

# North Hartford Ascend Summer Programs Fair

## Programs List

Program Name	Program Description	Cost	Application Deadline
Hartford Health Initiative	Hartford Health Initiative's (HHI) mission is to increase equitable healthcare access and improve health outcomes for Hartford residents. We are seeking an intern committed to public health and the social determinants that impact outcomes as well as have skills in using data to create change in communities. This is a part-time summer opportunity offering up to 21 hours weekly.	Paid internship – \$18/hr	March 31
Boys & Girls Clubs Of Hartford	Structured daily activities and hands-on learning, caring and qualified staff, safe and supportive environment, before care and field trips.	Cost varies	TBD
MakerspaceCT	MakerspaceCT provides hands on STEM, engineering, and advanced manufacturing programs that give youth and young adults clear on ramps into summer learning, continuing education, industry aligned credentials, and career pathways. Our programs combine technical skill building with mentorship, career exploration, and access to real world tools and technologies.	Cost varies Summer STEAM has been free	TBD

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ConnectiKids	<p>The ConnectiKids Summer Program runs for 5 weeks in July. Students in Grade 2-8 receive programming five days a week, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM.</p> <p>The ConnectiKids CIT programs offer opportunities for teens aged 14-18 to work with younger campers as leaders or mentors, while preparing participants for college and their future careers by equipping them with the skills, experiences, and knowledge needed to make confident and informed choices.</p>	Registration fee: \$150	Rolling application, first-come first-served basis
Camp Courant	Free summer program for Hartford children. Enriching classroom programs mixed with outdoor play and team building.	Fee to apply to enroll in program: \$125 per child. Program is free for all six weeks once child is enrolled.	March 1st - June 1st
Hartford Public Library	The library is a resource for the community year-round for information, events, and more. In the summer there is a large youth summer reading/learning, as well as typically a summer lunch, program.	Free	N/A
Hartford Stage	We run 2 summer programs for youth: our Summer Studio Camp program for students 3-18 (registration based) and our Breakdancing Shakespeare program for	Cost varies. Tuition assistance available.	Applications open on a rolling basis until program starts. Breakdancing Shakespeare auditions begin in mid-May

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	ages 16 - 21 (audition based).		
Riverfront Recapture	We are a youth rowing program located out of Riverside Park on the CT river in Hartford. All of our programming year-round is completely free to all Hartford and East Hartford Residents.	Free for Hartford and East Hartford residents	March 6
Center for Latino Progress	Summer Youth Employment Program	Free	N/A
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford – Summer Survivor Enrichment Program	The Summer Survivor Enrichment Program offers students an opportunity to learn this history of Hartford through competition style activities. It provides the academic rigor offered during the school year while also being incredibly engaging.	Free	May 29
YWCA Hartford Region	Two programs: One about education on Civic engagement and Advocacy. The other is focused on improving North Hartford with gaining access to healthier food options, assistance to health screenings, and accessible living spaces.	Free	TBD
ActUp Theater	ATAA's Summer of MJ The Musical - offers an exciting blend of high-quality performing arts training and an unforgettable Broadway experience, designed to inspire and motivate young people. Participants build skills, confidence, and creativity	\$600 with scholarships available	May 29

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	while being exposed to professional theater and real-world arts opportunities. Teen Fellows (14-19) get Paid!		
The Children's Museum	We provide STEAM programming to Hartford families for free through the Hartford Public Libraries.	Free	N/A
UConn Health Career Opportunity Program	The Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative Doctors Academy offers a 4-week summer program (Mondays through Fridays: June 22 to July 17, 2026) and a 21-week Saturday academy during the academic year. These educational programs engage 8th to 12th grade students in hands-on STEM activities, academic enrichment, college preparation, and health career exploration.	Free	May 1
2-4-1 CARE	2-4-1 CARE provides before and after school programming as well as programming in Hartford parks during the school year and when funding is available summer camps.	Free	TBD