

Programs funded for 2009 by the Dryden Youth Commission

Brooktondale Day Camp	A half-day summer camp offering arts & crafts, music, and outdoor games that help children increase their self-esteem and self-confidence while having fun and learning new skills.
Who:	Elementary- and middle-school aged youth; also job opportunities for teens
Where:	Brooktondale Community Center
When:	July – August 2009
Contact person:	Pat Brhel, 539-9928 or lsparrow@hotmail.com

Dryden Youth Services (offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension)	One full-time and one-half time program manager offer a variety of programs such as outdoor education, cooking, gardening, animal care, employment skills, environmental awareness, music and the arts, community service. Participants gain social and team skills, independence, confidence and self-esteem. Free.
Who:	Dryden middle- and high-school aged youth; primary focus on targeting middle-school youth who do not typically participate in or succeed in school/community clubs, activities and programs
Where:	Dryden Middle School and other locations
When:	Year round; after school, evenings, weekends, some in-school. Themed daytime weekly programs offered in the summer.
Contact person:	Dave Hall, 272-2292, ext. 223 or dh67@cornell.edu or Linda Schoffel, 272-2292, ext. 227 or ljs48@cornell.edu
Current schedule:	http://www.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/rys/local.htm#Dryden

Dryden Youth Jobs (coordinated by Cornell Cooperative Extension)	Jobs as assistants to Dryden Youth Services program managers. Also jobs in other locations in the Dryden community.
Who:	Dryden teens, 14-20
Where:	Dryden Middle & High School and other locations
When:	Primarily summer but some may be year round after school hours
Contact person:	Linda Schoffel, 272-2292, ext. 227 or ljs48@cornell.edu

Freeville Summer Jobs Program	Local teens gain job skills and learn the responsibilities of being an employee by working as counselors in the summer recreation program, helping in the Village office or doing grounds maintenance
Who:	Dryden teens, ages 14-20
Where:	Freeville area
When:	Summer, 2009
Contact person:	Village clerk, 844-8301 or freevilleclerk@frontiernet.net

OURS 4H Program (coordinated by Cornell Cooperative Extension)	Youth gain social skills and independence through this program offered by Cornell student volunteers with support from Cooperative Extension. In Monday Mentoring youth ages 7-16 build one-on-one relationships with mentors. In Thursday's Teen Leadership Council, teens (12-16) gain leadership skills through community service. Youth (ages 7-16) participating in Fun Fridays have opportunities for interesting field trips, activities and guest speakers. Free.
Who:	Youth ages 7-16 residing at Hanshaw Village or Congers Mobile Home Park
Where:	Most programming takes places at 4H Acres; transportation is provided for youth residing at Hanshaw Village and Congers Mobile Home Parks.
When:	Year round, 3 days/week
Contact person:	Julie Newman, 272-2292 or jad52@cornell.edu Linda Schoffel, 272-2292 ext. 227 or ljs48@cornell.edu

Village of Dryden Youth Jobs	Summer employment opportunities at either the summer recreation program, Village office or Village Dept. of Public Works. Youth will gain job experience and learn job skills.
Who:	Dryden youth aged 14-20
Where:	Dryden Elementary School, Dryden Village Office, Dryden Public Works Dept.
When:	Summer, 2009
Contact person:	Debra Marrotte, 844-8122 or info@dryden-ny.org

Youth Horticulture Apprentice Program	Summer employment opportunity for 2 Dryden youth at the Ithaca Children's Garden. Youth will gain job experience and learn horticulture and garden maintenance skills.
Who:	Dryden youth aged 14-18
Where:	Ithaca Children's Garden, Ithaca (bus pass or gas card may be provided to help with transportation)
When:	Summer, 2009, M-Th
Contact person:	Meghan Cerveny, 272-2292 ext. 122 or mep245@cornell.edu