS w/ Smith Crossing
- June 15 (Thurs., 2:30-4:00)
PATIO HANGOUT & ICED COFFEE
- June 15 (Thurs., 3:00-4:15)
BULLET JOURNALING
- + June 15 (Thurs., 3:40-4:30)
FOSTERING ANIMALS w/ NAWS Humane Society
- + June 20 (Tues., 1:15-4:15)
BEHIND THE SCENES: VINTAGE AIRPLANES
- June 20 (Tues., 1:30-3:00)
BIG ROOM HANGOUT & UNO COMPETITION
- June 20 (Tues., 3:30-4:30)
REPURPOSED: STREET SIGNS (MS ONLY) w/ Jade, Bridge Alumnus
- June 20 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)
CULINARY: SUMMER PICNIC FOODS w/ Chef Karla, RDN
- + June 21 (Wed., 1:30-2:45)
SOUL CAFE: BUILD YOUR SELF-CONFIDENCE w/ Roots of Resilience
- June 21 (Wed., 3:00-4:30)
SELF-DEFENSE w/ Polaris Martial Arts
- June 21 (Wed., 4:30-6:00)
PATIO HANGOUT & SUNDAE BAR
- June 22 (Thurs., 1:30-2:45)
REPURPOSED: MAGAZINE ART w/ Neighborhood Studio
- June 22 (Thurs., 2:00-3:15)
STEM: ENGINEER A CATAPULT w/ Robinson Engineering
- June 22 (Thurs., 3:00-4:45)
#SKILLS SPORTS: WIFFLE BALL
- June 22 (Thurs., 3:30-5:00)
INTRO TO SONGWRITING w/ Andrew Scott Denlinger
- June 27 (Tues., 1:30-3:30)
PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
- June 27 (Tues., 2:30-3:45)
GRAPHIC DESIGN: TYPOGRAPHY
- + June 27 (Tues., 4:00-5:15)
SOUL CAFE: FRIENDSHIP GOALS w/ Genesis Therapy Center
- June 27 (Tues., 4:30-6:00)
GARAGE HANGOUT & FRUIT BAR

JUNE & JULY

- June 28 (Wed., 1:30-3:00)
PATIO HANGOUT & WATER GAMES
- June 28 (Wed., 2:30-3:45)
SKIN CARE ESSENTIALS
- June 28 (Wed., 3:00-4:15)
FAUX CALLIGRAPHY
- June 28 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)
DIY: WOODEN CRATES w/ Operation Nehemiah
- June 29 (Thurs., 1:30-3:30)
#SKILLS SPORTS: SAND VOLLEYBALL
- June 29 (Thurs., 2:00-3:00)
RECYCLED PAPERMAKING w/ SCARCE
- June 29 (Thurs., 2:30-4:00)
COSPLAY MAKEUP
- June 29 (Thurs., 3:15-4:30)
BIRD'S EYE VIEW PHOTOGRAPHY w/ Alison Therese Photography
- June 29 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)
CULINARY: CUPCAKE DECORATING
- July 5 (Wed., 3:00-4:30)
PATIO HANGOUT & FIRECRACKER SNACKS
- July 5 (Wed., 4:30-5:45)
PUZZLES IN THE HIDEAWAY
- July 6 (Thurs., 1:00-2:15)
MLB WATCH PARTY & HOT DOG BAR
- July 6 (Thurs., 2:30-3:45)
INSPIRATIONAL TIN CAN CADDY
- July 11 (Tues., 1:30-3:00)
LINO BLOCK PRINTING
- July 11 (Tues., 2:00-3:00)
CARDIO CIRCUIT TRAINING
- July 11 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)
CULINARY: DIY SAUCE PAIRINGS w/ Farmhouse Academy
- July 11 (Tues., 4:30-6:00)
PATIO HANGOUT & PIZZA
- July 12 (Wed., 9:30am-2:00pm)
CHICAGO SKY GAME
- July 12 (Wed., 1:00-2:15)
BEGINNING DRUMS w/ One Fine Tune
- July 12 (Wed., 2:30-4:00)
SCREEN PRINTING w/ That Girl + Co.
- + July 13 (Thurs., 12:00-5:45)
OUTDOOR CLIMBING (HS ONLY) w/ The Forge Adventure Park
- July 13 (Thurs., 1:15-2:30)
HOMEMADE SUMMER LIP SCRUBS
- July 13 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)
VINTAGE BOOK CREATIONS
- July 18 (Tues., 1:30-2:45)
HAND-EMBROIDERED DESIGNS w/ Khloe, Bridge Ambassador
- July 18 (Tues., 1:45-3:00)
PATIO LUAU & TROPICAL DRINKS
- July 18 (Tues., 3:00-4:00)
BEGINNING WRITING: FANTASY FICTION (MS ONLY) w/ Bailey, Bridge Student
- July 18 (Tues., 4:15-5:30)
GEARHEADS: FLAT TIRES & OIL CHANGES w/ Bettenhausen Auto
- + July 19 (Wed., 12:30-3:00)
SCUBA DIVING (HS ONLY) w/ Dive Right In
- July 19 (Wed., 1:30-3:30)
PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
- July 19 (Wed., 3:15-4:30)
#SKILLS: COMIC ILLUSTRATIONS w/ Rachel, Bridge Student
- July 19 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)
CULINARY: CHOCOLATE LASAGNA
- July 20 (Thurs., 1:30-2:45)
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: NURSE w/ Advocate Children's Hospital
- July 20 (Thurs., 3:00-4:30)
HAND-POURED CANDLES w/ Frankfort Candle Co.
- July 20 (Thurs., 4:30-5:45)
BIG ROOM HANGOUT & KARAOKE
- July 20 (Thurs., 4:45-6:00)
PATIO YOGA & FRUIT-INFUSED WATER
- July 25 (Tues., 1:30-3:00)
STEM: DRONES w/ Middough Project Solutions
- July 25 (Tues., 2:00-3:15)
SOUL CAFE: DIGITAL DETOX w/ Hope Enrichment Center
- July 25 (Tues., 3:30-5:00)
OPEN ART STUDIO
- July 26 (Wed., 2:00-3:15)
TOY ANIMAL EARRINGS w/ Cassie, Bridge Ambassador
- July 26 (Wed., 4:15-5:45)
WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES
- July 27 (Thurs., 1:30-3:30)
CROCHETING HEADBANDS
- July 27 (Thurs., 2:00-3:30)
HARRY POTTER TRIVIA & BUTTERBEER FLOATS
- + August 1 (Tues., 1:30-4:00)
#SKILLS: CONSTRUCT INDUSTRIAL SHELVES w/ Hilti

AUGUST

- August 1 (Tues., 2:00-3:00)
INSECT PETTING ZOO w/ University of Illinois Extension
- August 1 (Tues., 3:30-5:30)
OPEN ART STUDIO & CANVAS PAINTING
- August 2 (Wed., 1:15-3:15)
BIG ROOM HANGOUT & COOKIE SANDWICHES
- August 2 (Wed., 2:00-3:30)
WAX CANDLES & FLOWERS w/ Summer, Bridge Staff
- August 2 (Wed., 3:15-5:00)
PROJECT GIVE: UNDERSTANDING HOMELESSNESS w/ South Suburban PADS
- August 3 (Thurs., 1:30-2:45)
GEARHEADS: ELECTRIC CARS w/ Tesla
- August 3 (Thurs., 2:00-3:00)
PROJECT SERVE: WATER THE BRIDGE GARDEN
- August 3 (Thurs., 3:30-5:30)
GARAGE HANGOUT & PING PONG
- August 3 (Thurs., 3:45-5:30)
#SKILLS SPORTS: DISC GOLF
- August 8 (Tues., 1:00-2:30)
CREATE A STUDY PLAN
- August 8 (Tues., 2:45-4:15)
MIDDLE SCHOOL MEET N' GREET
- August 9 (Wed., 3:30-4:30)
MAKING SUCCESS FROM FAILURE w/ Acorn Public Library
- August 9 (Wed., 4:30-6:00)
HIGH SCHOOL MEET N' GREET
- August 10 (Thurs., 3:00-4:15)
OPEN ART STUDIO & DIY SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- August 10 (Thurs., 4:30-5:45)
#SKILLS: BECOME A PROJECT WIZARD & HOT PRETZEL BAR w/ Convergint
- August 8 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)
PAINTED CITYSCAPES
- August 8 (Tues., 4:15-5:45)
PATIO HANGOUT & POPCORN BAR
- August 9 (Wed., 2:00-3:00)
READ IN THE HIDEAWAY
- August 10 (Thurs., 1:15-3:00)
BEHIND THE SCENES: AUTO REPAIR SHOP w/ Hypercision Automotive
- August 10 (Thurs., 1:30-3:00)
CULINARY: LOADED BURGERS w/ Matt, Bridge Staff
- August 15 (Tues., 2:00-3:00)
SOAK YOUR FEET & MINT LEMONADE
- August 15 (Tues., 3:30-5:00)
GARAGE HANGOUT & MARIO KART TOURNEY
- August 16 (Wed., 4:00-6:00)
WALK TO DUNKIN' & BRIDGE GAMES
- August 17 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)
ICED TEA & BEACH LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS w/ Pekoe & Bean
- August 17 (Thurs., 4:30-6:00)
BACK-TO-SCHOOL THRIFT STORE SHOPPING
- August 22 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)
CULINARY: FRENCH MACARONS w/ The Macaron Shoppe
- August 22 (Tues., 4:15-5:45)
HANGOUT & SPOT IT TOURNEY
- August 23 (Wed., 4:15-5:45)
BIG ROOM HANGOUT & BUFFALO WINGS
- August 24 (Thurs., 4:00-5:15)
OPEN ART STUDIO & PERLER BEADS
- August 24 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30)
EXOTIC ANIMALS w/ Traveling World of Reptiles
- August 29 (Tues., 4:30-5:45)
MINI WOVEN WALL HANGINGS w/ Joy, Bridge Staff
- August 30 (Wed., 4:00-6:00)
GARAGE HANGOUT
- August 30 (Wed., 4:15-5:45)
#SKILLS: HOW TO UNWIND
- August 31 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)
SUMMER'S END PATIO HANGOUT CHIP & SALSA BAR



The BTC Garden Club is a committed, summer-long experience for high school students to explore the horticultural world in a small group setting. Limited to 10 students. Sign-up for individual programs is not available.

June 6 (4-5:30)
June 27 (3-5)
July 18 (1-6)
July 27 (4-5:30)
August 9 (1-3)
August 23 (4-5:30)
Seeds, Containers & Gardens
Garden Care 101: Flower & Veg
Visit Local Nursery & Priscilla's Home Garden
Pests, Problems and Redos
Garden Art & Summer Beverages
Harvest Time: Recipes from the Garden