



Cromwell Youth Services Programs



Cromwell Youth Services is committed to the development of a coordinated system of services and programs for youth and their families in the Town of Cromwell.

These offerings foster positive youth development, assist in social and emotional growth and strive to prevent substance abuse and anti-social behavior. Youth Services provides educational and positive youth development programs which support and promote healthy children, youth, parents and families.



Parent/Toddler Playgroup: Mondays 10:30 - 12:00 in Activity Room/Youth Center @ Town Hall. Interaction with other children and parents, playing, exchanging experiences, sharing and exploring. (Year round program/Seasonal crafts)

Craft Club: After School Program in Art Room @ W.I.S. Follow directions, learn patience, and develop fine motor skills through a variety of fun projects. (Wed., 2/1; 2/8; 2/15; 2/22; 2/29; 3/7; 3/14; 3/21 ~ 8 Sessions, 3:15 - 5:00 pm ~ Registration required ~ \$30/Student fee for Materials ~ Limit 20 Students.

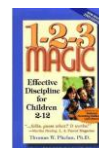


Babysitter Safety Training: @ C.M.S. after school 2:45 - 4:30 pm in Room #411. Open to both boys and girls. Designed to develop 'Home Alone' skills and teach babysitting responsibilities. A series of topics are presented by professionals who teach their area of expertise. Using a team approach to teaching the course offers several advantages because each person who is teaching this course also works in the 'frontlines' of his/her field. The information is as up to date as possible and relevant to the community needs. (\$20/Student ~ Limit 20 Students ~ Wed., 2/1; 2/8; 2/15; 2/22; 2/29; 3/7; 3/14)



Mother/Daughter Night Out: Program for Grades 4 & 5 young ladies and their Moms. Understanding this dynamic age they are entering into. Resource materials, goodie bag and pizza dinner included. @ Cromwell Town Hall Activity Room. (Thurs., April 26 ~ 6:00 - 8:00 pm ~ Registration required / Material Fee = \$25. ~ Limit 12 Pairs for a total of 24 participants.)

1-2-3 Magic! Effective Discipline for Children ages 2 - 12: Program offering solutions to challenges of parenting. (Internationally acclaimed program on child discipline instructed by Arlene Sharp, Parent Educator. (Registration required for 2 sessions. \$40. per Family.) Thursdays, March 8th & 15th ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm)



Crocheting & Knitting: @ W.I.S. Boys and Girls learn to Crochet or Knit, building fine motor skills, self-esteem and have fun. 8 Sessions on Mondays, 1/30; 2/6; 2/13; 2/27; 3/5; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26, after school 3:15 - 5:15 pm. (Registration required/ Material Fee = \$20., @ W.I.S. 'Dock & Dine' Room ~ Limit 10 Students)

Motivational Productions: Motivational Productions is a national tour out of Texas, facilitated by trained media technicians, reaching millions each year. A multi-media, high impact, assembly presentation designed to inspire, motivate, and challenge young people to make healthy choices and develop strong character. (Annual presentation at four Cromwell schools)



Homework Helpers: Tues. & Thurs. After school tutoring/mentoring/homework assistance. High School volunteers assist students at C.M.S. with homework and studies. (Registration required/Start Date To Be Announced ~ @ Cromwell Middle School ~ 'Late Bus' Available)



'KIN CARE' ~ Grandparents/Relatives Raising Grandchildren Support Group: Relatives raising Kin, a support group to help with realizing you're not alone. Speakers on the laws, insurance, education, DCF, to answer questions on issues faced. Thursdays monthly, 1/12; 2/8; 3/1; 4/5; 5/3; 6/7 ~12 noon - 1:30pm in Activity Room at Town Hall. Open to all. No fee.



BASKET WEAVING: Weave natural reed basket, beautiful and functional! Family activity for child and parent/guardian. Fee \$30./pair; Advance registration required one week prior to program; Limit 10 pairs of student/adult partners totaling 20 participants (Everyone makes a basket to take home...both child and adult); to be held in Activity Room @ Cromwell Town Hall; Date and Time to be announced ~ call now to reserve a space!

All students need to pre register for these programs with checks payable to: Cromwell Youth Services ~ Mail to Cromwell Youth Services, Attention: Ann Hale @ Town Hall, 41 West Street, Cromwell, CT 06416 ~ (860) 632-3448 email: ahale@cromwellct.com *Spaces are limited...please respond as soon as possible to secure a space for your youth. Fee due at time of registration, please. *Financial assistance available for program participation to those qualified.

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***OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY CROMWELL YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU: 'Hire Our Youth' (Job Posting Bank); Advocacy (PPT, Juvenile Court, Superior Court, Probate Court); Counseling Referrals; 'Kin Care' Support Group; Crisis Intervention; Substance Abuse Education; Camperships; 'Vacation Programs'; 'Santa's Workshop' serving Cromwell's less fortunate; Community Service for School Requirement; and Restitution for Court.**

CROMWELL YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU ~ Permission Slip

I, _____, give permission for my(son / daughter: _____ to attend:

the Cromwell Youth Services Program (s) _____

on _____

(Dates)

(Times)

Parent/Guardian _____

Home, Work & Cell Telephone # _____

Home Address: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Race _____

Child lives with: Mother: _____ Father: _____ Both: _____ Grandparent: _____ Guardian: _____

Step Mother: _____ Step Father: _____ Foster Parent: _____ Other: _____

Parents Marital Status: Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Deceased _____

List Siblings: _____

* Please list any special 'needs', or medical conditions that this child may have...(allergies, conditions, etc.)

In case of emergency, if parent/guardian is unavailable, please list emergency contact:

Name: _____ Phone: (home, work, & cell) _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Signature: _____ (Parent/Guardian) _____ (Date)

* I give permission for my child to be photographed. _____ YES _____ NO

* It is understood that Cromwell Youth Services and it's agents are not liable for any injury(s) sustained during these activities. I hereby give permission for the child named above to participate in program(s) listed. I hold harmless the Town of Cromwell, it's officials, agents, and employees for any financial liabilities or obligations which the named person incurs or causes injury or damage to persons or property while participating. I will carry health and life insurance to cover injury or illness and understand the named person is responsible for exercising caution and common sense to avoid injury and will abide by all rules and regulations. * Information requested on this form is for statistical purposes and is required by the State Board of Education in order to qualify for funding.

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