

HOMEWORK HELPS

We have a partnership with Cortland Prevention Resources to offer a free homework assistance program. Every student enrolled in the program is paired with a college mentor to work on homework, study skills, organizational skills and more! Students in grades 6th through 12th who are enrolled in Cortland Prevention Resources' free Youth Assist Program are eligible to join. The program is offered both fall and spring semesters during the school year. Space is limited; please contact us to register for a session or for more information.

NINTENDO WII AND HIGH SPEED INTERNET!

We have a Nintendo Wii Game System at the Cortland Youth Center and plenty of games to choose from. The youth center also offers high-speed Internet. Whether you need to work on a paper or just surf the Internet you can do it at our facility.



YOUTH CENTER KITCHEN

If you like to cook (or if you just like to eat), then stop by the Youth Center on weeknights around suppertime. Two or three times a week, we cook up a full dinner for all to enjoy. The meals are always free. Kids are welcome to help with the cooking under the supervision of staff. We also offer periodic cooking classes and theme nights, so keep your eye on the calendar.

YOUTH CENTER OUTDOORS

Do you enjoy kayaking, canoeing, fishing, camping, and other outdoor sports? Our programming includes plenty of outdoor activities. Several times a year, we leave civilization behind and enjoy the forests, lakes, and streams of Central New York. The Center staff includes a certified outdoor education instructor, as well as staff trained by Red Cross in water-rescue, first aid, and watercraft safety. Watch the Centers monthly calendar for upcoming trips.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Our Community Garden now located at Beaudry Park is in its seventh year. The growing season will prove to be a busy one complete with new crops, many volunteers and endless opportunities. The community garden has grown with the support of local kids, Master Gardener Volunteers, and everyone in between. Now's the time to stop by our plot as the snow melts away and spring enters the air. To make this growing season a success, we are counting on the continued support of the community. To learn how you can get involved contact the Center.

VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Kids who do community service or help with tasks at the Youth Center can turn their time into money not cash, but discounts on the Centers field trip and program fees. For every hour a youth spends volunteering, the Center will take \$3.00 off the price of a field trip or program. Kids can use their service credits immediately or save them up for later use. Credits earned and used are recorded in a logbook. For those interested in earning credits around town, a handy guide is available which lists the contact information for local agencies and businesses in need of volunteers.

YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR & NEWSLETTER

The Youth Centers monthly activity calendar is always posted at the Center, but you can also have it mailed directly to your house. The calendar is printed and mailed around the first of every month and it lists all of the Centers upcoming field trips, tournaments, concerts, fundraisers, etc. It also features information about special events, interesting people, and other community agencies that offer services for youth. Give the Center a call to get your name on the mailing list. The calendar is also posted www.cortland.org/youth/teenpages.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR PARTY

Come and celebrate at the Youth Center for our annual End of the School Year Party! We will be hosting a graduation dance party on Thursday, June 26th from 5pm-8pm. There will be food, music and dancing. Admission is free.

SPRINGTIME CHICKEN BBQS

Many of our program and field-trip expenses are paid for with chicken BBQ fundraisers, held right here in the CYB parking lot on certain Saturday mornings in the spring and early summer. The chicken is usually done and ready to purchase by 10:30am, and we keep cooking until it's gone. Health Dept. guidelines are strictly followed at our BBQs, and the price is always right. The Youth Center kids and staff thank the community for over ten years of support for our chicken BBQ fundraisers.