

AURORA

YOUTH SERVICES



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS



2025 Summer Camps



Agreement Overview

- Boys & Girls Club will provide services for 5 camps: 1 in each school district & city-wide theatre camp
- Not to exceed \$180,000
 - Current budget in agreement \$155,000
 - Retain \$25,000 contingency funds to potentially increase participants & programming
- Boys & Girls Club's nationally-ranked policies & procedures
- Due to timeline, recommending sole source, with RFP for 2026



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Overview of City-sponsored camps

1. West Aurora District 129: Hill Elementary
2. East Aurora District 131: Johnson Elementary
3. Oswego School District 308: Wheatlands or Homestead Elementary
4. Indian Prairie District 204: Fischer Middle School
5. Theatre camp (city-wide)*: Jefferson Middle school/WAHS auditorium

ALL CAMPS:

- June 9 to July 3
- Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-2pm
- 1st-5th Grade (must have completed during current school year)
- *grades 3-8 for theatre camp

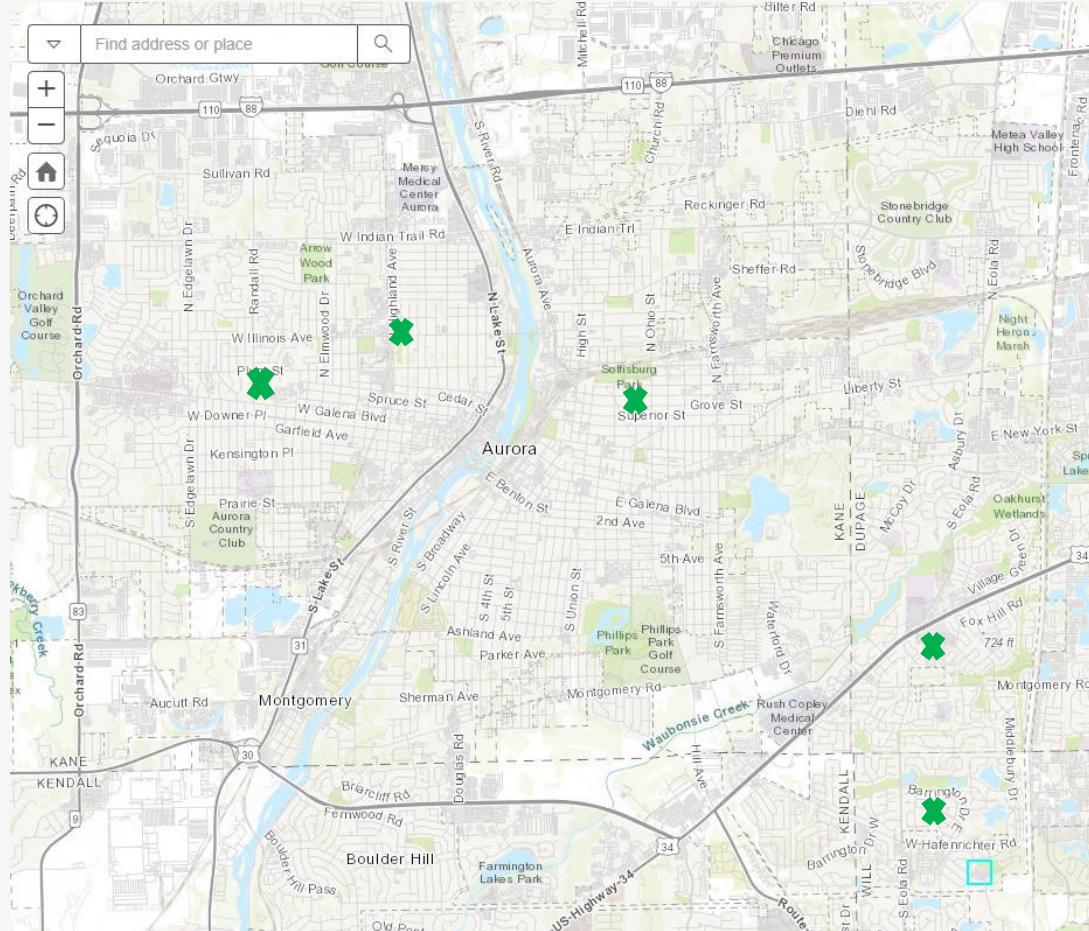


Locations for Summer Camps

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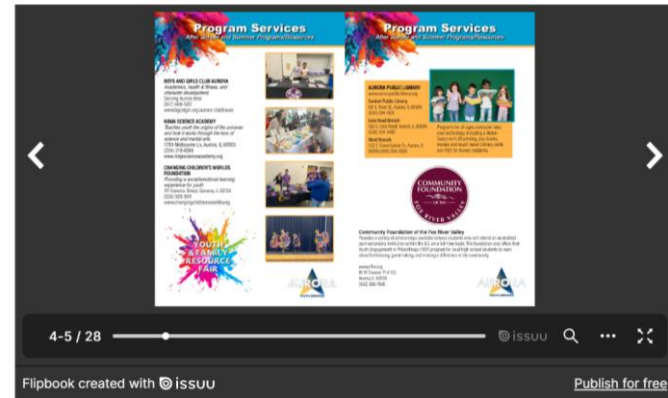
City of Aurora camp locations



Other camps offered in our Community

1. West Aurora District 129: multiple camps through 21st Century w/FVPD & BGC, athletic camp registration for various schools also open: www.sd129.org
2. East Aurora District 131*: STEAM Camps: www.d131.org/news/register-for-summer-steam-camps/
3. Indian Prairie 204*: STEM Camps now open: www.ipspd.org/Page/2642
4. Oswego 308*: www.sd308.org/Departments-and-Programs/Programs/Summer-School-and-Programs/index.html
5. Resource Guide provides information on over 50 organizations that offer various programs & resources, including FVPD, Aurora Township, and more: www.aurora.il.us/Recreation-and-Amenities/Youth-Activities-and-Services

*Other summer camp programs & sites are still being finalized



2024 highlights & enrollment

Inputs
Locations: West Aurora SD 129 East Aurora SD 131 Indian Prairie SD 204 Oswego SD 308
Staffing COA Enrichment camps 25 Adult Staff 6 College students 10 High School Students
Drama Camp 4 Adult Staff 3 High School students
Community Partners
School Districts
Field trips
Supplies

Outputs
275 students 1st-5 th participated in the full and half-day summer enrichment camps provided by the City of Aurora.
30 students in grades 3 rd -8 th participated in the City of Aurora Summer Drama Camp provided by the City of Aurora.

City of Aurora=305
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD204 Fischer=63 • SD308 The Wheatlands=77 • SD131 O'Donnell Elementary School =57 • SD129 Hill Elementary =78 • Drama Camp =30

Short Term Outcomes
Hours youth are in a safe environment during out-of-school-time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicator: Of the 136 responses from 2nd – 5th graders: <i>"I feel safer during the day at the summer camp program."</i> 131 students (96%) agreed.
Youths develop positive peer relationships with others in the program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicator: Of the 136 responses from 2nd – 5th graders, <i>"I learned how to work as part of a team at camp,"</i> 125 students (92%) agreed. • 121 students (88%) agreed when asked, <i>"I would ask a friend to join me at camp because I like it."</i> • Of the 136 responses from 2nd – 5th graders, <i>"I would like to come to camp again next year,"</i> 120 responses (88%) agreed.
Drama students discovered everything involved in staging a successful performance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of the 24 students surveyed, all 24 agreed that the production was well planned and well delivered. • Out of the 24 students surveyed, all 24 acknowledged that they gained a deeper understanding of the various roles involved in putting on a production.

When Selecting Camp Sites:



▶ Summer School

- Many school districts need to provide space for their summer school courses



▶ District Summer & Sport Camps

- Space for district-funded summer programs have priority

- At least 5 classrooms (break them up into grades 1-5)

- Gymnasium/cafeteria (could be same space. Used for recreation/lunches)

- Playground (preferred but not necessary. Great for physical activity/sunlight)

- Safety features, including but not limited to, fire/carbon monoxide alarms, AED machines, locked doors/staff for check in/check out, air conditioning, etc.



▶ Construction

- Summer is when many significant updates/construction projects are done

Marketing

- ▶ School Districts: websites/social media, parent groups, email blasts
- ▶ Youth & Family Resource Fair: sign ups in person
- ▶ Neighborhood groups: share information at meetings
- ▶ Youth Resource Guide
- ▶ City of Aurora Youth Services website, social media posts, COA Communication team



MTI's Broadway Junior Revue: Pure Imagination is presented through special arrangement with all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 547-4884 mtishows.com

Timeline:

- 1. Breakfast & lunch programs, in conjunction with the Northern Illinois Food Bank (applications close in April)**
- 2. Applications to families in our after-school programs (roll out in April)**
- 3. Hiring Staff/Background Checks/orientations**
- 4. Final push at the Youth & Family Resource Fair: April 30**

Timeline (continued):

5. Certificates of insurance, vendor approvals & other procedures

6. Theatre camp: rights for shows/contracts

7. Other programs/collaborations

Why We Do What We Do

