



News Release

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Salt Lake City Announces Youth Summer Programs

Includes full-day camps, art classes and internships

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17, 2005—YouthCity (www.youthcity.com), Salt Lake City's youth program, today announced its summer schedule, which includes full-day camps, public art classes, and internship opportunities for young people at various sites throughout the city.

YouthCity, Salt Lake City's youth program, provides fun, enriching activities for young people during out of school time. YouthCity summer activities include:

YouthCity Summer

YouthCity Summer offers full-day summer camps (8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.) for youths ages nine through 14. Classes include: Capoeira (Brazilian martial arts), Urban Groove, filmmaking, tennis, visual arts, dance, swimming, chess, folk arts, digital photography, gardening, community service, "Shakespeare in the Park" (Liberty Park location only), and more. Lunch and snacks are provided at all locations. Dinner is available through the Utah Food Bank and the Kids Café program at Central City Recreation Center.

YouthCity Summer includes two sessions. Session I runs June 13 – July 8, and Session II runs July 11 – August 5. Fees are based on family size and income, with a maximum cost of \$160 per four-week session.

YouthCity Summer locations include:

- Liberty Park. Housed in the former North Shelter building located in the center of the park at 700 East 1300 South. Contact Elizabeth Robinson 533-0485 for more information.
- Fairmont Park: Located in the cottage directly south of the Fairmont Aquatic Center at 1040 East Sugarmont Drive. Contact Andrew McCormick, 466-0904 for more information.
- Central City Recreation Center: 615 South 300 East. Contact Ken Perko, 538-2062 ext. 231 for more information.

Global Artways

Global Artways, YouthCity's arts education program, will sponsor art classes at locations throughout the city. Classes include: visual arts, music, dance, ceramics, drawing and painting, and acoustic guitar. Locations include Central City Recreation Center, Day-

Riverside Library, Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center, Fairmont Park and Northwest Multipurpose Center. The cost for Global Artways classes range from \$10 to \$20 per session. For more information, call 535-6500.

YouthCity Employment

YouthCity's employment program will offer two internships opportunities this summer:

- **Community Service Internship:** High school students will receive training to work with students in YouthCity After-School and Summer programs. Participants will receive training in community service, behavior management, networking and communication, and basic office skills. CSI interns will receive a cost of living stipend every two weeks.
- **West High Summer Internship:** Job skills instruction followed by a 40-hour internship at local businesses and community organizations. Participants are paid a cost of living stipend of \$150. Program begins June 13 and runs Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Open to West High School students only.

ABOUT YOUTHCITY

YouthCity, Salt Lake City's youth program, is designed to maximize opportunities for young people to succeed in life. YouthCity includes a variety of opportunities for school-aged youth, including employment, government/civics, after-school and summer, arts education and community service programs.

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