



# YOUTH CITY

Salt Lake City's Afterschool & Summer Program

## MISSION

YouthCity fosters positive youth development in Salt Lake City by providing out of school opportunities for social, emotional, skills, character and citizenship development in an inclusive environment.

## CLASSES

Classes are based on student interest & change each session. Some examples include:

- Skateboarding
- Film Making
- Video Game Design
- Cooking
- Music
- Computer Exploration
- Podcasting
- Outdoor Adventures
- Visual Arts
- Book Making
- STEM
- City Exploration
- Healthy Habits
- Creative Writing

## PROGRAM COST

\$14 - \$285 per session\*  
Fee waivers & refugee scholarships available.  
\*depending on income & family size.



## LOCATIONS

### CENTRAL CITY

315 E 600 S  
ERICA ANDINO  
801-381-6836

### FAIRMONT PARK

1040 E 2250 S  
LAUREN UNDERWOOD  
801-573-6519 | 801-466-0904

### LIBERTY PARK

1031 S 600 E  
JESS UNG  
801-558-8223 | 801-533-0485

### OTTINGER HALL

233 N CANYON RD  
CONNIE PAREDES-POZAS  
801-573-1349 | 801-320-0939

### SORENSEN UNITY CENTER 3RD - 6TH GRADE

1383 S 900 W  
LOLA PAREDES  
801-879-9678 | 801-535-6532

### SORENSEN MULTI-CULTURAL CENTER K - 2ND GRADE

855 W CALIFORNIA AVE  
FERNANDO PUGA  
385-282-9933

### FAIRPARK

100 N 1000 W  
ANGEL GOMEZ  
385-495-8960

Afterschool programs for youth K - 6th grade | For more information visit: [youthcity.com](http://youthcity.com)  
Monday - Thursday 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Friday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm



# YOUTHCITY

July 1, 2024

Hello YouthCity Families!

We are excited to announce the timeline for the YouthCity 2024-25 Afterschool Program. Our team is busy preparing for another great year of afterschool activities, experiences and adventures and we look forward to connecting with you and supporting your children. This school year we will explore STEM concepts, learn about health and wellness, focus on service and civic engagement, investigate college and career opportunities, increase our financial literacy, engage in sports and recreation, and discover the magic of the creative process. We are excited about the fun and educational programs and projects we have planned for this school year.

The 2024-25 YouthCity Afterschool program will begin on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, and we follow the Salt Lake City School District calendar. YouthCity school-age programs support kids currently enrolled in kindergarten through sixth grade. Youth enrolling in seventh grade this year are invited to join our companion YouthCity Teen Program designed to meet their developmental needs and interests.

Like many youth programs throughout the nation, YouthCity is experiencing a staggering staff shortage and as a result we are carefully monitoring our enrollment capacity at each of our locations. Our team is diligently working on recruiting employees to help support our programs. Please see the attached staff marketing documents and share this exciting work opportunity within your networks.

Registration packets for the 2024-25 YouthCity Afterschool program are now available on our website [www.youthcity.com](http://www.youthcity.com). Paper enrollment forms are available at all YouthCity locations. As in the past, kids currently enrolled in the YouthCity summer program will be given a one-week registration priority and can submit a completed packet beginning Tuesday, July 2, 2024. Families who are not currently attending YouthCity may submit a completed registration packet starting Monday, July 8, 2024.

To enroll your child into our programs please submit a completed registration packet to the Senior Community Programs Manager for the site you wish to attend. Senior Community Programs Managers will confirm enrollment with each family until we reach the enrollment capacity for each site. Please be mindful that enrollment is also based on school transportation capacity for each location. Once each site reaches the enrollment capacity, we will begin a wait list. Once space within the program is available participants will be moved from the wait list to the confirmed list and parents/guardians will be contacted.

Upon enrollment confirmation, Senior Community Programs Managers will provide enrolled families with an invoice for August 2023 program fees. Please note that Salt Lake City Corporation will be charging  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the normal monthly fee for August 2024 since we are starting mid-month. Families will be charged the full monthly amount beginning September 2024. As in the past, program fees are determined by using a sliding scale based on family size and income. Scholarships and fee waivers are available as needed. All existing afterschool and summer program fees must be paid in full before a child will be confirmed for the upcoming summer program.

Additional information (school pick-up protocols, class choices, field trip schedules and monthly calendars) will be shared over the next few weeks. Thank you for your interest in our programs and for trusting us with your children this school year. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Sending my best!

Liz Rich  
Associate Director  
Salt Lake City Corp of Youth & Family  
[Elizabeth.rich@slcgov.com](mailto:Elizabeth.rich@slcgov.com)

# AFTERSCHOOL 2024-2025

## REGISTRATION FORM



# YOUTH CITY



PARTICIPANT NAME: _____		BIRTH DATE: ____ / ____ / ____		AGE: ____		GENDER: ____	
ADDRESS: _____				PARENT NAME: _____			
CITY: _____		ZIP: _____		BEST#: ____ - ____ - ____		TEXT#: ____ - ____ - ____	
PRIMARY EMAIL: _____				ALTERNATE EMAIL: _____			
SCHOOL: _____		GRADE: ____		STUDENT ID/LUNCH#: _____			

<b>RACE:</b>		<b>ETHNICITY:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> PACIFIC ISLANDER	<input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC OR LATINO	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-HISPANIC OR NON-LATINO
<input type="checkbox"/> BLACK/AFRICAN	<input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE AMERICAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> CAUCASIAN/WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		

### Parent or Legal Guardian must read and sign below for child to participate in YouthCity

**Release & Indemnification:** I hereby recognize and acknowledge that my child's participation in activities may involve bodily injury and/or emotional injury to myself and/or my child. In consideration of my child being permitted to participate in such events, I for myself, my child, my heirs, my executors and administrators, hereby voluntarily and knowingly release negligence based on any injury except that caused solely by the willful misconduct of YouthCity staff, that may result from my child's participation.

**Refunds:** YouthCity may withhold 25% of the refund (program registration fee) for administrative costs. All refunds may be requested in person, accompanied with a written refund request. No refunds shall be given after the first day of the program.

**Collections:** I agree to pay Salt Lake City Attorney's Office for collection. I understand that any account delinquent 30 days or more will be turned over to the Salt Lake City Attorney's Office for collection.

**Emergency Treatment:** I hereby authorize Salt Lake City program staff to act on my behalf in accordance with their best judgment in case of an emergency involving my child, and agree to assume full responsibility for all expenses, medical or otherwise, that may arise there from. I understand that I or my insurance company will be billed for such emergency treatment.

**Transportation Permission:** I hereby give my permission for YouthCity personnel to transport my child or ward for field trips. I hereby agree and voluntarily assume all risk, which may be associated with or result from my child's or ward's transportation to the YouthCity Program. I further agree to release the Salt Lake City School District, YouthCity, Salt Lake City Corporation and Salt Lake County, its agencies, departments, officers, employees' agents and all sponsors and/or officials and staff of any said entity or person, their representatives, agents' affiliates, directors, servants, volunteers and employees and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of actions whatsoever for any loss, claim, damage, injury, illness, attorney's fees, or harm of any kind or nature to me or my child or ward arising out of any and all activity associated with the aforementioned activities. I have carefully read and understand the contents of this form concerning the transportation of my child or ward.

**Photo Permission:** I give permission for photographs and videotape recordings of my son/daughter's participation in activities with Salt Lake City to be used in promotional materials for this and other partner programs. I understand that these photos and/or videos may be used in brochures, edited video programs, online and other promotional items for informing interested parties about Salt Lake City activities.

**Equal Opportunity:** Salt Lake Corporation YouthCity provides equal opportunity to participants regardless of race, creed, gender or ability to pay, and will upon request, provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities.

**Nondiscrimination Statement:** In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov). This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read its contents and disclosure, and that I agree to its terms.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____	DATE: ____ / ____ / ____
	mm dd yyyy

**LOCATION (check one):**  Central City  Fairmont Park  Ottinger Hall  Fairpark  
 Liberty Park  Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center K-2nd  Sorenson Unity Center 3rd-6th

**COST:** Fees range from \$14.00 to \$285.00 per student, per month for Salt Lake City residents, based on family size and income. Fees can be paid online with a credit card or debit card or in person with a check or money order. Please complete the form below to determine your fee.

Family Size:  Family Total Gross Annual Income (before deductions):

**A** - Our family's total annual income is more than what is listed below.

We qualify for a fee of: **\$285.00 \*August Fee: \$142.50**

Family Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income	\$92,400.00	\$103,950.00	\$115,500.00	\$124,761.79	\$134,023.58	\$143,285.38	\$152,547.17

**B** - Our family's total annual income is less than or equal to what is listed below.

We qualify for a fee of: **\$214.00 \*August Fee: \$107.00**

Family Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income	\$92,400.00	\$103,950.00	\$115,500.00	\$124,761.79	\$134,023.58	\$143,285.38	\$152,547.17

**C** - Our family's total annual income is less than or equal to what is listed below.

We qualify for a fee of: **\$178.00 \*August Fee: \$89.00**

Family Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income	\$73,920.00	\$83,160.00	\$92,400.00	\$99,809.43	\$107,218.87	\$114,628.30	\$122,037.74

**D** - Our family's total annual income is less than or equal to what is listed below.

We qualify for a fee of: **\$107.00 \*August Fee: \$53.50**

Family Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income	\$55,440.00	\$62,370.00	\$69,300.00	\$74,857.08	\$80,414.15	\$85,971.23	\$91,528.30

**E** - Our family's total annual income is less than or equal to what is listed below.

We qualify for a fee of: **\$50.00 \*August Fee: \$25.00**

Family Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income	\$38,808.00	\$43,659.00	\$48,510.00	\$52,399.95	\$56,289.91	\$60,179.86	\$64,069.81

**F** - Our family's total income is less than \$10,000 (any family size)

We qualify for a fee of **\$14.00 \*August Fee: \$7.00**

**G** - My child qualifies for free lunch status and I am therefore requesting a fee waiver. Please contact a Senior Community Programs Manager for a fee waiver form.

**H** - My child came to the United States of America as a refugee. I am requesting a full scholarship.

I will make future payments online  I will make future payments by check or money order

**I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that city officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted.**

CHILD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
mm dd yyyy

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Verified: \_\_\_\_\_



**DEPARTURE & EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION AFTERSCHOOL 2024 - 2025**

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**#1 PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RELATIONSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BEST#:** - -

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEND PROGRAM UPDATES:** Y N **VIA:** EMAIL TEXT

**#2 PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RELATIONSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BEST#:** - -

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEND PROGRAM UPDATES:** Y N **VIA:** EMAIL TEXT

**ALT PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RELATIONSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BEST#:** - -

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEND PROGRAM UPDATES:**  Y  N **VIA:**  EMAIL  TEXT

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**DEPARTURE OPTIONS: PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

- Parent/Guardian will pick up child by 6:00 pm
- Child can sign themselves out and walk home
- Child can sign themselves out and walk home with an older brother or sister

**SIBLING NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIBLING NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE#:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Other adult(s) can pick up child

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE#:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHILD HAS ALLERGIES:**  Y  N **PLEASE LIST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD HAS SPECIAL NEEDS:**  Y  N **PLEASE LIST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SWIMMING INFO:**  My child can swim  My child does not know how to swim

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: PLEASE LIST AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE TO CONTACT**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of injury sustained to my child, I give permission to have my child treated at any legitimate medical facility by qualified medical personnel.**

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
mm dd yyyy

## YOUTHCITY AFTERSCHOOL & SUMMER PROGRAM GRIEVANCE POLICY

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Should a program participant, parent, or guardian have a concern with YouthCity Afterschool and Summer program or staff, the following grievance procedure should be used.

If comfortable, please discuss the concern with a Senior Community Programs Manager first.

If you are unable to discuss the concern with your Senior Community Programs Manager, or are unable to come to a resolution, please express your concern verbally or in writing to a Youth and Family Division Associate Director. An Associate Director will contact you to discuss the concerns with you and with the staff member involved to determine a resolution.

If your concern is not resolved to your satisfaction, or if you have a concern about the program Associate Director, you may express your concern verbally or in writing to Salt Lake City's Youth and Family Division Director. The Division Director will discuss the concern with you and with the staff involved to determine a resolution.

If your concern is not resolved to your satisfaction, or if you have a concern about the Division Director, you may put your concerns in writing to the Deputy Director of Salt Lake City's Community and Neighborhood Department. Deputy Director will make a final decision about how the matter will be resolved and mail a response to the participant.

## YOUTHCITY PROGRAM RULES AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT PLAN

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We believe participants have the most fun when they respect themselves, respect others and respect the YouthCity spaces. In order to facilitate a safe and enriching learning environment we have three simple rules:

### 1. RESPECT YOURSELF

- Participate in YouthCity classes and programs
- Use good manners and be polite
- Speak and act appropriately at all times. This means no profanity (cursing) written or spoken
- Come prepared for activities and classes so you can fully participate
- Talk to an adult immediately if you feel bullied

### 2. RESPECT OTHERS

- Follow directions the FIRST time they are given—the staff are there to help you be safe and have fun
- Keep your hands, feet, and all objects to yourself. YouthCity has ZERO tolerance for violence.
- Stay in the YouthCity section of the building at all times
- Stick together – remain within the sight of a YouthCity staff member at all times
- Follow the golden rule—treat others how you want to be treated
- Say “I’m sorry” when needed
- Offer to help others
- Refrain from bringing money and purchasing items from food vendors and vending machines
- Talk to an adult immediately if you see bullying

### 3. RESPECT THE SPACE

- Take care of all YouthCity property, supplies, and computers
- Put things away as you go make sure each space is cleaner than you found it
- Walk quietly when inside buildings
- Be respectful when riding in a **YouthCity van or bus:**
  - Seat belts must be worn at all times
  - Keep your hands to yourself
  - Keep your voice down
  - Remain in your seat
  - Only enjoy food or drink when given permission by YouthCity staff
- Leave toys/games/electronics at home as they can distract from our programs and classes

## YOUTHCITY PROGRAM RULES AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT PLAN CONTINUED

<b>ALERT</b>	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>COOL DOWN</b>	<b>CONSEQUENCES</b>
<p>YouthCity staff will ALERT the child when a reaction, behavior or choice is inappropriate for the setting. An ALERT is provided to inform the youth that what they are doing is not okay and staff will provide instruction and/or re-direction so the youth may make a different choice going forward.</p> <p>Staff use ALERTS to help inform and teach respectful and appropriate behavior for YouthCity. Staff help youth think through their choices and take personal responsibility for their choices.</p>	<p>YouthCity staff will provide a WARNING when an inappropriate reaction or behavior and/or poor choice continues. A WARNING is provided as a firm re-direction and reminder of what is expected at YouthCity.</p> <p>Staff use WARNINGS to teach youth what behavior is expected at YouthCity and reinforce self-regulation strategies. Staff help youth think through their choices and take personal responsibilities for their choices.</p>	<p>YouthCity staff will implement a COOL DOWN when a youth has disrespected the space, other participants, or themselves. COOL DOWNS are used if negative behaviors or responses continue to escalate. Once a youth receives a COOL DOWN they are temporarily removed from the activity and invited to calm down, gain control and re-think their choices.</p> <p>Staff will implement a COOL DOWN to teach youth that creating space and interrupting negative behavior patterns is key to developing self-regulation. After the youth has gained control and can take responsibility of their behavior and choices they may return to the activity or group. Staff will help youth think through their actions and take personal responsibilities for their choices.</p>	<p>YouthCity Program Leadership will issue a CONSEQUENCE due to continuous and / or escalating negative behavior. A CONSEQUENCE may include the temporary removal from the activity, alternative activities, suspension, or expulsion from the program. Program Leadership will contact parents as needed.</p> <p>Staff use CONSEQUENCES to help youth take responsibility for their choices, responses, and behaviors.</p>

**PHYSICAL VIOLENCE / ZERO TOLERANCE:**

It is our responsibility to keep all children and staff safe. To help ensure safety, any child engaging in an aggressive physical altercation will be suspended.

**SUSPENSION and EXPULSION:**

If negative behavior persists, the participant could be suspended and/or dropped from the program. Before a suspended child is eligible to return to YouthCity, the program participant, parent/guardian and Community Program Manager must attend a meeting to discuss future behavior expectations & the possible return to full participation in YouthCity Programs.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____	DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ mm dd yyyy
PARENT SIGNATURE: _____	DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ mm dd yyyy

# AFTERSCHOOL 2024-2025

## FEE WAIVER APPLICATION



YOUTHCITY



Fees, as identified by the Salt Lake City Corporation, will be waived in accordance with the Department of Workforce Services standards for students whose parents or legal guardians verify evidence of inability to pay. Inability to pay is defined as those who are in state custody, foster care, or receiving public assistance in the form of Aid for Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, or are eligible according to Income Eligibility Guidelines July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025; and, that case-by-case determinations are made for those who do not qualify under one of the foregoing standards, but who, because of extenuating circumstances such as, but not limited to, exceptional financial burdens such as loss of substantial reduction of income or extraordinary medical expenses, are not reasonably capable of paying the fee. (The receipt of unemployment compensation and/or reduced-price school lunch does not constitute public assistance as defined above.)

- If your child qualifies for free lunch status at any school registered with the Utah State Board of Education, then all YouthCity program fees can be waived.
- If a request of a fee waiver is denied, the student or parent may appeal the decision to the Salt Lake City Corporation.
- All information on this application will be kept confidential

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____		GRADE: _____	
ADDRESS: _____		CITY: _____ ZIP: _____	
SCHOOL: _____		DISTRICT: _____	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____		PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE: _____	

### LOCATION (check one):

- Central City     Fairmont Park     Ottinger Hall     Liberty Park     Fairpark  
 Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center K-2nd     Sorenson Unity Center 3rd-6th

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that city officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____	DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ mm dd yyyy
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Verified: _____