DIRECTORY OF SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM FUND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS

**Name of Agency/Program: Art With a Heart**

Location: 2605 East 25th Street, Suite 301, Indianapolis, IN 46218

Name of Director/Program Person: Kait Mariutto (Program Director)

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Website: [www.artwithaheart.us](http://www.artwithaheart.us)

Dates program will be offered in 2014: June 16 – August 8 (with earlier start/later finish negotiable)

Ages served: K-8

Cost per participant/program fee: minimum fee is $500 for a program, please contact us with your location, number of students, ages, hours and number of classes for a quote.

Is cost/fee negotiable? Yes No

We offer an educational art enrichment program with a theme that will be a principle or element of art. The curriculum will include 4-6 activities using a variety of media, exposure to artists/art history and art production techniques as well as learning of vocabulary, activities that work to increase critical thinking skills and study of social/historical context.

* Prefer a self-contained room to maximize student focus
* Water source available, ideally in room otherwise nearby
* Storage for art materials
* No client staff members are required but can be involved if available
* Lesson durations are age appropriate K-2nd grade 45-60 minutes, older students 60 to 90 minutes
* Client can make time to administer pre-tests before class starts
* Client has some review or capstone event where art can be displayed to parents, students and guests
* Clients who can demonstrate good attendance levels will be prioritized
* Clients with other art programming during the school year will be prioritized

Deadline for reservation: May 2, 2014, we do not offer free programming but potential clients wanting to take advantage of our funds for underwriting of a portion of fees are advised to contact us before the end of November of the prior year for the best opportunity to get financial support.

**Name of Agency/Program: Arts for Learning**

Location: 3921 Meridian, Ste 210, Indianapolis 46208

Name of Director/Program Person: Ploi Pagdalian

E-mail address: ppagdalian@artsforlearningindiana.org

Phone: (317) 925=4-43 ext 116

Website: www.artsforlearningindiana.org

Dates program will be offered in 2014: June, July (maybe August, too)

Ages served: preK-middle school

Cost per participant/program fee: We charge a program fee on a case-to-case basis and between 25%-50% of the cost of program.

Is cost/fee negotiable? Yes, it is negotiable No

Arts for Learning’s 2014 summer program is a multidisciplinary arts program in which teaching artists work with Indianapolis community center day camps serving underserved children, to improve reading and writing skills through the arts.

Each SAY site lasts from one to six weeks, includes workshops in multiple art forms like dance, music, storytelling, theater, and visual art, and culminates in an open house in which the students display and/or demonstrate what they learned.

Teaching artist teams design their programs to teach literacy skills in reading and writing. Some of the literacy concepts addressed are character development, plot, determining importance, synthesis, vocabulary, and narrative writing. Advance planning is important to guarantee alignment of lessons to the camp’s theme for the summer.

Important factors for a successful partnership are assistance from site staff, consistent student attendance, clear grade/age division, consistent classroom assignment, and participation of site staff during workshops.

Deadline for reservation: January 15, 2013

**Name of Agency/Program: Butler University – Jordan College of the Arts / Butler Community Arts School**

Location: Butler University, 4600 Sunset Avenue, Indianapolis, 46208

Name of Director/Program Person: Karen Thickstun

E-mail address: kthickst@butler.edu

Phone: 317/940-5500

Website: www.butler.edu/bcas

Dates program will be offered in 2014: May through July 2014

Ages served: 5-18

Cost per participant/program fee: varies with each program/class

Is cost/fee negotiable? Yes No

Butler Community Arts School (BCAS) offers arts education programs in music, art, theatre, and dance to ages 5-18 through private lessons and group classes. Many of our summer classes are jointly designed with community partners based on the partner’s need, and are held at the partner’s site. Typical summer classes in the past have included high-energy dance, creative movement, children’s theatre, world percussion, violin, early childhood music, and art. Classes are taught by Butler students. We require that the site/partner provide a staff person to stay with the class. We provide most equipment. Maximum class size is 10-15, depending on type of class. On campus, we offer private lessons in most instruments and voice, as well as music and arts camps; some camps require previous experience on an instrument.

Deadline to reserve your services: ongoing through spring 2014

**Name of Agency/Program: Camptown**

Location: Programs held in various outdoor location

Name of Director/Program Person: Don Schafer

E-mail address: [info@camptown.net](mailto:info@camptown.net)

Phone: (317)471-8277

Website: www.camptown.net

Dates program will be offered in 2014: Flexible throughout the year, includes after school programs and weekends during school year as well as weekdays during summers and intercessions

Ages served: 8-18

Cost per participant/program fee: Varies with program plan, we will work with your group

Is cost/fee negotiable? Yes No

Camptown programs challenge, mentor and teach youth about life through outdoor adventure and nature programs that build confidence, character, and hope. Camptown custom designs outdoor adventure and nature education programs to help you achieve the goals that you have for your students. Hiking, canoeing, camping, backpacking, white water rafting, Natural Wonders Camp Days, teambuilding challenges, and other nature education experiences are available. Camptown provides all necessary equipment, outdoor adventure planning, and expert facilitators. Program partners provide at least 1 adult: 10 students and food. A transportation plan will be negotiated with the partner based upon the number of students, agency requirements, and destination. *“I truly believe that Camptown was the greatest experience the girls had.” 2013 Adult sponsor.*

Deadline for reservation: Call as soon as possible as summer dates fill quickly.

**Name of Agency/Program: Freetown Village, Inc.**

**Location:** (mailing address) PO Box 1041, Indianapolis, IN 46206

**Name of Director/Program Person**: Marriam A. Umar, Program Director

**E-mail address**:marriam@freetownvillage.org

**Phone**: 317-631-1870

**Website**: www.freetownvillage.org

**Dates program will be offered in 2014**: May 26 – August 8, 2014

**Ages served**: grades K – 8th

**Cost per participant/program fee**: various

**Is cost/fee negotiable?** Yes No

**Deadline for reservation**: April 30, 2014

Freetown Village enrichment programs involve hands-on workshops designed to engage youth by providing meaningful opportunities for academic enrichment, artistic expression, and self-discipline. We help equip young people with 21st century life skills to succeed by instilling a connection to history, a sense of community, and a desire for personal enrichment through lessons and activities that:

\*Develop appropriate civic awareness and involvement.

\*Encourage positive self-esteem and necessary skills for critical thinking and problem solving.

\*Expand knowledge of Indiana and African American history and culture.

We offer a week-long cumulative residency or a series of individual one-day sessions. Activities are appropriate for 20 – 30 children in grades K – 8th. Sessions will last 60 – 90 minutes each.

**Name of Agency/Program: Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis**

Location: 3935 N. Meridian Street

Name of Director/Program Person: LaTasha Hudson, Director of Programs

E-mail address: lhudson@girlsincindy.org

Phone: 317.283.0086 ext 2605

Website: www.girlsincindy.org

Dates program will be offered in 2014: We offer programs during the school year as well as during the summer, please contact our agency for more information.

Ages served: 6-18

Cost per participant/program fee: Varies

Is cost/fee negotiable? ***Yes*** No

Girls Inc. programs educate and empower Greater Indianapolis girls to be confident in their own skin, prepared for their futures, proud of who they are, and ready to take their place in the world. A few of the diverse programs we offer include: *Redefining Beauty*—building self-esteem and healthy body image, *Work It Out*—dealing with differences and conflict in healthy ways, and *Girls Inc. Media Literacy®* —navigating a media-saturated environment from a savvy and informed perspective.

Our programs are heavily researched, outcome-based, and tailored to the unique needs of girls ages 6-18, with content customized for each age group to ensure that our programs are age-appropriate.

Girls Inc. programs are offered at the facilities of our partner schools and community organizations and led by our teams of well-trained volunteers, allowing us to maximize our reach in the Greater Indianapolis community. Each program is delivered over the course of four to six weeks in one-hour sessions, and is offered on a seasonal basis (winter, spring, summer, and fall). Girls Inc. *®* of Greater Indianapolis serves thousands of girls with quality programming each year, inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold.**SM**

Deadline for reservation: Please contact our agency for more information.

**Name of Agency/Program: Indianapolis Algebra Project**

Location: Office located at 2804 Questend S. Dr, Indpls, IN 46222 but service is provided at the hosting agency

Name of Director/Program Person: Dr. Terry A. Ogle

E-mail address: indyalgebra@aol.com

Phone: 317-923-4623

Website: indianapolisalgebraproject.org

Dates program will be offered in 2014: June and July

Ages served: Ages 3 to 18

Cost per participant/program fee: Fee is negotiated with agency – ranges from $200 to $1000

Is cost/fee negotiable? Yes

The Indianapolis Algebra Project (IAP) trains successful math students from local school corporations to deliver math remediation and enrichment activities which help to prepare students to accomplish the required mathematics identified by state standards for all grade levels. The IAP has designed the curriculum and instruction that mirrors Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) educational standards as well as the new National CORE curriculum. Needs of the targeted youth are assessed by a pre assessment, a learning plan for each participant is developed, lesson plans are written and implemented and progress is assessed. The youth instructors are hired from the neighborhoods served and thus act as mentors and role models for the youth in the camps. The students recognize the instructors as youth who look like themselves, and live in their neighborhoods and ones who are striving to improve themselves academically. This message that academic achievement is valued by the high school and college students in the community is a powerful message to send to those who are struggling to find their way academically. The IAP seeks to partner with agencies that support the math remediation and enrichment activities by allotting at least one hour sessions two to three times a week. It is important that students attend consistently and that space is provided for small group work using activities that support the math development.

Deadline to reserve your services: May, 2014

**Name of Agency/Program: The Indianapolis Public Library – Summer Reading Program**

**Location:** 23 library branches, plus bookmobile service to 135 youth agencies

**Name of Director/Program Person:** Chris Cairo, Director of Program Development

**E-mail address:** ccairo@indypl.org

**Phone:** 317-275-4100

**Website:** www.indypl.org

**Dates program will be offered in 2014:** TBD (likely June 2 – July 25)

**Ages served:** all (parents can earn points by reading to their children; children who cannot read yet can earn points by listening to stories)

**Cost per participant/program fee:** Free

**Is cost/fee negotiable?** **Yes No** The program is free and open to all

The Summer Reading Program, which drew nearly 59,000 participants in 2013, motivates children and their caregivers to read during the summer. It is offered at all 22 branch locations, Central Library and 135 youth-serving agencies through the bookmobile service. Using a system of points and incentives, the Summer Reading Program encourages participants to increase the number of books and time they spend reading during the summer.

**Deadline to reserve your services:** N/A

**Name of Agency/Program: Peace Learning Center**

Location: Eagle Creek Park 6040 Delong Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46254

Name of Director/Program Person: Kristina Hulvershorn, Youth Program Director

E-mail address: [khulvershorn@peacelearningcenter.org](mailto:khulvershorn@peacelearningcenter.org)

Phone: 317-354-6474

Website: peacelearningcenter.org

Dates program will be offered in 2014: June 11, 2014- August 20, 2013

Ages served: k-12

Cost per participant/program fee: 5.00/student for ½ day program and 10.00/student for a full day program

Is cost/fee negotiable? Yes No

Summer programs at Peace Learning Center are a wonderful opportunity to spend time connecting your group with each other, and to hone their peacemaker skills. Peace Learning Center would love to host your group for a fun day in our peaceful, secluded location in Eagle Creek Park.

We work to create fun and engaging programs that will help students learn important real-life skills by covering topics such as conflict resolution, communication, empathy, leadership, working together, self-esteem, responsibility, problem solving, bullying, appreciating differences, peer pressure, persistence, mindfulness, self-control, and personal power.

Staff is invited to participate so that they can learn from and sustain the seeds of peace that will be planted during your visit. Groups should be no larger than 40 and must have staff accompany youth on their visits.

**Name of Agency/Program: Social Health Association of Indiana**

Location: 615 N Alabama Street, Suite 228 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Name of Director/Program Person: Michael Howe/Jess Halterman

E-mail address: mhowe@socialhealth.org

Phone: 317-667-0341

Website: <http://www.socialhealth.org/>

Dates program will be offered in 2014: June 2014 - July2014

Ages served: 5 – 17 years old

Cost per participant/program fee: Free

Is cost/fee negotiable? Yes No **N/A**

Our teachers provide inner city summer day camps with a 4-day bully prevention program with age appropriate instruction. Our program utilizes lecture, videos, skits, role plays, and interactive activities to deliver education to help children understand/address bullying. Our partner summer day camp sites provide space to actively engage in interactive learning and it is always beneficial to have the assistance of camp counselors/leaders at that individual camp.

Deadline to reserve your services: May 30, 2014

**Name of Agency/Program: Storytelling Arts of Indiana / Storytelling Performances for Youth during the Summer Months**

Location: We go to your site

Name of Director/Program Person: Ellen Munds

E-mail address: Ellen@storytellingarts.org

Phone: 317-576-9848

Website: www.storytellingarts.org

Dates program will be offered in 2014: the month of July

Ages served: 5 - 12 year olds

Cost per participant/program fee: $150 per 45 minute performance

Is cost/fee negotiable? No, The storytellers have already cut their fees in half

The storytelling performances introduce children to the art of storytelling as well as world folktales including African-American and Hispanic stories. The childen gain experience in listening skills as well as speaking skills. During the second visit, the storyteller will teach the youth how to tell a simple folktale in a round robin.

Deadline for reservation: June 1, 2014.

**Name of Agency/Program: Writers Center of Indiana Building a Rainbow**

Location: The program is delivered three sites: St. Florian Youth Development Camp, LaPlaza Leadership Institute for Latino Youth, and Concord Neighborhood Center Summer Program.

Name of Director/Program Person: Barbara Shoup

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Phone: 313-255-0710

Website: www.indianawriters.org

Dates program will be offered in 2014: June 15-August 1

Ages served: 6-16

Cost per participant/program fee: N/A

Is cost/fee negotiable? Yes No N/A

“Building a Rainbow” improves students’ writing and literacy skills while encouraging reflection on past experiences and past behavior. Beginning with the simple task of remembering moments in their lives, participants are guided through a process of writing their memories and then shaping them, step-by-step, toward finished pieces. Students read their work aloud each session. Each student’s writing is represented in a group anthology published at the end of the program.

The program is delivered to three sites, once or twice weekly, for six weeks. Sessions vary from 60-12 minutes. It is staffed by five instructors, all of whom who are writers with extensive teaching experience; six college interns, some of whom are education majors; and a cadre of volunteers, some of whom are licensed or retired teachers. Strengths of the program are the expertise of the instructional staff and the fact that they are able to give students a lot of one-on-one attention.

Deadline for reservation: N/A