Urban Scholars After School Program Spells F-U-N-!

FREE for Bridgeport Youth Entering 6-9th grade in Fall

Learn Martial Arts!

Build A Robot!!

Get Creative!

Make Friends!

LifeBridge Community Services
475 Clinton Avenue  Bridgeport  CT

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
LifeBridge Urban Scholars After School Program is licensed with the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood. The program is supported by grants, individual donors, and the AmeriCorps VISTA program.

LifeBridge Community Services
ATTN: Urban Scholars After School Program
475 Clinton Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06605
(mail, drop off, or go to www.lifebridgect.org/youth-services to complete online)

LifeBridge Urban Scholars After School Program Interest Indicator – Limited to 75 Scholars
Don’t wait! Complete this form today and send it in as your first step!

Scholar Name _____________________________________________________ Date of Birth ____________

Scholar Address ___________________________________________________________________________

Scholar Town ____________________________ Scholar Zip Code ______________

Scholar School ____________________________ Scholar Grade in Fall 2021 ______

Parent/Guardian Name _____________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone ____________________________ Email _____________________________

__ Need transportation from school to LifeBridge  __ Need transportation home (limited availability)

Best Days and Times for a Tour and Interview for my Scholar and a Parent/Guardian

How did you hear about Urban Scholars?

Please send the registration packet via _____ Email or _____ Postal Service or _____ I will pick up at LifeBridge
Urban Scholars FREE After School Program
Open to Youth in 6th to 9th Grade

LifeBridge Community Services is excited to offer Bridgeport youth in grades 6th – 9th grade an After School Program designed for young teens.

At Urban Scholars, youth find a place to call their own that expects the best from them – academically, creatively, and socially. We help scholars to dream big and gain the skills to make their dreams a reality.

We provide an opportunity to experience enrichment (STEAM) activities that will inspire curiosity, expand their knowledge of the world around them, and empower them to explore their own creativity.

Urban Scholars is focused on the needs of middle schoolers, providing tutoring, enrichment, teambuilding and academic focused activities. Social Emotional Learning activities are a part of every day.

A snack is provided daily. Limited transportation is also available.

Scholars sign up for the school year and are expected to attend at least 90% of the time.

Tutoring is provided Monday—Thursday.

Activity Options Include:
- Art
- Robotics
- Martial Arts
- Dance
- Music—guitar, piano, or drums!
- And more, based upon the scholar’s interests
- Special Interest Clubs are held on Fridays

How to Apply
- Complete the interest indicator or email us for a registration packet at UrbanScholars@LifeBridgeCT.org, download forms from our website or pick up forms at LifeBridge, 475 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT.
- Applications can be mailed to or dropped off at LifeBridge.
- If you have specific questions or concerns, please reach out to us at 203-450-0319.
Urban Scholars After School Program 2021—2022

What You Need to Know:

Eligibility & Application
- New Scholars must be entering 6th through 9th grade in the fall in either a Bridgeport public school or charter school OR be a continuing scholar. Scholars are encouraged to continue through high school.
- An application must be completed and signed by the student’s parent or legal guardian.
- New students and a parent/guardian must come for a tour and interview prior to enrollment. Please contact Shamare for a tour, 203-450-0319.
- New scholars must provide a physical form (current within 12 months) and an immunization record at the time of the interview. A school physical form is fine. Continuing scholars must update their physical annually.

Hours & Location: Program runs daily during the week, Monday through Friday, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM on days Bridgeport Public Schools are in session. On planned early school dismissal days, the program will start immediately after school. Location: LifeBridge Headquarters, 475 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605.

Snacks: We provide nut-free snacks.

Transportation: Transportation will be available from some West End Schools to Urban Scholars based upon enrollment. Potential schools include: Bryant, Claytor, Classical, Curiale, Great Oaks, Johnson, Park City Prep, and Roosevelt. Families will be responsible for transportation from other schools.

Limited bus transportation home is available based on need and availability. Bus stops will be established to drop off scholars near their homes. Scholars can also walk, ride bikes, or be dropped off/picked up with permission. Please let us know if you need bus transportation home in order to participate.

Tutoring: All scholars are required to participate in one hour of tutoring Monday—Thursday. During tutoring, they can receive homework help and work in the iReady academic program.

Staff: LifeBridge Urban Scholars staff includes certified teachers, professionals who are artists, musicians, dance, and martial arts instructors. Groups are led by college students and young professionals. AmeriCorps VISTA Members support the program. Director Kim Johnson brings over 25 years of experience working with youth. Assistant Director Shamare Holmes has experience leading youth initiatives in Bridgeport.

Health & Safety
Health is our top priority at the Urban Scholars After School Program. A physical is required. We wear masks. High touch areas are frequently cleaned throughout the day. Scholars will need COVID testing prior to starting the After School Program. Periodic COVID testing will also be required.