



*Youth Center kids take a visit to the local Dowd Fine Arts Gallery at SUNY Cortland. The exhibit was *Connective Existence: Paintings by Lin Price and Projects by Simon Høgsberg (2013)*.*

YOUTH CENTER FACEBOOK

Check out our Facebook page. It is updated daily with our current events, field trips and programs. Search Cortland Youth Center and find us!

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Open mic nights are a great way for the kids to share their singing, song writing, and musical talent, and give their real world performing experience in front of the live audience. We have the microphone, stage, equipment and sound system for you to get up here and show us what you got! Check out the monthly calendar for dates.

SATURDAY NIGHT BAND NIGHT

There's nothing like live music, and its here at the Youth Center once a month. Our performers include metal and punk bands, classic rock cover bands, solo acoustic artists, and everything in between. Doors open at 7pm; admission at only \$3.00. Band nights are open to teens only; a parent or legal guardian must accompany anyone under 13. During the show, all the usual Youth Center fun – pool, foosball, etc. – is still available. Dates of the scheduled band nights will be posted on our monthly calendar. Questions contact Heather Johnson at (607) 753-3580.

YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Youth Center offers a paid 4-month internship program to kids 14 and older. The position involves field-trip planning, in-house programming, event coordination, clerical tasks, and general assistance with daily operational chores. Everyone who applies will be interviewed (applicants 17 and under must have their working papers). The next internship session will begin in July of 2014.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

DATE :TBA

This year we will be hosting our annual Battle of the Bands, watch for press releases announcing the exact day and time! Come check out the 6-8 bands that will be battling it out here at the Youth Center for some really great prizes. Bands will be judged on vocal and instrumental performance, stage presence and overall performance. Admission at only \$3.00. During the show, all the usual Youth Center fun – pool, foosball, etc. – is still available. Talented bands will be sure to entertain us all!

MUSIC LESSONS

Would you like to learn to play the guitar, bass, or drums? Two professional musicians, Sean Tuohy and Sloane Treat provide weekly half-hour lessons in the fully equipped music room. Reduced rates are available for students that are income eligible. Donations of working stereo equipment and instruments are welcome, as well as monetary contributions for student scholarships. The band room is available upon request for youth bands to rehearse. For more information please contact the Youth Center.



BORROW AN INSTRUMENT FOR FREE

The Cortland Youth Center has started a program to loan out musical instruments for a 3-month period for FREE. We currently have guitars, amps and electric keyboards. This program allows each student to not only learn the instrument but also decide if he/she would like to pursue playing it before actually purchasing one! Call us at 753-3580 for more info.