NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111

Fall/Winter 2016

Registration Due Date is Thursday Sept. 29, 2016

S.C.O.R.E.

(Student Challenge of Recreation Education)

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 THRU 8

With support from the CT Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services And the Capital Area Substance Abuse Council

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Community support at hand

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

Newington Department of Human Services
"A Helping hand for all ages."

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 on Sept. 29, 2016. 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. Unless otherwise stated in your conformation letter all student should be picked up at Newington Town Hall on the Mill Street side.**

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

S.C.O.R.E. 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 fifth grade Adventure Learning Program 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.

You may contact us at 860-665-8594 if you are interested in becoming an instructor.

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 program information at 665-8594.

SCORE Course Descriptions

Adventure Club

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

Dates: **Tuesday, October 4: Kayaking on Rainbow Reservoir, Windsor, CT**
Time: **1:20pm - 5:30pm** / Fee: **$30 (early release day)**

Tuesday, October 11: Challenge Course w/Zip Line
Time: **2:50pm- 5:30pm** / Fee: **$25**

Tuesday, October 18: Nature Hike at Northwest Park & Nature Center In Windsor, CT
Time: **1:20pm - 5:30pm** / Fee: **$30 (early release day)**

Tuesday, October 25: Climbing Tower & Zip Line Newington Challenge Course
Time: **2:50pm- 5:30pm** / Fee: **$25**

Staff: Rik Huggard & Staff

Sign-up for all 4 days for only $100

Hiking & 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! You can check out the www.geocaching.com web site for more information. We supply the GPS and you bring the thrill of the search!

Dates: **Thursdays, October 13 & October 20**
Time: **3:00pm-5:30pm**
Location: Locations To be determined
Instructors: Rik Huggard & staff
Fee: **$25**

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 6**
Time: **2:50 - 5:30 p.m.**
Location: Foster Family Farms, South Windsor, CT
Fee: **$25**
Instructor: Rik Huggard

Bowling, Lunch & A Movie (Election Day/Schools are closed)

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. 8**
Time: **10:00 am - 4:00 pm**
Location: Bowl-O-Rama, Imperial Buffet & Theater TBD
Instructors: Rik Huggard & staff
Fee: **$45**

Mountain Fun!

This climbing program is intended 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, climbing shoes and instruction will be provided, all you need to bring is your sense of adventure.

Dates: **Wednesdays, Nov. 9 & 16**
Time: **2:50-6:30 PM**
Location: Mountain Fun, Wallingford, CT
Instructors: Rik Huggard & Gary Lundin
Fee: **$25**

SCORE Course Descriptions

Special Dance Events

Who: Newington Students in Grades 7th & 8th
What: Youth Dances
When: Oct. 21, 2016; Jan. 27, 2016 & Mar. 17, 2017 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!

Winter Survival Skills at Roaring Brook Nature Center

Come with us to the Roaring Brook Nature Center and learn basic outdoor survival skills for the winter. We will build a shelter, learn fire building and reading a map and compass! We'll stop for hot chocolate on the way back to Newington. Dress for the weather!

Date: **Tues., Dec. 13**
Time: **1:20pm-5:00pm** (early release day)
Location: Roaring Brook Nature Center, Avon, CT
Instructors: Rik Huggard & Staff
Fee: **$25**

December Vacation Adventures

****Register for all 3 days and pay only $120.00****

Bowling, Lunch & 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: **Tues. December 27**
Time: **10:00 a.m.-4:00 PM**
Location: Bowl-O-Rama, Imperial Buffet & Theater TBD
Instructors: Rik Huggard & Staff
Fee: **$45**

Rock 'N' Robin

Join us for a flashback to the early days of roller skating, followed by burgers and milkshakes at Red Robin. To finish our day off we'll play 2 games of Laser Tag. Don't miss out on the fun!

Date: **Wed. 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**

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: **Thurs. December 29**
Time: **9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**
Location: Butternut Basin Ski Area, Great Barrington, MA
Instructors: Rik Huggard & Staff
Fee: **$40**

SCORE
REGISTRATION FORM

**Registration Due Date Is: Sept. 29 **

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_____

PROGRAM SELECTION	DATE	FEE	PROGRAM SEL.	DATE	FEE
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

(OVER)

SCORE PERMISSION FORM (Must be completed)

STUDENT NAME _____DATE OF BIRTH_____ AGE:_____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S)_____
ADDRESS_____
CELL/PAGER_____HOME PHONE_____
WORK PHONE_____EMAIL_____
(to receive updated/ongoing & future program information)
EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME_____ PHONE_____
(other than parent/guardian)

****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 or to a designated location 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):

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You will be contacted for additional information, if needed.

_____	_____	_____
MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER	**POLICY NUMBER**	**HOSPITAL PREFERENCE**

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

PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

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 not to bring any dangerous items or weapons that could cause harm to myself or others.
- I agree to speak respectfully to EVERYONE, using appropriate language and voice level.
- I agree not to use profanity, 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. If behavior is considered a serious safety violation or an unresolved ongoing issue, expulsion from the program without a refund will occur.

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

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Student:_____ Date _____