

NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT 06111

Spring 2025

S.C.O.R.E.

(Student Challenge of Recreation Education)

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 - 8

**REGISTRATION DUE DATE IS
Thursday, February 13, 2025**

*****Expenses for After-School Activities will be
covered by our Positive Youth Development Grant
funds this Spring!***



Funding support from CT Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services & AMPLIFY Prevention Network



***For more information: call our SCORE-Line at
860-665-8592***



INFORMATION PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

1. All SCORE programs are open to students in grades 5 through 8 unless otherwise specified. Program 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. Confirmation letters containing session location, pick-up and drop off sites, and other information will start being mailed to you by Friday, February 14th and continue on an ongoing basis. Only participants registered for the program are allowed to attend.
PLEASE KEEP CONFIRMATION LETTER HANDY FOR YOUR ONGOING REFERENCE.
3. ***TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED TO AND FROM ALL PROGRAM LOCATIONS. PARENTS WILL PICK-UP ALL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AT THE NEWINGTON CHALLENGE COURSE (281 Milk Lane).***
More information for the full day programs drop-off and pick-up locations will be attached to your confirmation letter.
4. When participants are being picked up after school they should wait outside the front entrance of the school for a white, 15 passenger town van to arrive at their school after all the buses have left.
5. All participants must be picked up promptly at the end of a session. If a student is biking or walking home, it must be indicated on the registration form or in a note/email if a change occurs. Staff must be informed of any changes in dismissal arrangements or we cannot release your child.
6. **If your child cannot attend a SCORE session 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.
7. Participants 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.

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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 engage youth by offering 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.

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 our programs.

Please feel free to contact Human Services for SCORE information at 860-665-8592 or email Brett at bmanion@newingtonct.gov.

SCORE Course Descriptions

Discovery Tuesdays (free!)



We are very excited to offer this after-school program that was started during the Fall of 2017. Beginning on February 25, 2025, on the early release Tuesdays that are used for teacher's professional development, you can experience a variety of activities that include adventure, science, nature and just plain fun! We also have some **bonus days** that aren't on early release days! ***We will provide snacks and drinks for these dates.***

There is something for everyone!

Tues. February 25: Crafts, Games & Pizza at the Yurt on the Ropes Course 1:05pm-5pm

****Tues. March 4: Bowling & Pizza at Bowl-o-Rama 2:55-5:30pm**

Tues. March 11: Pickleball and Sportsmanship at Blaze Pickle 1:05pm-5pm

Tues. March 25: Hiking through Penwood State Forest, Bloomfield, CT 1:05pm-5pm

****Thurs. April 3: Claypen and Conversations, West Hartford, CT 2:55pm-5:30pm (BONUS THURSDAY!)**

Tues. April 8: Nature Hike at Northwest Park, Windsor, CT 1:05pm-5pm

Tues. April 22: Kayaking on Rainbow Reservoir, Windsor, CT 1:05pm-5pm

****Tues. April 29: Horizon Wings Raptor Recovery Center at the Yurt! 2:55pm-5pm**

Tues. May 6: Obstacle Course at Newington Challenge Course 1:05pm-5pm

****Tues. May 13: Chill and Play at Tabletop Gaming 2:55pm-5:30pm**

Tues. May 20: Kayaking on Silver Lake, Berlin, CT 1:05pm-5pm

Instructors: Brett Manion & staff

****Not an early release Tuesday**



Please note that some of these programs are outdoors that will have possible rain alternatives if weather prohibits us from going outside. You will be notified within 24 hours of the day of the program with the alternative program and timing or possible cancelation.

April Vacation Adventures!



Adventure Park & Ice Cream!*

A fun and adventurous way to spend a spring vacation day! There are various challenge levels at Storrs Adventure Park (SAP) so there is something for everyone from beginners to seasoned SAP climbers! Wrap up the day with an ice cream from the UCONN dairy bar.

Date: Monday, April 14
Time: 9:00AM - 3PM
Location: Adventure Park, Storrs, CT
Cost: \$55
Instructors: Brett Manion & staff



Spare Time

We will be heading off to Spare Time where we will bowl a few rounds and then head over to play some laser tag and arcade games! No need for lunch today, pizza will be served!



Date: Tuesday, April 15
Time: 10:00AM - 3PM
Location: Spare Time, Windsor Locks, CT
Cost: \$50
Instructors: Brett Manion & staff

Mini-Golf, Bumper Cars, & Go Carts, at R&B Sports World

Time to add some thrill to our life and race around a track in some go carts! Don't worry, there is something for everyone here! If racing isn't your thing, play a few rounds of mini golf or use the bumper cars!



Date: Wed, April 16
Time: 10:00AM - 3PM
Location: R&B Sports World Winsted, CT
Cost: \$50
Instructors: Brett Manion & staff



Hiking & Cook-out at Burr Pond State Park*

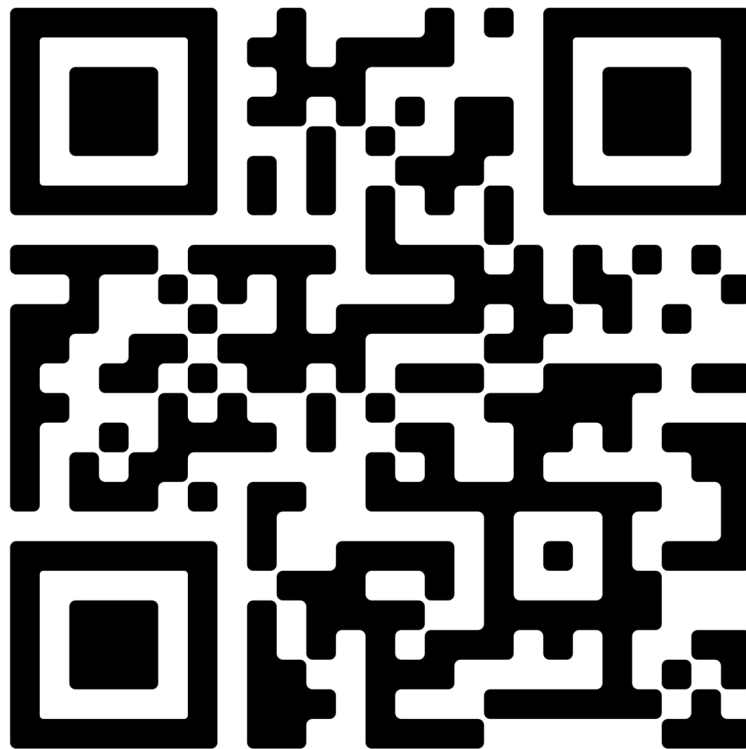
How about a spring day of hiking and games in the woods & on the beach. We will have Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Veggie burgers. Let's end this week with a nice cook-out! All food will be supplied! Make sure to bring your energy AND appetite!

Date: Thursday, April 17
Time: 9:30AM-3PM
Location: Burr Pond State Park, Torrington, CT
Cost: \$35
Instructors: Brett Manion & staff



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NEW SCORE Registration Form



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**IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE APRIL
VACATION ADVENTURES:**

CASH OR CHECK PAYMENTS ONLY AND MUST BE BROUGHT OR MAILED
IN BY **THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025** TO PARTICIPATE!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NEWINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES