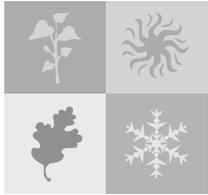


NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111



Fall/Winter 2012

Registration Deadline is
Monday September 24, 2012

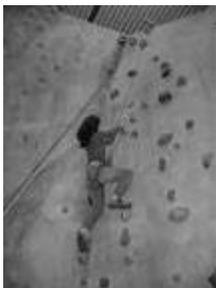


S.C.O.R.E.

(Student Challenge of Recreation Education)

**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
FOR STUDENTS
IN GRADES 5 THRU 8**

With support from the Capitol Area
Substance Abuse Council



NEW!

***Pizza at Stew Leonard's
&
*Snow Tubing at Butternut
Ski Area**



*For more information call our SCORE-Line at 665-8594
or visit our website at www.newingtonct.gov*

INFORMATION PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

1. All SCORE programs are open to students in grades 5 through 8 unless otherwise specified. Program size is limited and registration is on a first come first serve basis. Human Services reserves the right to substitute, reschedule or cancel any program due to inclement weather. We will make every effort to contact parents/guardians and the schools to inform them of any changes.
2. A "confirmation letter," containing class location, pick-up and drop off sites, liability forms and other information will be mailed to you after September 24, 2012. Only students registered for the program are allowed to attend. PLEASE KEEP CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR YOUR ONGOING REFERENCE.
3. Programs may be located at John Wallace or Martin Kellogg Middle School, or offered off-site.
TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED TO ALL PROGRAM LOCATIONS.
For programs held on their school grounds, students must report to the designated room (as outlined in confirmation letters).
4. Students being transported to a program offsite (not at their school), should wait for a white, 15 passenger town van to arrive at the front of their school after all the buses have left.
5. All students must be picked up promptly at the end of a class. If a student is biking or walking home, it must be indicated on the registration form or in a note if a change occurs. Staff must be informed of any changes in dismissal arrangements or we cannot release a child.
6. If your child cannot attend a SCORE class for any reason, it is your responsibility to inform Human Services staff prior to the end of the school day. ANY UNEXCUSED absences (those without a prior phone call made by parent) will be reported to the parent/guardian. Two unexcused absences may result in your child's dismissal from the program, with NO REFUND.
7. Students are expected to behave in a safe and responsible manner. Any disrespectful or disruptive behavior may result in dismissal from the program with no refund.

S.C.O.R.E. PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The S.C.O.R.E. Program is designed to provide positive after-school activities that connect middle school youth to their school, family and community support systems. Our goal is to enhance the sixth grade R.O.P.E. curriculum by offering all youth opportunities to increase their knowledge, skill and experience in problem-solving, decision-making, cooperation, communication, leadership AND FUN. We are always looking for instructors to teach new courses and other positive leisure activities.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER COURSE CONFIRMATION LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT: ADA addresses issues of accessibility of facilities and programs. Reasonable program modifications will be made on a case by case basis to allow people with disabilities to both participate in, and benefit from programs. Documentation of disability is required when requesting reasonable modifications.

Please feel free to contact the Human Services SCORE Line for information at 665-8594.

SCORE Course Descriptions



Adventure Club



Join us for five days of adventure activities that include Challenge Course, canoeing, geo-caching, hiking, and rock climbing. No experience necessary. We take things to a new and more exciting level of fun and adventure!

Dates: **Tuesday, October 2: Geo-Caching & Hiking; Broad Hill in West Granby, CT**

Tuesday, October 9: Canoe at Fisher Meadows; Avon

Tuesday, October 16: Newington Challenge Course

Tuesday, October 23: Climbing Tower and Zip Line

At Newington Challenge Course

****Tuesday, Nov. 6: Rock Climbing at Wolf Rock****

Times: **Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23 2:40 - 6:00 PM**

Nov. 6: 9:00AM - 4:00 PM

Locations: Newington Challenge Course, Avon, West Granby & Mansfield

Instructor: Rik Huggard & staff

Fee: **1 day = \$25; 2 days = \$45; 3 days = \$65**

4 days = \$85; All 5 days = \$100

****Rock Climbing is same date as Bowling, Pizza & Movie****

Team Maze!

Work together solving the clues and make your way through the corn maze. A great teambuilding experience while having fun. Finish off by picking a pumpkin to take home!



Date: **Thursday, October 11**

Time: **2:40 - 6:00 p.m.**

Location: Foster Family Farms, South Windsor, CT

Instructor: Michelle Pestillo

Fee: **\$20**

Bowling, Lunch & A Movie

This has become a vacation tradition in Newington! Students will go bowling at Bowl-O-Rama on the Berlin Turnpike. After they bowl that perfect 300, they will be treated to a feast at the Imperial Buffet! Then catch a movie after!



Dates: ****Tues. Nov. 6**

Time: **10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Location: Bowl-O-Rama, Imperial Buffet & Loew's Cinema Plainville, CT

Instructors: Rik Huggard & Michelle Pestillo & staff

Fee: **\$35**

****Nov. 6 is same date as rock climbing at Wolf Rock****

Horsin' Around

During this five week session you will get up close and personal with the world of horses, learning how to handle, groom, lead, saddle and bridle these gorgeous creatures. In addition you will learn how to guide, walk, trot, and canter as you ride every day. This is a great opportunity for horse lovers of all levels and experiences.



****WE ARE LIMITED TO 10 RIDERS FOR THIS PROGRAM****

Dates: **Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 & Nov. 7**

Time: **2:40 - 6:00 p.m.**

Location: Terry Allen Farms, Terryville, CT

Instructor: Michelle Pestillo

Fee: **\$175**

Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce

Join us for our annual ghostly visit to the lake... The Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce, of course!! Be prepared to be scared!! Price includes all park rides and entry into the graveyard.



Date: **Friday, October 12 (Rain date of Oct. 19)**

Time: **4:30 - 10:00 pm**

Location: Lake Compounce

Instructor: Rik Huggard and staff

Fee: **\$30**



Lake Compounce does not allow any outside food

Bring money for food & games



Adventures in Geo-caching

Join in on the international game of Geo-caching. We will use hand held electronic GPS devices to search and locate hidden treasures in a variety of locations this year! www.geocaching.com. We supply the GPS and you bring the thrill of the search!

Dates: **Thursdays, October 18 & 25**

Time: **2:40pm-6:00pm**

Location: Fisher Meadows & Northwest Park

Instructors: Rik Huggard & staff

Fee: **\$20 ea. day or \$35 for both**



SCORE Course Descriptions

Special Dance Events

Who: Newington Students in Grades 7th & 8th
What: Youth Dances
When: Nov. 2, 2012 & Jan. 11, 2013 from 7:00 – 10:00 PM
Where: Mortensen Community Center
Fee: \$5 per person & Non-perishable Food Donation



(Food donation will support the Newington Food Pantry)
Parks & Recreation in conjunction with Human Services presents our Dance events for Newington students in grades 7 & 8. Includes DJ, Music, Dancing, Refreshments & Prizes. **Students must show their school ID** at the door. **Notes will not be accepted.** No backpacks & no re-entry once admitted. Those dressed in offensive or provocative clothing will not be admitted.

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!

Climb On!

This three week program is meant for climbers of all levels and abilities. Whether you have climbed many times before, gone once, or have only thought about doing it, here is your chance to climb on! All safety equipment and instruction will be provided, all you need to bring is your sense of adventure. This program takes place at an indoor climbing gym.



Dates: Mondays, Nov. 5, 19 & 26
Time: 2:40-5:30 PM
Location: Stone Age Rock Gym, Manchester, CT
Instructors: Rik Huggard & staff
Fee: \$75



Claypen & Cocoa for the Holidays

Come and create ceramic holiday gifts or ornaments at the Claypen Studio in West Hartford. We are planning two afternoons of creative fun & hot cocoa in time for the holidays! The pieces will be glazed by artisans and available for pick-up at Newington Human Services after November 28th.

Dates: Thursdays, November 8 & 15
Time: 2:40pm-5:30pm
Location: Claypen Studio, West Hartford, CT
Instructors: Michelle Pestillo
Fee: \$25 each session



Pizza at Stew Leonard's

You'll be the chef and prepare a small lasagna to take home and show-off to your family and friends! The Chef at Stew Leonard's will guide you through the process and while the pizza is baking we'll take a tour of Stew Leonard's. After which we will dine on a pizza prepared for us and top it off with an ice cream dessert.

Date: Tuesdays, November 27 & December 11
Time: 2:40-5:30
Location: Stew Leonard's Store, Newington, CT
Instructors: Michelle Pestillo
Fee: \$25

December Vacation Adventures

****Register for all 3 days and pay only \$100****



Bowling, Lunch & A Movie



Students will go bowling at Bowl-O-Rama on the Berlin Turnpike. After they bowl that perfect 300, they will be treated to a feast at the Imperial Buffet! Then catch a movie afterwards!

Date: Wednesday, December 26
Time: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 PM
Location: Bowl-O-Rama, Imperial Buffet & Loew's Cinema Plainville, CT
Instructors: Rik Huggard & Michelle Pestillo
Fee: \$35



Snow Tubing

Tube down the slippery slopes of Butternut Basin Ski Area in Great Barrington, MA. Join in the thrills and slide down the tubing tracks of the Berkshires.

Date: Thursday, December 27
Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Location: Butternut Basin Ski Area, Great Barrington, MA
Instructors: Rik Huggard & Staff
Fee: \$35

Rock 'N' Robin

Join us for a flashback to the early days of roller skating, followed by burgers and milkshakes at the local diner. To finish our day off we'll play a game of Laser Tag. Don't miss out on the fun!

Date: Fri., December 28
Time: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Location: Ron a Roll, Red Robin & Laser Quest
Instructors: Rik Huggard & Staff
Fee: \$45



SCORE 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

****Registration Deadline Is: September 24, 2012****

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH FULL PAYMENT TO:
**NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES
131 CEDAR ST.
NEWINGTON, CT. 06111**

**SCORE-Line 665-8594
E-mail: rhuggard@newingtonct.gov**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

<u>PROGRAM SELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>PROGRAM SEL.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	11. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	12. _____	_____	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER _____

****CASH OR CHECK PAYMENTS ONLY
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NEWINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

***Please circle the highest movie rating that you approve for your child to attend: PG PG13**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Reduced fees MAY be available to income eligible Newington families. Indicate on registration forms your request for assistance, and someone from this department will contact you.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ONCE CONFIRMATION LETTERS ARE SENT OUT

****Note: There is a \$25 returned check fee****

Please complete form on following page

SCORE PERMISSION FORM (Must be completed)

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
CELL/PAGER _____ HOME PHONE _____
WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME _____ PHONE _____
(other than parent/guardian) _____
(to receive updated/ongoing & future program information)

****Assumption of Liability: Participation in these activities may involve risk or injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Newington, its employees, contracted instructors, and volunteers from the liabilities which may occur while participating in the activity. I understand that participation in any Human Services event or activity involves risk. I further understand that the Town of Newington does not provide accident/medical insurance for the program participants. In addition, I give permission for the participant to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided.**

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

I give my child permission to walk or bike home at the end of a SCORE program. *Please Circle Yes No*

I give permission for my child to be videotaped and/or photographed for the purpose of community education. *Yes No*

Please use the space below to apprise us of any special health concerns, accessibility issues, or behavioral needs, or to request accommodation (include allergies, medications, etc):

You will be contacted for additional information, if needed.

MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER _____ POLICY NUMBER _____ HOSPITAL PREFERENCE _____
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PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

****This contract must be signed by BOTH participant and parent, and returned along with your registration form in order to participate in the program.****

This contract is an agreement between parents/guardians, students and staff to help ensure that this program operates in a fun, safe and cooperative manner. It is our hope that by reviewing our expectations for conduct, that ALL students and their parents will assist us with this effort.

- I agree to stay seated & keep my limbs in the van at all times.
- I agree to speak respectfully to EVERYONE, using appropriate language and voice level.
- I agree not to swear, name call or throw things.
- I agree to be with a "buddy" and/or with an adult chaperone at all times.
- I agree to report on time to the designated meeting location for each program.
- I agree to keep my hands to myself, respect others and their property.
- I agree to follow directions and listen attentively when adults are speaking to me.
- I agree to keep the vans clean.
- I agree not to use cell phones during programs.

Unacceptable behavior will result in a verbal warning, followed by a written warning, and if considered a serious safety violation or an unresolved ongoing issue, expulsion from the program without a refund.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to make this program a success.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Student: _____ Date _____