

LifeBridge

LifeBridge's Mural Club promotes the personal well-being of youth for the purposes of building skills and competencies that allow youth to function and contribute to their daily lives and connecting youth with their peers and community. Youth learn teamwork, critical thinking, problem-solving, spatial awareness, and more.

www.lifebridgect.org

McGivney Center—Summer Camp

Provides stimulating and enriching programs that foster academic success and self-esteem.

McGivney's goal is to nurture youth's intellectual, creative, and Physical growth in order to promote success and expand their feelings of confidence, integrity and character.

www.mcgivney.org

Neighborhood Studios

Transforming Lives Through the Arts!

Neighborhood Studios transforms the lives of Bridgeport children through arts education, and empowers them to make a difference in their community.

www.nstudios.org

Wakeman Boys & Girls Club

Wakeman Boys & Girls Club has provided a safe place for youth and teens after school, evenings and weekends with nationally acclaimed programming and Healthy Lifestyles. Led by professional staff and volunteers, the organization serves more than 4,000 youth annually through its Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse in Bridgeport, its Southport Clubhouse in Fairfield, and McKinley and Holland Hill School-Based Sites in Fairfield.

www.wakemanclub.org



BRIDGEPORT DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU BULLETIN



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City of Bridgeport Youth Services Department Youth Service Bureau (YSB) Partners

- Bridgeport Hospital Foundation
- Bridgeport Public Education Fund
- Catalyst Inc. (formerly RYASAP)
- Central Connecticut Coast Young Men's Christian Association, INC (YMCA)
- Elevate Bridgeport
- Hall Neighborhood House
- Klein Memorial
- LifeBridge Community Services
- McGivney Center
- Neighborhood Studios
- Wakeman Boys & Girls Club



ABOUT US

The Youth Service Bureau (YSB) provides a network of resources and opportunities for children, youth, and their families through partnerships with many local service providers. A wide range of services and programs are offered with the goal of helping youth grow to become productive members of the community.

Through our combined efforts we continue to strengthen the social, emotional and behavioral health of youth through family support. Services and empowerment programs are offered for FREE in partnership with Bridgeport Public Schools and community organizations

For more information, or a complete listing of providers and the services offered please contact Mark Harp at the YSB by email at: Mark.harp@bridgeportct.gov, Youth Service Bureau (YSB) also accepts school and parent referrals for youth who are truant, defiant of school rules or beyond control. The YSB will work with the family to find suitable community support for their child. For more information, contact: Department of Youth Services Director-Regina.vermont@bridgeportct.gov or YSB-Administrator- Michele.dias@bridgeportct.gov

[HTTPS://WWW.BRIDGEPORTCT.GOV/GOVERNMENT/DEPARTMENTS/YOUTH-SERVICES](https://www.bridgeportct.gov/government/departments/youth-services)

Bridgeport Youth Providers

The City of Bridgeport-Department of Youth Services

The Bridgeport Department of Youth Services works to support youth and families so that all adolescents and young adults reach their full potential and become productive citizens. The Youth Service Department provides a number of programs and services to youth ages Pre-K through 21.

We invite you to explore our site to discover more!

www.bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse



Bridgeport Hospital Foundation

Mission is to improve the healthcare provided to all patients by raising funds that support programs and services, medical education, and procuring the latest technology to provide safe, high quality, patient and family centered care.

www.BridgeportHospitalFoundation.org



Bridgeport Education Fund

Provides Community Outreach Programs Mentoring for Academic Achievement College, Career Success, College Readiness Workshops and College assistance Program.



www.bpef.org/index/index.html

Cardinal Shehan Center

The Cardinal Shehan Center is a non-profit organization located in Bridgeport, CT. Since 1962, the Center has served the recreational, educational, and social needs of moderate and low-income families and young people of lower Fairfield County, Particularly inner-city Bridgeport.

www.shehancenter



Catalyst CT.

Offers programs from pre-k through adulthood. Partnership with families, educators, community leaders, state agencies, and policymakers. Goals are to tackle tough issues by preventing street violence, mediating, resolving conflict, improving school climate, boosting mental health and Planting seeds for a healthy, safe, and restorative life.

www.catalystct.org



Central Connecticut Coast Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)

The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA is a charitable, not-for-profit, community service organization dedicated to putting Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

www.cccymca.org



Elevate Bridgeport Inc.

Builds long-term, life-changing relationships with urban youth, equipping them to thrive and contribute to their community.

One-to-One and small group mentoring programs In-School Programs. Adventures Program: (off school-site). Designed to provide youth with opportunities to build resilience, social skills, and confidence. Northeast College and Culture Tour Summer Programs: Earn & Learn Internship, Beauty and Brilliance Summer Program, FitFam Health and Wellness Summer Program.

www.elevatebridgeport.org

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Hall Neighborhood House

Hall Neighborhood House offers programs for our neighbors of all ages. From childcare and preschool for infants and children to after school programs and summer camp for youth to daily activities for seniors Hall Neighborhood House has something for everyone!

www.hallneighborhoodhouse.org



Klein Memorial

Offers a wide range of programming and the ONLY tuition-free after school arts program in Bridgeport, Klein Theatre Arts. To enrich, educate and entertain through arts & ideas.

www.theklein.org

