



Listening and responding
to Wilmette-area youth

YOUTH CONNECTION

WHAT IS YOUTH CONNECTION?

Youth Connection (YC) is an independent non-profit organization whose purpose is to help children in the 5th through 8th grades in the Wilmette area deal constructively with the challenges of early adolescence by providing social, recreational, academic, and community service opportunities. The YC Board of Directors consists of local parents and professionals who are committed to finding innovative ways to support this growing segment of our community with enjoyable and responsible activities.

WHO ATTENDS YOUTH CONNECTION ACTIVITIES?

Any 5th through 8th grader who lives in School Districts 37 and 39 can participate in YC programs and activities, regardless of school attended.

WHAT DOES YOUTH CONNECTION OFFER?

- Free Supervised After-School Programs located at Highcrest Middle School and Wilmette Junior High School.
- Sponsors Social Dances and Battle of the Bands at Wilmette Junior High School.
- Organizes the Chess Club and Art Club for Wilmette youths ages 10-14.
- Operates a Homework Assistance Program for 7th and 8th graders located at Wilmette Junior High.
- Provides over 60 Wilmette youths with the opportunity to participate in a yearly theater production.
- Offers Wilmette 7th and 8th grade students community service opportunities.
- And so much more...

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUTH CONNECTION?

Call the Executive Director at (847) 254-2224, e-mail us at youthconnection@hotmail.com, or
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