

# MISSION STATEMENT

The Windsor Youth Services Bureau is committed to youth and families to provide services in the areas of youth enrichment, family engagement, parent support, and prevention.

## COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW & IMPROVED TEEN CENTER!

Our Teen Center is filled with weekly activities, programs, and workshops for youth!

### Activities include:

- Movie Nights
- Cupcake Chat
- Drop-in Basketball
- Game Tournaments
- Resume Workshops

## TEEN ZONE PARTY RENTALS AVAILABLE! SPACE INCLUDES:

- Vintage Arcade Systems
- 50" Flat Screens
- Xbox One
- Air Hockey Tables
- Pool Tables
- Ping Pong Tables




Friday Night | 6:00-9:00pm  
Saturday and Sunday | 12:00pm-8:00pm

Conveniently located at  
330 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT | 06095  
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# PREVENTION

Youth Services Bureau offers programs, assessments, and campaigns based around prevention of drugs, alcohol, and other risky behaviors. The color red encourages us to use our strength, power, and determination to keep youth safe.

**Voices** This program is designed with an emphasis on the understanding and development of one's self and the significance of connection to drug and alcohol awareness.

**Juvenile Review Board** The Juvenile Review Board (JRB) is a community-based program whose objective is to divert youth from the Juvenile Justice System by providing intervention services to prevent further court involvement.

**Red Ribbon Week** Youth who participate in our programs promote and engage in Red Ribbon Week as a national effort to raise awareness in the community and in their schools about drug abuse. Youth participate by making banners, flyers and wearing red ribbons during the week.

**Digital Footprint** This workshop is specifically designed to inform your child about the dangers of being unsafe online, and how to remain safe using multiple technological mediums. Topics include posting on social media, sending e-mails, texting, online shopping, passwords, photo sharing, and related issues.

**Safety Awareness Day** This workshop includes interactive presentations and discussions with youth and the Windsor Police Department.

# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PARENT SUPPORTS

Youth Services Bureau promotes programs and services that symbolize family growth, harmony, and safety. The color green suggests stability and endurance; all factors YSB hopes to promote within families.

**Family Paint Night** This engages families big and small to come and enjoy a relaxing night of art therapy, lead by the professionals from Camp Simon Art Center.

**Parent Workshops** The Youth Services Bureau promotes education to Windsor's youth and parents! Throughout the year, YSB provides specialized workshops addressing issues and tips beneficial to parents.

**Family Fun Events** The Youth Services Bureau works in partner with Windsor Recreation & Leisure Services to host town family events throughout the year filled with fun games and activities for all ages. Events include: Winter Windsorland Festival, Night of 1001 Pumpkins, and Grandparents BINGO.

**Summer Block Parties** This event is created by the Windsor Youth Services Bureau Summer Teen Employment Program to promote family fun and community spirit in a substance free environment. Every summer the Windsor Youth Services Bureau and Windsor Police Department invite families to come out and play at our annual Community Block Party Series!

**Mother-Daughter Circle** This weekly program promotes healthy and sustaining bonds between mothers/guardians and their daughters during the transitional years from girlhood to young womanhood. The Mother-Daughter Circle provides a safe, consistent, and strength-based approach to supporting mothers and daughters on their relationship journey by engaging in activities and group discussions.

# YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Youth Services Bureau is associated with programs that portray happiness, joy, and energy. Like the color yellow, YSB hopes to promote programs that produce warming effects and stimulate mental activity.

**Girls' Circle Jr. & Boys' Council Jr.** These evidence-based programs are gender specific and incorporate group activities, teambuilding, and adventure while promoting self-confidence, critical thinking, and support for each individual youth.

**Youth in Action/Summer Youth in Action** During the school year, YIA focuses on volunteering initiatives and event planning with a goal of bettering the community of Windsor as a whole. \*The Summer Youth in Action program includes interactive activities and field trips which focus deeply on current cultural issues, problem solving, art expression, self-identity, and critical thinking skills.

**Babysitters Training** The purpose of the American Red Cross Babysitter's Course is to provide youth, ages 11-15, with skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents/guardians.

**Home Alone Safety Workshop** This course offered by the YSB is for all boys and girls, 8 to 11 years old, who are ever home alone. The course will cover safety concerns parents have when their children are home by themselves.

**Annual Youth Summit** Designed by the Windsor Youth Commission, the annual Youth Summit offers personal development opportunities to Windsor youth.

**STEP** The Summer Teen Employment Program interns are tasked with upkeep and maintenance of Town facilities and Parks and plan and implement three Summer Block Parties in the Parks!