

SUMMER AT SIXTH STREET

SIXTH STREET COMMUNITY CENTER

ARTS ~ URBAN FARMING ~ CLIMATE JUSTICE
URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGES 5 - 11



JULY 8-AUGUST 16

MONDAYS - FRIDAYS, 9 AM TO 3 PM

WHO WE ARE

Summer at Sixth Street is a summer program for New York City youth offering quality summer workshops in an intimate class setting.

With a limited enrollment to 25 students per session, each child receives thoughtful guidance and support that is needed to foster their individual and creative growth.



WHAT TO BRING

- REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
- LUNCH *NO NUTS IN FOOD, PLEASE.
- SNACKS *NO NUTS IN FOOD, PLEASE.
- BATHING SUIT & TOWEL*
- SUNSCREEN, HAT, BUG SPRAY

**OPTIONAL FOR SPRINKLERS*

PROGRAM FEES

\$2,800 • ENTIRE 6 WEEKS (7/8-8/16)
\$1,350 • FOR 1 SESSION (JULY OR AUG)
\$500/WEEK • FOR SELECT WEEKS

**Sliding scale rates may be available for families who qualify and based on availability.*



WORKSHOPS WE OFFER

ARTS

We explore a diversity of mediums such as acrylic, textiles, ink, clay and watercolor. Past projects have included puppet shows, knitting, batik dye, tie-dye, pillow making, weaving, mixed-media collage, Suminagashi water ink prints, and linoleum carving printmaking.

YOUTH BASED ACTIVISM

We introduce students to several key social justice issues affecting the local community, and engage them in hands-on activism projects with local businesses and organizations. The curriculum is centered around empowering young people to be change-makers in their communities and learn to be kind community members.

DAILY SCHEDULE

9 AM	ARRIVAL
9 AM - 9:30 AM	MORNING CHECK-IN
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	FIRST WORKSHOP
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH & PARK/FLEX TIME
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	SECOND WORKSHOP
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	CLOSING CIRCLE



URBAN GARDENING + COOKING

During the summer, our students are the stewards and creatures of the community gardens in our neighborhood. This past year we planted and learned at El Jardín de Paraiso. Students learn how to maintain an urban garden and harvest produce from the earth. We often use fresh veggies and herbs from our CSA program in our cooking and baking workshops.



CLIMATE JUSTICE/ URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

Our climate justice and urban sustainability curriculum is rooted in inquiry, exploration and practice. We believe that exposing youth to sustainable ideas and approaches at an early age can have a profound impact on how they operate within greater society later on in life.

Our youth are inheriting a climate crisis they didn't create. We believe that feeling empowered to make change can start at any age. In 2017, our youth program took on a big challenge, working to become the first zero waste after school in the Lower East Side and maybe even in New York City!

MORE INFORMATION

We love & welcome any questions!
Email the Youth Program Team at:
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Visit us at www.sixthstreetcenter.org to download the application.

