Activities for Teens (12-18 Years)

Registration begins February 18; classes begin March 17 unless noted otherwise within class descriptions. No classes March 31. To view a list of class location abbreviations, see page 2.

The activities and classes below are designed specifically for teens. Additional offerings for teens may be viewed within the Adults (18+ Years) section.

Arts & Crafts

To view class materials lists, visit www.tempe.gov/classmaterials or visit the Edna Vihel Activities Center Front Office, 3340 S. Rural Road, Tempe. Students must bring all materials to the first class unless otherwise noted within class description.

Beading; Basic Beading
Please see page 25 for complete description and class times.

All Ceramics students must bring their own Cone 10 clay and required small tools to their first class. To view the required list of materials and a listing of local ceramic supply retailers, visit www.tempe.gov/classmaterials or stop by the Edna Vihel Center

Ceramics; Beginning Throwing - Teen
This studio class utilizes skills learned in Youth Ceramics while focusing on wheel-throwing and glazing techniques. Students will create both functional and decorative works of art through a series of hands-on activities. Class is designed for students with previous ceramics experience. Fee: $55. 480-350-5287

38185	14-17 yrs	W	3/19-5/7	4-6 p.m.	VIHEL

Crafty Tweens; Thumbprint Art
Make your own comics, greeting cards, bookmarks and more using thumbprints. All materials and patterns provided- just bring your thumbs!
Fee: None: 480-350-5521

38675	10-14 yrs	M	3/17-3/24	4-5:30 p.m.	LSTR
38676	10-14 yrs	Th	3/27-4/3	4-5:30 p.m.	NCC

Crafty Tweens; Collage Fun
Design your own "All About Me" posters and gift bags using collage techniques and recycled materials. All materials provided. Fee: None. 480-350-5521

38677	10-14 yrs	M	4/7-4/28	4-5:30 p.m.	LSTR
38678	10-14 yrs	Th	4/10-5/1	4-5:30 p.m.	NCC

Studio Art Exploration
You asked for it, and we listened! Geared towards teens with basic drawing and art skills who want a more in-depth approach to studio art. You will be introduced to a variety of media including graphite, Conte crayon, charcoal, colored pencil, pastels and paint. Potential project themes are perspective, portraiture, nature studies, still lifes and master artists. Fee: $25. 480-350-5287

38249	13-16 yrs	T	3/18-5/6	4-6 p.m.	VIHEL

Wire-Wrapping Classes
Please see page 26 for complete descriptions and class times.

Boating

Float Test - *Rowing Classes Only (NOT Kayak or SUP)*
All Rowing participants must complete a 10-minute float test and watch a U.S. Rowing Safety Video. If you have Rowing experience but are new to the City of Tempe Rowing Program, you must fulfill this requirement. For additional information, please contact the Boating Office at 480-350-8069.

Junior Recreational Rowing
Our Junior Recreational Rowing Program (high school-age participants) trains four days per week. Float test will be held on Tuesday, 4/1, from 5-6 p.m. Come down to the lake and try this sport for improved fitness. Fee: $192.
480-350-8069

38357	12 yrs+	M/T/W/Th	4/1-5/22	4-6 p.m.	TTLM

Youth Paddling Expo
Don't miss this fun spring splash as we prepare to kick-off our Youth Summer Paddling Program. Participants will have the opportunity to try paddling in kayaks, dragon boats and stand-up paddleboards. Fee: $15. 480-350-8069

38380	10 yrs+	Sa	5/10	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	TTLM

Business & Computers

Computers; Computer Repair and Upgrading
Please see page 29 for complete descriptions and class times.

Computers; Photo Gallery
Please see page 29 for complete description and class times.

Computers; Skype Workshop
Please see page 29 for complete description and class times.

Computers; WordPress Website Design
Please see page 29 for complete description and class times.

Dance, Music & Theater

New! Beat the Bass
Do you have a strong desire to hit the dance floor and move? This class is filled with fundamentals, choreography and tons of self-expression. Class will cover Hip-Hop, Latin and Jazz, with a Contemporary flare. Fee: $25. 480-350-5287

38814	13-17 yrs	W	3/19-5/7	5-5:50 p.m.	VIHEL

Elements Amazing Electronic Piano
Please see page 15 for complete description. Instructor Fee: $65; due at the first class. Registration Fee: $15. 480-350-5266

Level 1 (Beginner)

37235	6-12 yrs	W	4/2-5/7	3:45-4:45 p.m.	VIHEL

Level 2 (Intermediate)

37238	6-12 yrs	W	4/2-5/7	5-6 p.m.	VIHEL

Elements Amazing Electronic Piano Summer Camps

Please see page 15 for a complete description. Instructor Fee: $65; due at the first class. Registration Fee: $15. 480-350-5266

Level I (Beginner)

38860	6-12 yrs	T/Th	6/3-6/19	2-3 p.m.	KRC
38861	6-12 yrs	T/Th	7/8-7/24	2-3 p.m.	KRC

Level II (Intermediate)

38862	6-12 yrs	T/Th	6/3-6/19	3-4 p.m.	KRC
38863	6-12 yrs	T/Th	7/8-7/24	3-4 p.m.	KRC

Special Interest

Babysitting & Child Care

This babysitting course helps students build confidence, self-esteem and the skills necessary to care for infants and children on a daily basis and in emergency situations. Students will receive a babysitter's bag and first aid kit. Participants receive a babysitter's certification card. Required supply fee: $20; Fee: $25. 480-350-5201

38823	10-16 yrs	Su	4/13	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	KRC

Babysitting Class plus CPR

This one day class provides students with the knowledge and skills to confidently care for infants and young children. Participants learn how to respond to emergencies and illness with first aid, CPR and other appropriate care along with the babysitting basics. Participants receive a babysitter's and CPR certification card. Bring a non-perishable sack lunch. Supply fee: $32; fee: $58. 480-350-5201

37186	11-16 yrs	Th	3/13	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	KRC
38533	11-16 yrs	Sa	5/3	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	KRC

Arizona Science Center; STEM Summer Camps

Please see page 16 for complete descriptions and camp times.

Creating Comics

Please see page 16 for complete description and class times.

Crochet; Crochet for Beginners

Please see page 41 for complete description and class times.

Crochet; Crochet 2

Please see page 41 for complete description and class times.

New! Exploring the Paranormal; the Search for Ghosts

Please see page 41 for complete description and class times.

Hiking; The Nuts and Bolts of Hiking

Please see page 41 for complete description and class times.

Hunter Education

Please see page 41 for complete description and class times.

MOVIES BY KIDS®; Acting, Movie-Making and Animation Summer Camps

Please see page 17 for complete descriptions and camp times.

Pets; Basic Dog Obedience

Please see page 41 for complete description and class times.

Pets; Save-A-Pet

Please see page 42 for complete description and class times.

Photography; DSLR Basics

Please see page 42 for complete description and class times.

Play-Well TEKnologies®; LEGO® Engineering Summer Camps

Please see page 18 for complete descriptions and camp times.

Sewing; Sewing 101 for Beginners

Please see page 42 for complete description and class times.

Sewing; Sewing Alterations

Please see page 42 for complete description and class times.

Spanish; Youth Spanish

Please see page 18 for complete description and class times.

Spanish; Teen Spanish

Students will learn vocabulary, pronunciation and conversational skills for everyday situations. Full-immersion classes are taught by an instructor from Mi Escuela Spanish Academy, www.miescuelaspanishacademy.webs.com. No class 4/19. Fee: $39. 480-350-5266

37270	13-17 yrs	Sa	3/22-5/17	11 a.m.-Noon	VIHEL

Spanish Camp; Beginning Spanish for Youth

Please see page 18 for complete description and camp times.

Spanish Camp; Intermediate Spanish for Youth

Please see page 18 for complete description and camp times.

Summer Volunteer Program for Teens

The City of Tempe offers a variety of volunteer opportunities for middle school and high school students in June and July. It's not too early to start to thinking about summer. Get your name on the mailing list to receive information in early April. What's the rush? Many programs fill before school is out.

Sports

Basketball; Youth Hoops; Grades 6-8

First Day/Skills Assessment

Grades 6-8 Girls	Sa	3/29	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	ESCA
Grades 6-8 Boys	Sa	3/29	2 p.m.-4 p.m.	ESCA

Last Day/Program Celebration

Grades 6-8 Boys & Girls	Sa	5/10	1-6 p.m.	Peter Piper Pizza 1805 E Baseline Rd.

Team Formation Guidelines: Grades 6-8

Players are tentatively placed on teams by City of Tempe staff members prior to participating in a skills assessment on the first day of camp.
All participants must go through a camp skills assessment prior to being placed on a team. Participants who miss the first day of the program must arrive 30 minutes early to the next scheduled program date.
Limited friend/coach requests will be allowed per team.

Basketball; Youth Hoops, Grades 6-8

Saturday games with team practices throughout the week. All athletes keep reversible jersey and receive an engraved end-of-the-season award. Season has playoffs with championship. Players of all abilities are welcome. Additional experiences to attend A.S.U. Basketball Games along with a Peter Piper Pizza program celebration comes along with the Winter Season. Outstanding players who achieve success on and off the court will be recognized. Fee: $89.
480-350-5222

38448	Boys	Gr. 6-8 Sa	3/29-5/10	1, 2, 3, 4 p.m.	ESCA
38449	Girls	Gr. 6-8 Sa	3/29-5/10	2, 3, 4 p.m.	TPA

Parents/Adults are welcome to volunteer coach. Inform Coach Key of interest. Background checks will be conducted. Training and reference materials will be provided.

Archery; Archery for Beginners

Please see page 20 for complete description and class times.

Archery; Family Archery

Please see page 20 for complete description and class times.

Flag Football; Flag Leagues, Grades 6-8

Program prepares players for helmets and pads. Athletes that compete in tackle football will sharpen their offensive and defensive fundamentals. Experience passion, structure, guidance, discipline and respect values with this fun atmosphere. Team strategy and special teams will be established during first two weeks. Proper techniques and terminology will be a program focus prior to first game. Games will take place on Saturdays. A potential practice will be held during weekday evenings. Uniform shirts are provided. Volunteers are welcome to help with program. Fee: $89. 480-350-5222

38443	Gr. 6-8	Sa	4/5-5/17	9 a.m., 10 a.m.	MCK

Golf; Junior Golf

Please see page 21 for complete description and class times.

Hoop Star Basketball Camps for Boys & Girls

Please see page 19 for complete description and camp times.

Shooting Camps for Boys & Girls

Please see page 19 for complete description and camp times.

Offensive Shooting & Specialty Camps for Boys & Girls

Please see page 20 for complete description and camp times.

Rock-Climbing; Climbers Only for Teens

Build self-confidence while enjoying the excitement and challenge of rock-climbing in an indoor, safety-oriented environment. Class includes climbing, bouldering, rappelling, belaying and safety-awareness. Participants need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the class start time to be fitted for shoes and to complete a waiver form. Fee: $33. 480-350-5266

37607	11-15 yrs	Th	4/17-5/1	6:30-8:30 p.m.	ROC
37608	11-15 yrs	W	5/7-5/21	6:30-8:30 p.m.	ROC

Rock-Climbing; Rock-Climbing and Rappelling

Please see page 43 for complete description and class times.

Softball; Girls 14U Fast Pitch League, Grades 7-8

Come as a team or be assigned to a team. Participants should be 12, 13 or 14-years old and currently-enrolled in grades 7 or 8. Season includes 12 scheduled games and a post-season tournament. Team jerseys are provided. Long pants with slider shorts/shin guard protectors are required and are the responsibility of player. Games will be held on Monday through Thursdays and Saturdays. Fee: $86. 480-350-5267

37981	Use this code if you need to be assigned to a team.				
37986	Use this code if you already have a coach				
14U	M/T/W/Th/Sa	3/17-5/23	6 or 7:30 p.m.	DAL/KTWB	

Volleyball Camp

Skills Camps for Boys & Girls

Please see page 21 for complete description and camp times.

Competition Camp for Boys & Girls

Camp is held Monday through Thursday at Corona del Sol High School.
Fee: $165.

38412	9-12 grade	M-Th	7/28-7/31	2-5 p.m.	Corona Main Gym

Volleyball; Open Gym

Please see page 43 for complete description.