

ADVENTURE CENTRAL

AT WESLEYAN METROPARK

TRAIL GUIDE

Sept/Oct 2005



NEWSFLASH! NEWSFLASH! NEWSFLASH!

Don't Forget Our NEW PHONE NUMBER

278-2601.

Important Announcements

After-school/ Intercession Plan

After weighing all the options, Adventure Central will continue with our regular After-school program times and activities during the October 17-28 fall intercession. We will receive youth as early as 12:30 on program days and can provide extra transportation for those youth on intercession. We will provide all of our regular services, including dinner and transportation home during those two weeks. If you have any questions, please contact us at 278-2601.

PROGRAM TIME

Monday—Thursday

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

(Participants can arrive any time after they get out of school.)

Pick ups before 5:00 or between 6:15 and 6:30

JET Participants Summer 2005

Christian Coleman	Mary McDermott
Damian Walker	Chanel Sims
Erica Stone	Charity Pitts
Vanessa Keith	Kiera Wheeler
Tiarra Comer	Deidre Lockett
Terrance Bohannon	Darnell Cavitt

Mandatory Members Meeting

Attention Fall 2005 After-school Program members parent/guardian. We are having a MANDATORY meeting for at least one adult caregiver per family during the month of September to discuss Adventure Central's programs, policies and procedures. Please RSVP for one of the following dates and times by 9/12.

9/19 6:45p-7:45p

9/21 10:00a-11:00a

9/24 11:00a-1:30p *

*(special program included)

JOURNAL NOTES

From the Directors

Workforce Preparation is something that we spend a lot of time working on at Adventure Central throughout the year, but summertime in particular. This past summer we had 12 teens participate in the JET (Job Experience and Training) Program with work experiences in Youth Education, Nutrition and Horticultural. All youth gained valuable skills and were an asset to the programs that they supported. We expect an even larger number of opportunities next year for positive leaders.

Graham Cochran (Mr. C)	Nate Arnett (Mr. A)
Center Director	Program Director
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

After-School Program

Monday-Thursday Nights

2:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Meal 4:30-5:00 Program 5:00-6:30

Pick up before 5:00 or between 6:15-6:30

Ages 5-18

Program Begins: August 15

No Program: Sept. 5 (Labor Day)

AC Activity Nights

Activity Night : 6:30pm— 8pm

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Ages: 5-18

Program Begins: August 23

Family Events

Mandatory Member Meetings

(See our flyer for more information)

9/19 6:45p-7:45p

9/21 10:00a-11:00a

9/24 11:00a-1:30p *

*(special program included)

Family Reading Night

10/10 6:45p-8:00p

Family Picnic @ Englewood MetroPark

11/12 More details to come.

Boonshoft Museum of Discovery offers free admission every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 4pm to 8pm.

AC Activity Nights

Beginning August 23, we will be putting a new name on a familiar program. The formerly named Club program will be changed to an AC Activity Night. We will include both the Tuesday and Thursday night programs from 6:30-8:00. The groups will be broken into the following grade groups: K-2nd, 3rd-5th & 6th and up. Activities will focus around science, nature, problem solving, food and nutrition and other hands on activities. Please call for more details.

Teamwork and Cultural Literacy for Teens

A group of teens from Adventure Central, Warren County and Greene County recently participated in an overnight experience at 4H Camp Clifton. The teens are going to Howell, MI in mid-September to learn about life in third world countries and global food issues. Teambuilding through challenge course activities is also a big part of the program. Look for a program summary in the next newsletter.

Community Resource Area

Look in the lobby soon for a new Community Resource Area. It will include places for pamphlets and brochures from other community agencies as well as themed educational material.



ATTENTION...
DO YOU HAVE TIME TO HELP?

Volunteers make it possible to provide high quality programming for your kids. Do you have a few hours a week to work with youth in a fun learning environment? We are always looking for committed parents to help in a variety of roles. No experience required, just a willingness to try. If you are interested, stop by and talk to Mr. A.