


LIVE MUSIC • KARAOKE • FREE FOOD


FRIDAY NIGHTS

Every week —    — Always free

Friday nights sponsored by:  Moraine Valley Community College

 **JUNE 1**
Summer Kickoff & Dave King's Dart Game w/As We Are (Indie Rock)

 **JUNE 8**
Strobe Light Air Hockey Tourney & "5 Second Showdown" w/School of Rock Show Band (Pop Rock)


 **JUNE 15**
Parking Lot Jam w/ Kanjam Frisbee Tourney & Live DJ

 **JUNE 22**
Outdoor Movie: Jurassic World & The Wikisaurus Rex Rumble

 **JUNE 29**
Game Night: Connect 4 Chaos Karaoke/Open Mic

 **JULY 6**
"Surf's Up" Beach Night & Art Studio: Frisbee Painting w/One Shot Finch (Classic Rock)

 **JULY 13**
"Ready Up!" Gamers' Challenge & Classic Pacman Tournament w/The Local (Indie Folk)


 **JULY 20**
Food Battle: Smoothies & Food Relay w/Nothin Left (Rock)

 **FRIDAY, JULY 27**
GIRLS' NIGHT IN (Advance Sign-Up Please)

 **SATURDAY, JULY 28**
GUYS' NIGHT IN (Advance Sign-Up Please)

 **AUGUST 3**
"Dig the Wig" Night & Karaoke/ Open Mic w/Ammunition (Alternative)




 **AUGUST 10**
Summer's End Fest & Color Battles w/I Am Spartacus (Punk Rock)

 **AUGUST 17**
Classic Game Show Night: Team Jeopardy w/Makara (Melodic Metal)

 **AUGUST 24**
Campfire S'mores & Scary Stories on the Big Screen w/Daniel Wade (Singer/Songwriter)

OPEN WEEKLY
7:30-10:30PM
7TH-12TH GRADE ONLY

Celebrating a special occasion on a Friday night? Reserve the private Celebration Lounge for \$10 per student (max 6) and get:

-  t-shirts
-  cupcake tower
-  bucket of root beer

For details, contact us at 708.532.0500 or justin@thebridgecenter.org.



Friday Nights are FREE with a completed student membership application on file, \$5 without.

*No outside food or drinks are permitted.

 Summer program sign-up will open on our website at 2PM on Saturday, June 2nd

OPEN HOUSE

& New Student Orientation


SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

10-11AM NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Get to know The Bridge, meet our staff, tour the space and get the inside scoop! This is perfect for new students and their parents/guardians to attend together. Advance sign-up strongly suggested, as seating is limited. Call 708.532.0500 to sign-up.

11-1PM COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE & 8TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Check out our space, celebrate with us, get a behind the scenes tour of our Thrift Store, and enjoy light snacks and beverages from Trader Joe's and Legendary Baking. Open to the public. Please note this is NOT a supervised event for students.



• ART CLUB W/ANNA •

Use the newly expanded Art Studio to develop your artistic skills, meet other artists, and work on a long-term project. Come discover the variety of art supplies and tools available in the Art Studio, and become a more creative thinker. *This is an advanced art program.* Please ensure you are able to commit to all four program dates before signing up. Limit 15 students per program. Held from 1:30-3:00 on these dates:

June 21- Sketching with Pencil & Charcoal
June 28- Drawing with Colored Pencils & Oil/Soft Pastels
July 5- Designing with Ink & Hand Lettering
July 12- Painting with Watercolors

have a THRIFTASTIC Summer

Summer doesn't have to be boring! Bring meaning to your time off and build your future by serving at The Bridge Thrift Store. Feel good about giving back and maintain a committed schedule (4 hours per week, vacation/camp time granted) in a fun and creative work atmosphere.

Interested students should email volunteer@thebridgecenter.org for details or to apply for a position. Open only to students with completed Student Membership Application on file. Community service hours will be given.

- BUILD YOUR RESUME
- GAIN JOB-READINESS SKILLS
- COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS



THE BRIDGE TEEN CENTER



ONLINE SIGN-UP OPENS:
SATURDAY, 6/2 @ 2PM

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TWO BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE YOU CAN SIGN-UP ONLINE!

ONLY AT:
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE BRIDGE TEEN CENTER?

We are a nonprofit community center for students in 7th-12th grade. We offer FREE programs and events (during afterschool hours and on Friday nights) that are designed around the interests and needs of teens in the suburbs.

HOW DOES A STUDENT BECOME A MEMBER?

To join, click on the "APPLY NOW" tab of our homepage. The Student Membership Application (SMA) can be completed online or a hard copy can be picked up in person. Students are required to fill out an SMA only once. Once that has been completed, signed by a parent/guardian, and approved by staff, students have unlimited access to all our free programs.

HOW DO I SIGN-UP FOR PROGRAMS?

To sign up online for our FREE programs, click on "Programs" on our homepage. Pick the programs you want to attend and click "Sign up for this program". Finish sign up by clicking the "shopping cart" icon on the top right. Then "check out" with your student ID and password. Please call us if you do not have your student login info.

ARE THERE RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS?

No. To date, we have served over 6,100+ different students from 128 communities.

WHEN ARE YOU OPEN FOR STUDENTS?

Summer hours are 1:00-6:00 T, W & Th; 7:30-10:30 Friday nights.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & OPEN HOUSE - SATURDAY, 6/2
See back for details.

OUR FREE PROGRAMS ARE ORGANIZED INTO
5 BUCKETS:



JUNE

- June 5 (Tues., 3:00-4:00)**
RECIPE FOR SUCCESS: Lessons From A Doctor
Grit, gratitude, habits, honest mentors... Discover what it takes to make it through the journey to achieving your dreams and being a leader.
- June 5 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)**
SIGN PAINTING (GIRLS ONLY)
Create a rustic piece of home décor using wood, paint, and stenciled letters.
- June 5 (Tues., 5:00-6:00)**
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: FIREFIGHTER
w/ Orland Park Fire Dept.
Hear about the physical and mental strength required for this courageous career and explore the inside of an emergency response vehicle.
- June 6 (Wed., 1:30-3:30)**
CULINARY: CREAM PUFFS & ECLAIRS (HS ONLY)
Make pastry shells from a roux paste and fill with cream for these light and airy French confections.
- June 6 (Wed., 2:00-4:30)**
MUSHROOM HUNTING w/ Illinois Mycological Association
Learn how to identify the non-poisonous types and then go hunting for them in a local forest preserve.
- June 6 (Wed., 4:30-6:00)**
PHOTOGRAPHY 101 w/ Jennifer Orr Photography
Capture the world through a camera lens and learn how to edit your photos like a professional.
- June 7 (Thurs., 1:45-3:15)**
CARDIO BOXING w/ Southside Knockout
Pack a powerful punch and discover a new fitness routine that's great for your body and mind.
- June 7 (Thurs., 2:00-3:00)**
VACATION TIPS w/ Magical Moments Vacations
Learn from a travel expert about strategies and tips to plan a memorable and safe vacation.
- June 7 (Thurs., 3:30-4:30)**
SOUL CAFÉ: PRESSURE TO BE PERFECT
w/ Lara Postma, Teen Life Coach
Feel like you need to be perfect at everything? Learn to manage stress and embrace your (imperfect) self.
- June 7 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)**
AROUND THE WORLD: COFFEE FROM SEED TO CUP
Brew the perfect cup of coffee, taste light to dark roasts, and see how this coffee company is "improving lives in the developing world."
- June 7 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)**
SONGWRITING w/ Christal Luster
Brainstorm lyrics, gain inspiration from melody, and practice with writing exercises. All levels welcome.
- June 12 (Tues., 2:00-3:00)**
PROJECT SERVE: BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT
Spend quality time and engage in some friendly competition with those who are older and wiser. Community service hours given.
- June 12 (Tues., 3:00-4:00)**
BRIDGE GARDEN WALL w/ Priscilla
Plant seeds, herbs, & veggie plants in the vertical garden wall at The Bridge!
- June 12 (Tues., 3:00-4:15)**
BIKE TIPS & TRICKS w/ Performance Bike
Change or repair a flat tire, oil your bike chain, and watch a BMX bike performance.
- June 12 (Tues., 4:30-5:30)**
VETERINARY MEDICINE w/ Mokena Animal Clinic
Hear from a passionate veterinarian about helping sick and injured animals. Check out specimen jars with foreign bodies and examine x-rays for fractures.
- June 13 (Wed., 1:30-3:00)**
DIY GRATITUDE JARS
Take this DIY craft to a new level with a Cricut cutting machine to create custom stickers.
- June 13 (Wed., 2:30-5:00)**
CREATE A WOODEN PIZZA CUTTER (HS ONLY) w/ Rockler Woodworking
Construct a wooden pizza cutter using industrial tools and techniques.
- June 13 (Wed., 5:00-6:00)**
DRAWING WITH OIL PASTELS w/ Melissa Ferriter, ATR
Create artwork with texture and vibrant colors with oil pastels using techniques like layering, underpainting, and scraping down.
- June 14 (Thurs., 1:30-2:30)**
TYPOGRAPHY w/ DLT Design & Photography
Design simple text and create it into word art. Take a look at different type, shape, and 3D type.
- June 14 (Thurs., 2:30-4:00)**
"EATING WITH THE SEASONS" CULINARY
Experience the flavor combinations of strawberries and rhubarb in a slowly-simmered sweet sauce, old-fashioned pudding cake, and fruit-filled crepes.
- June 14 (Thurs. 4:00-6:00)**
REPURPOSED BOOK ART
Upcycle old thrift store books into new art by folding and arranging the pages in a book.
- June 19 (Tues., 1:30-3:30)**
STEM: CONSTRUCT A WOOD TOWER
Work on a team, brainstorm, build and rebuild a 3D balsa wood tower - then we'll test them out!
- June 19 (Tues., 3:45-5:45)**
KICKBALL w/ CarMax
Play this high-energy sport with our CarMax friends! Enjoy the weather with an outdoor kickball game.
- June 19 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)**
INTERMEDIATE ELECTRIC GUITAR
Know the basics? Take your skills to the next level and begin playing more advanced songs. Guitars provided.
- June 20 (Wed., 2:00-4:00)**
PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
Give back to The Bridge Teen Center by serving at our thrift store. Community service hours given.
- June 20 (Wed., 3:00-4:30)**
CULINARY: GNOCCHI CARBONARA w/ Cooper's Hawk
Cook up handmade Italian dumplings with bacon, garlic, and a smooth cream sauce.
- June 21 (Thurs., 2:00-3:00)**
GEARHEADS: SUMMER AUTO RECHARGE
Practice changing the oil, recharging the A/C, and gain confidence in knowing how to take care of your car!
- June 21 (Thurs., 3:00-5:00)**
IT'S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE
Channel your inner Elon Musk and learn what it takes to fly into space using hands-on experiments and the Kerbal Space Program rocket simulator.
- June 26 (Tues., 1:30-2:30)**
DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SERVICE DOG
Meet two golden retrievers that are trained to help individuals with disabilities perform everyday tasks. Practice therapeutic massages on the pups too!
- June 26 (Tues., 2:30-3:30)**
AROUND THE WORLD: SCOTTISH BAGPIPES
Played by the British military and for royalty, now you can try playing the bagpipes on practice chanters.
- June 26 (Tues., 3:30-4:30)**
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: NASCAR RACER
w/ Chicagoland Speedway
Meet a professional NASCAR driver, hear his fast-paced stories, and check out his safety gear and fire suit!
- June 26 (Tues., 4:30-6:00)**
SOUL CAFÉ: BUILDING BRIDGES (GUYS ONLY)
w/ Associates in Professional Counseling
Two teams will build half a bridge with identical design that must fit together when finished, focusing on leadership and effective communication skills.
- June 27 (Wed., 2:00-4:00)**
STEM: BUILD SMALL ELECTRIC MOTORS
Build homopolar motors with a magnet, wire, and battery. Create magnetic fields that will rotate around a fixed axis.
- June 27 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**
CULINARY: FISH TACOS w/ Bonefish Grill
Dive into creating a blackened Baja fish taco, topped perfectly with a sweet and spicy mango salsa!
- June 27 & 28 (Wed. & Thurs., 4:00-5:30)**
CROCHET FLOWERS
Crochet a unique flower using light-weight yarn and crochet needles. All levels welcome.
- June 27 (Wed., 4:30-5:30)**
ACRYLIC PAINT POURING w/ Art-a-la-Carte
Pour, swirl, and drip fluid acrylic paint to create stunning, abstract paintings.

JUNE & JULY

- July 17 (Tues., 3:00-4:30)**
"EATING WITH THE SEASONS" CULINARY
Try something different like sweet n' spicy peach salsa, blueberry BBQ chicken flatbread pizza, fruit ripple ice cream, and yogurt parfaits.
- July 17 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)**
PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
Give back to The Bridge Teen Center by serving at our thrift store. Community service hours given.
- July 17 (Tues., 4:30-6:00)**
PERLER BEAD CRAFTS
Make a coaster or keychain using colorful plastic beads you'll arrange on a peg board and fuse together.
- July 18 (Wed., 1:30-4:30)**
SCUBA DIVING (HS ONLY) w/ Scuba Emporium
Experience the "weightless" exhilaration of breathing underwater. Must be in good health, reasonably fit, and feel comfortable swimming. Signed waiver required.
- July 18 (Wed., 2:00-4:00)**
MOSAIC GARDEN STONES w/ Peace of Art Studio
Take lots of little pieces of broken tile with grout and mortar to make a colorful piece of art for a garden.
- July 18 (Wed., 3:00-4:00)**
SOUL CAFÉ: DEALING WITH EMOTIONS
w/ Michelle Krepps, LCSW
Get better at identifying how you're feeling, what's causing it, and how to better communicate your needs.
- July 18 (Wed., 4:30-5:30)**
EXPERIMENTAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS w/ Joe Rauzen
A guitar made from a hockey stick? See how random objects make their way into a unique and functional musical instrument with this one-man-band.
- July 19 (Thurs., 2:00-3:30)**
CULINARY: SUMMER PARTY CUPCAKES w/ Wilton
Enhance your cupcake-decorating skills with the professionals at Wilton.
- July 19 (Thurs., 3:30-4:30)**
RADIO-CONTROLLED AIRPLANES
Enter the world of aerodynamics and radio-controlled aircrafts! Test them and see how precise you can be in landing them in a target area.
- July 19 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)**
CREATIVE PAINTING w/ Saulena Anathavadiene, LCPC
Let your intuition and emotions guide you in the creative process of painting. Experience the calming power of art to reduce stress and anxiety.
- July 19 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)**
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: TRAVEL WRITER
Hear from a professional writer and photographer who's been all over the globe.
- July 24 & 25 (Tues. & Wed., 1:30-3:00)**
VIOLIN
Learn the basics of how to hold a violin and bow, name the parts and strings, and start playing notes!
- July 24 (Tues., 3:00-4:00)**
WARDROBE ESSENTIALS FOR EVERY EVENT
Plan an outfit for back-to-school, family gatherings, a formal, and more, with a professional fashion stylist.
- July 24 & 25 (Tues. & Wed., 4:30-6:00)**
PROGRAMMING: LEGO ROBOTICS
Challenge yourself by completing programming missions with a Lego EV3 robot and practice various commands by remote control.
- July 25 (Wed., 3:00-5:30)**
IMPROV THEATER GAMES w/ Moraine Valley Community College
Get a behind-the-scenes tour of a performing arts center and practice improv acting strategies.
- July 25 (Wed., 4:00-5:00)**
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: PRO BASEBALL PLAYER
Play catch with a Vindy City ThunderBolt player while he talks about his path to success and the dedication it takes to live the dream.
- July 26 (Thurs., 3:00-4:00)**
RECYCLED PAPER SEED BOMBS
Transform recycled paper and seeds into fun shapes. Plant flowers with a simple "seed bomb" toss!
- July 26 (Thurs., 3:00-4:00)**
INTERIOR DESIGN: KITCHEN & BATH
Love HGTV design shows? Explore interior design style, blueprint layout, and the quality of materials.
- July 26 (Thurs., 4:00-5:30)**
PALLET WOOD ART (GUYS ONLY)
Assemble wooden pallet pieces into a rustic work of art. Paint your very own design on it!
- June 28 (Thurs., 1:30-4:00)**
ROCK CLIMBING w/ Trinity Christian College
Test your upper body strength and mental strategy as you climb up a rock bouldering wall. Also, get a sneak peek of a college campus.
- June 28 (Thurs., 2:00-3:30)**
UKULELE w/ Down Home Guitars
This Hawaiian instrument is perfect to pick up and try. Ukuleles provided. All levels welcome.
- June 28 (Thurs., 4:30-5:30)**
ADVANCED WRITING: CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT
Create a believable character in fiction by giving the character depth and personality.
- July 3 (Tues., 1:30-2:30)**
SUMMER TRIANGLE BANNER w/ Mandi
Pick out fabric, piece together a pattern, and attach it to string for some party décor!
- July 3 (Tues., 3:00-4:00)**
BEAN BAGS & BAKED POTATO BAR
Nothing says summer like a game of bags and a loaded baked potato. Bring a friend!
- July 5 (Thurs., 3:30-5:30)**
OPEN STUDIO: DESIGN A GLIDER PLANE
Work with a team to design and build a working glider from a variety of materials.
- July 10 (Tues., 1:30-4:00)**
KAYAKING & CANOEING (HS ONLY) w/ Lake Katherine
Get your paddle on at a local lake and nature center while enjoying the peaceful outdoors.
- July 10 (Tues., 2:00-4:00)**
HANDYMAN: BUILD A WOODEN CRATE
w/ American Beam & Steel
Use power tools to cut and construct a small wooden crate for storage in your room or future college dorm.
- July 10 & 11 (Tues. & Wed., 4:00-5:00)**
EMBROIDERY
Hand embroidery has become the latest fashion trend! Add color and texture to fabrics.
- July 10 (Tues., 4:00-5:30)**
CULINARY: TURKEY BURGERS & LOADED CAULIFLOWER w/ Indulging in Flavors
Grill up a delicious turkey burger and replace the usual potato side with cauliflower!
- July 11 (Wed., 2:00-3:00)**
BALLET BAR FITNESS w/ Pure Barre
Try this total-body workout that will help you tone various muscle groups and get you feeling great.
- July 11 (Wed., 3:00-4:30)**
PICNIC IN THE PARK
Make a sweet or salty snack in the Bridge kitchen before going to a local park to picnic with friends!
- July 11 (Wed., 3:00-4:30)**
INTERMEDIATE ACOUSTIC GUITAR
Past the beginning stage? Learn more chords and songs that will improve your skills. Guitars provided.
- July 11 (Wed., 4:00-5:30)**
HANDYMAN: ELECTRICAL HOUSE WIRING
w/ BEW NECA
Construct a working doorbell like the one in your house and better understand your home's electrical system.
- July 12 (Thurs., 2:00-3:30)**
CULINARY: SUMMER FRAPPUCCINOS w/ Starbucks
Join the baristas in making your favorite summer frappuccinos, blended iced coffee drinks with whipped cream on top!
- July 12 (Thurs., 3:00-5:30)**
DIY CHAINMAILLE BRACELETS w/ SIM Jewelry Design
Make jewelry using the chainmaille technique, connecting rings to one another for a unique style!
- July 12 (Thurs., 3:30-4:45)**
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE: POLICE OFFICER
w/ Alsip Police Dept.
Try on some police gear, meet a cop, and see what it takes to serve and protect our community.
- July 12 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)**
ADVANCED WRITING: HOW TO CO-WRITE A BOOK
Tap into the expertise and creativity of another talented writer by working on a collaboration project together.
- July 17 (Tues., 2:00-3:00)**
REPTILES
Meet and touch a gecko, tortoise, frogs, and scorpions, and learn about their habitats and food preferences!

JULY & AUGUST

- July 31 (Tues., 2:00-3:30)**
CULINARY: MEXICAN CORN TAMALES w/ Fat Rosie's
Tamales are softened corn husks, stuffed with a sweet or savory filling, and steamed to perfection. Create one of the oldest Mexican dishes!
- July 31 (Tues., 3:30-4:30)**
DIY: LIP BALM
Make your own lip balm and choose a tint and flavor from natural ingredients.
- July 31 (Tues., 4:00-6:00)**
STEM: MINECRAFT
Set up a Minecraft multi-player server, using an operating system called Linux.
- July 31 (Tues., 4:30-6:00)**
BEHIND THE SCENES: DAY SPA & SALON
Explore a career as a professional hair stylist, nail tech, skincare specialist, or massage therapist.
- August 1 (Wed., 1:30-2:30)**
THE SECRET LIFE OF A SNAKE w/ Little Red Schoolhouse
The North American corn snake is actually harmless and beneficial to humans. Come and see why!
- August 1 (Wed., 2:30-4:30)**
LEAD U: "WHAT ARE YOUR SUPERPOWERS?" (HS ONLY)
The first person you lead is yourself. Discover your superpowers and impact the world in a positive way!
- August 1 (Wed., 3:00-4:30)**
CLAY ART: CATCH-ALL DISHES
Use clay modeling and sculpting tools to roll, stamp, and shape colorful oven-baked clay into tiny catch-all dishes.
- August 2 (Thurs., 1:30-4:30)**
OUTDOOR EXPEDITIONS (HS ONLY) w/ Cook County Forest Preserve
Go fishing, experience archery and paddling, and contribute to environmental conservation while meeting hundreds of other teens.
- August 2 & 9 (Thurs., 2:00-3:00)**
BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK w/ Acom Public Library
Join fellow book lovers in "blindly" choosing a short book to read and discuss in the Hideaway!
- August 2 (Thurs., 3:00-4:30)**
GEARHEADS: ANTIQUE CARS w/ Model A Ford Club
Rebuild and reinstall engine parts from a few 1928-1931 original Ford Model A cars.
- August 2 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30)**
WILD & EXOTIC ANIMALS w/ Animals for Awareness
Meet a chinchilla, tortoise, tarantula, hedgehog, fennec fox, and talking parrot. Learn how a local charity provides a safe haven for these animals.
- August 2 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)**
LEAD U: "WHAT ARE YOUR SUPERPOWERS?" (HS ONLY)
The first person you lead is yourself. Discover your superpowers and impact the world in a positive way!
- August 2 (Thurs., 5:00-6:00)**
SAVE THE BUTTERFLIES w/ University of Illinois Extension
Help the monarch butterfly population, learn more about various species of butterflies, and package seed packets to promote milkweed plant growth.
- August 7 (Tues., 4:00-5:00)**
GET ORGANIZED FOR SCHOOL w/ Simplify with Smith
Re-think how to organize your school supplies, locker, and room. Start the school year off right!
- August 8 (Wed., 2:00-3:00)**
TRAIN YOUR BRAIN: BRAIN GAMES w/ Huntington Learning Center
Challenge your attention and memory with optical illusions, language and logic puzzles, and more.
- August 8 (Wed., 3:00-4:00)**
HIGH SCHOOL MEET N' GREET (HS ONLY)
Meet new people from your school, compare schedules, and hang out while making iced lattes.
- August 9 (Thurs., 1:30-2:30)**
MIDDLE SCHOOL MEET N' GREET (MS ONLY)
Meet new people from your school, compare schedules, and hang out while making root beer floats.
- August 9 (Thurs., 5:00-6:30)**
LEAD U ALLUMNI DINNER (HS ONLY)
Celebrate completing a Lead U pod at a special dinner with community leaders and Bridge Lead U alumni. Open to current and past Lead U participants only.
- August 7 (Tues., 1:15-3:15)**
PROJECT SERVE: TREASURE CHEST FOUNDATION
Bring joy to children fighting cancer by sorting and toys at this local charity. Community service hours given.
- August 7 (Tues., 3:30-5:00)**
"EATING WITH THE SEASONS" CULINARY
Make open-faced cucumber dill finger sandwiches, pasta with burst cherry tomato sauce, and a Mediterranean cucumber tomato feta salad.
- August 7 (Tues., 5:00-6:00)**
FASHION TOTES w/ The Leading Image
Embellish a denim tote bag with materials that convey your personal style with a professional stylist.
- August 8 (Wed., 4:30-5:30)**
PROJECT GIVE: THANK YOU FOSTER PARENTS w/ SOS Children's Villages
Foster parents create stable homes for children. Support their calling by writing a note and putting together a small gift! Community service hours given.
- August 9 (Thurs., 2:30-4:30)**
#SKILLS SPORTS: BASKETBALL
Practice your jump shot and work on your free throw in a game at a local basketball court.
- August 9 (Thurs., 3:00-5:00)**
SEWING MACHINE BASICS
Sew a fabric duct purse to take with you wherever you go. All levels welcome.
- August 14 (Tues., 1:30-3:30)**
OPEN STUDIO: MAKE A TRAMPOLINE MACHINE
Calling all future engineers! Work with a team to design and build a working trampoline from a variety of materials.
- August 14 (Tues., 3:30-4:30)**
BREWING TEA LEAVES w/ Harvest Room
Discover the art of brewing loose teas. Make your own blend with dried fruits, herbs, and flowers.
- August 14 (Tues., 3:00-4:00)**
PROJECT SERVE: LITTER PICK
Did you know that The Bridge is a charity? Clean the surrounding property and help preserve it for years to come. Community service hours given.
- August 15 (Wed., 4:00-5:00)**
CONNECT 4 & ICE CREAM SUNDAES
Enjoy the last moments of summer break with games galore and sundaes. Bring a friend!
- August 15 (Wed., 5:00-6:00)**
CRYPTOLOGY: SECRET CODES & CIPHERS
Study techniques for secure communication and see how top secret messages are coded and deciphered.
- August 16 (Thurs., 4:15-5:30)**
WILD & EXOTIC ANIMALS w/ Animals for Awareness
Meet a chinchilla, tortoise, tarantula, hedgehog, fennec fox, and talking parrot. Learn how a local charity provides a safe haven for these animals.
- August 16 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)**
#SKILLS SPORTS: SOCCER w/ Justin
Improve your dribbling skills and ball control. Do football drills and practice scoring goals with a former college soccer player.
- August 21 (Tues., 4:00-5:00)**
#SKILLS: LASHES & HAIR (GIRLS ONLY) w/ Melanie
Practice enhancing your beautiful eyelashes and learn how to wear and take care of different hairstyles and multi-cultural hair textures.
- August 21 (Tues., 5:00-6:00)**
PROJECT GIVE: LETTERS TO VETERANS
Share written messages of gratitude to those who have served and sacrificed...all to keep our country safe and free. Community service hours given.
- August 22 (Wed., 4:00-6:00)**
CANYON HIKE w/ Sagawau Environmental Center
Visit the only natural canyon in Cook County for a scenic outdoor hike. Make some trail mix before you head out!
- August 22 (Wed., 4:30-5:30)**
HOW TO BE A "MORNING PERSON" w/ Morgan
Is getting up early for school rough? Make it easier by developing a healthy morning routine that's right for you, and enjoy a yogurt bar.
- August 23 (Thurs., 4:00-5:00)**
POP-A-SHOT & POPSCICLES
Brush up on those basketball shooting skills with a friendly competition of Knockout and join us for refreshing popsicles afterwards.
- August 23 (Thurs., 4:00-6:00)**
PROJECT SERVE: THRIFT STORE
Give back to The Bridge Teen Center by serving at our thrift store. Community service hours given.

BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK



RESERVE THE STUDIO

- RECORD YOUR MUSIC
- VIDEO EDITING (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)
- GRAPHIC DESIGN

CONTACT JUSTIN AT 708.532.0500