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There are still options for summer programs this year! For more detailed and up-to-date information, go to FindItCambridge.org/Summer2020 and the individual organization’s websites.

**Jobs/Internships**

**CitySprouts Summer Program**: A 5 week project-based STEM program for 11-14 year olds. Program will be run remotely this year. **It is no cost to families. Participants will receive a $100 stipend once completed.** Applications accepted until June 12th. Application: [www.citysprouts.org/summer-application-2020](http://www.citysprouts.org/summer-application-2020)

**Work Force Summer Learning and Literacy Program**: six-week summer program for rising 8th grade (current 7th grade) The goal: empower students to become active owners of and advocates in their own education. Involves youth-initiated research, group projects, peer to peer learning, guest speakers, and field trips. **Students receive up to a $200 Stipend for full participation in the program.** Find the application here: [https://www.tfaforms.com/4813892](https://www.tfaforms.com/4813892)

For current 7th graders only.

**Mayor’s Youth Employment Program**: Virtual job training program for Cambridge residents, must be 14yrs old by July 6th. Apply [here](http://www.citysprouts.org/summer-application-2020) and make sure to have required documents. Not all applicants guaranteed job; priority given to those eligible for free/reduced lunch.

**Innovators for Purpose**: Running virtual program, apply through Mayor’s Program for 14yr old+, also hosting [ifP Teens Pathways and Passions Talks](http://www.citysprouts.org/summer-application-2020)

**Rise Up**: transition to high school program, paid through Mayor’s Program, talk to school for referral to program. For current 8th graders only.

**Upward Bound**: College prep program for rising 9th graders going to CRLS in September. There will be no residential element this year. Families should complete the [Student Pre-Application](http://www.citysprouts.org/summer-application-2020) to determine their eligibility to continue on to the full application process. Participants paid through the Mayor’s Program. For current 8th graders only.

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No and Low Cost Programs

**Science Club for Girls Virtual Rocketry Program:** Free for girlx in 5-8th grade. Participants will be making model rockets, talking about women astronauts and aerospace engineering and then launching the rockets in small groups. SCFG will drop off a box of materials to each girl before the program. Program will take place over Zoom July 6–July 17, 1:30pm – 3:30pm Mondays–Fridays. Applications are due by June 30th. Here is the link to the application: [https://www.tfaforms.com/4812458](https://www.tfaforms.com/4812458) For girls and those who identify with girlhood.

**Parkour Generations Boston:** Online calendar of kids and adults classes, with daily community strength training, suggested $10 for drop-ins, free plus benefits for members. Adventure training weeks at Brooklyn Boulders likely to be happening in-person in July and August, still TBA.


**East End House Middle School Program:** currently running afterschool programming online and planning for virtual program with the possibility of some in-person, open air hangouts later this summer

**Brooklyn Boulders:** Virtual kids and teen academy (11-16yr olds) classes to work on fitness, strength and mobility, no charge

**Cambridge Youth Enrichment Program (CYEP)** camp offering academic enrichment in Cambridge. Camp will run from Monday July 6th - Friday, August 7th. CYEP will offer 2-3 hours per day of online workshops and one on one mentoring and tutoring. Staff will provide families with activities that they can do at home. Camps will also send home a summer activity kit with materials for art, STEM, and physical movement. Cost: $40. You can find the application here: [https://www.tfaforms.com/4823898](https://www.tfaforms.com/4823898)

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The Dance Complex: Central Sq studio posts free online classes, discussions and performances on their blog, IG live and facebook live

Camps/Programs for a fee

Summer Ink day camps to transform the writing skills of students in 5th through 8th grade through adventure, sports, and arts activities. 1- week sessions beginning July 6–July 31st. A box of materials for the program will be provided for participants. Find the application here: https://bit.ly/2TObGs

Summer @ BB&N Virtual Camp: Classic Camp (full or half day, $300/$17) happening every week starting June 22nd for pre-K through 7th graders. Specialty camps (half day, $300) for older kids also available in chess, soccer skills, animation, mastermind adventures and more. Scholarships may still be available for CPS students.

Empow STEM Camps: One week virtual sessions on tech and design, robotics, coding and video game design offered all summer, half day $299/wk, full day $499/week with sliding scale financial aid available

Club Z Tutoring: 1:1 tutoring for ages 8–18 in Study Skills, SAT/ACT Prep, Subject area or Singapore Math.

Summer Arts at Fayerweather: two week sessions for 200/each, campers choose four daily classes from a long list of their multi-arts curriculum offerings for K-5 and 6-8th graders.

Business of Doing Good: multi-week online sessions for $150/175 in Social Entrepreneurship, Communication or Creating Your Personal Brand

Xplore Chinese: for those learning Chinese, language institutes for ages 12-18, one week half day program for $399, scholarships and one free week for CPS students available

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**iD Tech Virtual Courses:** Weeklong courses for all age groups in Scratch, Minecraft, Roblox, Coding for Video Games, YouTube storytelling, and Machine Learning, $399

**Digital Media Academy:** Courses for each age group in tech skills like App Design, Scratch Coding, 3D Modeling and Mobile Journalism. $399 for each course, which entails about 15 hours of lessons.

**Mass Art Summer Intensives:** Two-week online summer intensives (half or full day) in graphic design, digital photography, animation, drawing and more. $774 for half day, $1528 for full day, unclear if scholarships still available

**In PERSON Programming:**

**Summer Learn to Row:** running a Learn to Scull program and a Summer Skills program, 2 hours/day for 2 weeks

**Tomorrow’s Stars Sports Camps:** Cambridge Baseball camp moved from the week of June 29th to the week of July 27th, Cambridge Soccer camp remains the week of July 20th

**Kroka Expeditions:** Overnight wilderness adventure programs throughout the summer, all programs running with reduced capacity and lots of regulations in place

**Empow STEM Camp at Cambridge Montessori:** one week sessions throughout August of in-person camp with safety procedures, full day ($665) or half day ($385) in tech and design, robotics, coding and video game design. Can shift to virtual format as well (doing both), sliding scale financial aid available

**Business of Doing Good: 5 day camp at Cambridge Innovation Center,** Kendall Square, Aug 10–14 still planning to go forward

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Still Pending/Check Back Soon:

**Summer Programs run by Cambridge DHSP** (Department of Human Services): Staff from Community Schools, Childcare and Cambridge Youth Programs are coming together to create age-based summer programming for K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and teens in Cambridge. Programming will be virtual, roughly 2-3 hours per day, and at no cost. See DHSP website for online registration forms coming soon.

**Parts and Crafts:** running spring programming online but unclear if summer will be in the same format as usual, with two week themed sessions all summer. Registration is by one week slots (ex. Girls Invention Week, Music and Mechanisms, Imaginary Worlds and more). Participants usually register in one week sessions 6/22-8/24. Cost: $375 sliding scale

**Community Arts Center:** currently running virtual after-school, will provide virtual programming for summer with in-person programming still pending

**Cambridge Community Center:** still making decisions about summer programming

**Beyond the 4th Wall:** offering some classes for younger kids and hoping to still run their summer musical

For the most updated list please visit live version at [https://bit.ly/2A4kPX2](https://bit.ly/2A4kPX2)

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