



Town of Warren

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Warren Parks and Recreation Commission
Special Meeting
Wednesday March 2nd, 2021
Via ZOOM
2:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1.) Call to order
- 2.) Discussion and possible action on proposal from A.S.A.P Summer Camp Program
- 3.) Update on Warren Town Beach
- 4.) Adjourn

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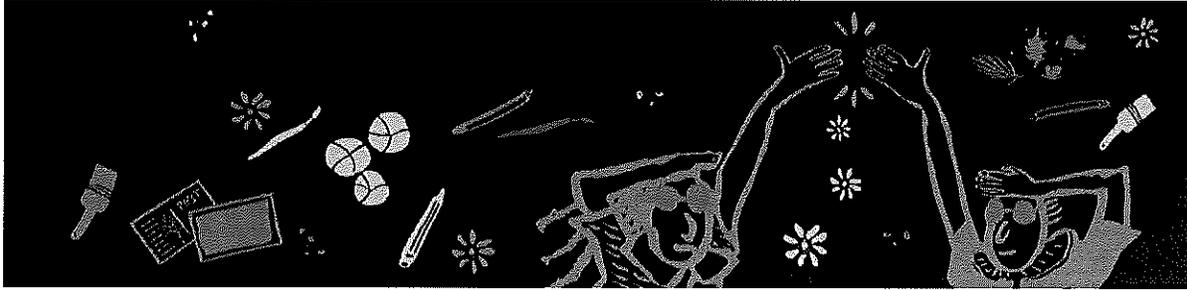
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Summer Camp 2021 Proposal at Warren Woods

Theme: Community

ASAP! promotes diversity, equity and inclusion in all of its programs. We use the arts as a bridge to reduce barriers, and bring children together from all walks of life, to learn and grow as a community under the guidance of professional artists. The arts are essential to a well-rounded education, and emotional and social development in youth, especially in low-income areas. Connecting students with professional artists as successful role models, many of which struggled and overcame difficult situations in their youth, plants the seed that they too can rise above.

The destructive power of stress and anxiety in youth has increased in the world of COVID and has been linked to rises in suicide, lower achievement in schools, and an overall breakdown in youth development. ASAP! Summer Camp is an oasis for students where they feel safe, nurtured, and supported.

ASAP!'s summer camp runs daily for two-weeks 9AM-3:30PM. Students choose from myriad programs, including visual arts, dance, drama, music, creative writing, circus arts, yoga, pottery, and Youth Crew (ages 13-17) which includes mentoring, and more.

Every year a new camp theme is chosen and each art form uses this theme as the basis of their work. For 2021 the theme is "Community." Collaboration and Connections are crucial: We believe in the power of collaboration to unleash creativity and innovation. We are strong advocates of the idea that, no ONE of us is as brilliant as ALL of us together. We seek to foster and strengthen meaningful connections between the diverse communities we serve by bringing students into relationships with one another in order to collaborate, learn, create, grow, and broaden the possibilities for all. We encourage a sense of community and connectedness in all that we do, because together we always shine brighter than we do alone.

Campers will explore and share what "Community" means to them and will apply it in their artistic work.

Details: July 26-July 30 (40 campers grades 1-5, 10 staff)

August 2-August 6 (40 campers grades 6-12, 10 staff)

Campers: ASAP! camp connects students from across Northwest Connecticut of diverse backgrounds. At least 50% of our participants are on scholarship.

Needs:

- 2 Refrigerators for campers lunches
- 4 separate outdoor shaded locations
- Indoor location(s) in case of a thunderstorm that will provide spatial distancing between 4 groups of campers and staff.
- First Aid location isolated from other areas
- Wifi
- Outdoor hose hookup
- Restrooms for campers

The following page is a detailed budget for ASAP!'S Summer Camp explaining costs and income. Please let us know if you'd like to discuss the rental fee.

Thank you for your kind consideration!