

Town of Clarence Youth Bureau 2017 Winter/Spring Programs



**Clarence Youth Bureau &
Recreation Department**
10510 Main Street
Clarence, NY 14031
407-2162
www.clarence.ny.us



YOUTH BUREAU REGISTRATION FORM | ONE FORM PER CHILD

CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY

Name: _____

Age: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Grade _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Phone #'s: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email Address: _____

Can we add you to our email list: Y _____ N _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #'s: (H): _____ (C) _____

Does your child have any allergies we should be aware of?

Y _____ N _____ Please explain: _____

Does your child have special needs or require assistance? Y _____ N _____

Please explain: _____

Can we include your child in photographs? Y _____ N _____

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CLASS TITLE	CLASS DATE	PD. CHECK #

Additional forms available online and at the Youth Bureau



2017 WINTER/SPRING



Dear Clarence Residents:

We are proud to present you with our annual **Youth Bureau and Recreation Department Brochure**. There are a variety of activities, programs and events you won't want to miss! The brochure is organized by month, January – May. Each entry includes dates, times, location, cost, description and registration deadlines. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call us at **407-2162**.

General Information

- Class sizes are limited, therefore, classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis. We reserve the right to cancel a class due to insufficient registration.
- **Checks/money orders only. Payable to: Town of Clarence. Separate checks must be written for each class.**
- For safety reasons, personnel from the Town of Clarence are not responsible for children dropped off early, picked up late or unattended when their classes are not in session.
- Each participant must have a completed registration form on file in order to participate.
- You must provide your own transportation unless otherwise noted.

A full version of this brochure can be found on the town's website at:
www.clarence.ny.us

Please Note: Your child will not be added to the participant list unless we have both the registration form and payment by the deadline date.

S.C.O.P.E.

Successful Career Options Explored

This new program is meant to give children, ages 5-12, the opportunity to experience a day in the life of various careers! Hands-on activities will provide them with an inside peek into the following professions.

ENGINEER

Date: Friday, January 27th

Time: 5:00-6:30 pm

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 5 -12 years old

Cost: \$5

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, January 24th

Description:

Participants will work in teams to build a bridge and see how much weight it can hold. 25 items will be provided to build a sturdy structure that will have to withstand a test. They will learn how to build a natural water filter, a boat out of foil and participate in an exciting team activity using rubber bands. A take home packet of information will be given to continue your child's learning experience.

FIREFIGHTER, EMT, POLICE OFFICER

Date: Friday, February 24th

Time: 2:00-4:30 pm

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 5 -12 years old

Cost: \$5

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 21st

Description:

We will have a police officer (NYS Trooper Canine Officer), an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) and Firefighter speak about their jobs. Participants will learn about the responsibilities required for each job by listening to our guests and participating in simulated drills. They will also get to meet the canine dog! A take home packet of information will be given to continue your child's learning experience.

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TEACHER

Date: Friday, March 31st

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 5 -12 years old

Cost: \$5

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 28th

Description:

Does your child think they'd like to be a teacher some day? During this program, children will participate in active learning games and role plays to help further their understanding of what a teacher does. A take home packet of information will be given to continue your child's learning experience.

COMPUTER CODING

Date: Tuesday, April 11th

Time: 4:30-6:30 pm

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 5 -12 years old

Cost: \$5

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 6th

Description:

Does your child have a strong interest in computers? Basic computer coding will be taught to broaden their knowledge of technology. Computer coding applies to many jobs in many different fields. They are never too young to learn more about this ever growing field of work. A take home packet of information will be given to continue your child's learning experience.

FEBRUARY

BE MY BUDDY ART DAY

Children will enjoy a lunch of pizza and juice with a buddy from the Clarence Senior Center. Together they will each paint a canvas to take home. This will be a special day spent with a new friend.

Date: Tuesday, February 21st

Time: 12:30-3:15 pm

Location: Clarence Senior Center, 4600 Thompson Road

Ages: 6 years and up

Cost: \$7

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 15th

BABYSITTER TRAINING COURSE

Taking care of young children is an important responsibility! This course can help you learn what you need to know to be the best and most responsible babysitter you can be. Participants will learn about the business of babysitting, how to care for infants and toddlers and several first aid skills. Each student receives a babysitter manual, CD-ROM and an emergency reference guide. A certificate of completion from Red Cross will be provided after conclusion of the class. ***Please bring a lunch and drink.***

Date: Tuesday, February 21st

Time: 10:00 am-3:30 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: 11-15 years old

Instructor: Dominic Danesi, Certified Instructor

Cost: \$65

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 15th

SAFETY FIRST FOR CHILDREN – HOME ALONE SAFETY COURSE

This course is designed for children ages 6-14. The course will cover home alone principles and safety precautions such as: answering the door and phone safely, 911 calls, house safety, fire safety, internet safety, and much more! Students will be fully engaged during the class through role playing and safety first jeopardy. Students will receive a certificate of completion and a bag of safety resources.

Date: Tuesday, February 21st

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: 6-14 years old

Instructor: Dominic Danesi, Certified Instructor

Cost: \$25 (\$45 if taken with Basic First Aid)

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 15th

BASIC FIRST AID FOR CHILDREN

This course is designed for children ages 6-14. The course will cover basic first aid skills including: scene safety, use of personal protective equipment, treatment of burns, cuts, sprains, breathing emergencies, treatment of bee stings and insect bites and more! Students will receive a certificate of completion and a compact first aid kit.

Date: Tuesday, February 21st

Time: 6:00 -7:30 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: 6-14 years old

Instructor: Dominic Danesi, Certified Instructor

Cost: \$25 (\$45 if taken with Home Alone Safety Course)

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 15th

CREATIVE ESSENCE

Boys and girls are invited to join us at the amazing Creative Essence art studio where they will be painting their own birdhouse and making bird food. Snacks will be provided. Please meet us at the studio.

Date: Wednesday, February 22nd

Time: 1:30-3:30 pm

Location: Creative Essence Studio, 9450 Clarence Center Road

Ages: Grades K-6

Cost: \$12

Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 16th

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT: DISCOVER YOU

JA provides practical information to prepare youth for the working world while still being in elementary or middle school. We will help them create a personal brand, discover skills and interests that will lead to career exploration and job hunting tools. This will be done in a fun kid-friendly way using team games, scavenger hunts, clay and post-its. This is a three session program so please only sign up if you are able to attend all three. Thank you to JA of WNY for providing the materials!

Date: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, February 22nd, 23rd, 24th

Time: February 22nd & 24th: 10:00-11:30 am,

February 23rd: 12:30-2:00 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: Grades 2-8

Cost: \$5 for all three sessions

Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 16th

ICKY, STICKY SCIENCE

You will get hands-on with science as we explore the states of matter through icky, sticky, squishy, weird experiments! Join us as we make shaker slime, outrageous ooze, ghost eyeballs, "snow", plus much more!

Date: Thursday, February 23rd

Time: 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: 7-11 years old

Cost: \$12

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 17th

FEBRUARY CRAFT

You will be making an adorable yarn monster, a paper plate marble maze, an animal mask, and a few other surprise crafts!

Date: Friday, February 24th

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: Grades K-5

Cost: \$5

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 21st

JUST FOR GIRLS

The “Just For” programs bring children in grades K-6 together to participate in a wide variety of enriching activities. The programs are designed to offer fun ways of promoting team building, friendship making, confidence building, good sportsmanship, leadership skills and making healthy choices in a safe environment. Fun and snacks are always included!

Date: Fridays, February 3rd, 10th, 17th

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: Girls in grades K-6

Cost: \$12 for each class or \$30 for all three

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 27th

Themes:

February 3rd: Pajama Glam – Grab a friend and wear your favorite pj’s! You will be getting a mani-pedi and facial, decorating a mirror and other spa day activities.

February 10th: Bon-Appetit – We will be bringing out your inner chef! You will be decorating your own oven mitt and chef hat, making a trail mix and mini pizza to eat, and practicing your measuring skills making a cookie mix to take home and share with your family.

February 17th: Glitter Bash – You will be making a glittery sand art necklace, a sparkly canvas with your name on it, a mini glitter pencil holder, and a glamorous light switch cover.

MARCH

MARCH CRAFT

You will be making a St. Patrick’s Day pot of gold, a jiggly jellyfish, and a sports game to take home and play with friends! We will also have a few surprise crafts for you to make.

Date: Friday, March 24th

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: Grades K-5

Cost: \$5

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 21st

KIDDING AROUND YOGA (KAY) CLASS

Come celebrate Girl Scout week with Donna from KAY! In this friendship themed class, we will have tons of fun practicing partner yoga poses that incorporate self-expression and interaction with your fellow Girl Scouts. We will engage in a peaceful meditation exercise, take part in a guided relaxation activity and make a craft. Lots of joy and laughter are guaranteed at this special event, just for Girl Scouts! Optional KAY Fun Patches are offered.

Visit: www.kiddingaroundyoga.com/donna

Date: Monday, March 13th

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: Girl Scouts in grades 2-5

Instructor: Donna Baia, certified KAY teacher

Cost: \$8 per girl, \$10 with KAY Fun Patch

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 6th

JUST FOR BOYS

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Date: Fridays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: Boys in grades K-6

Cost: \$12 for each class or \$30 for all three

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 24th

Themes:

March 3rd: Minute-to-Win-It – We will spend time practicing six games in small groups. At the end of the night, we will divide into six teams to have a fun time competing!

March 10th: Sport Craft – You will go home with a mini foosball game, a basketball court and football field! We will play group sideline soccer and a team memory game.

March 17th: Game Night – Come play a variety of games with us and practice good sportsmanship! We will have Wii, board games, giant Jenga and Kerplunk and group games. You can bring a favorite game to share!

APRIL

JASMINE'S PRINCESS TEA

Dress like your favorite princess and spend the afternoon making your own bedazzled drum, arm bangles, and your very own magical genie lamp. We will have special guests at our enchanting tea party that will help us serve lunch, play games and read a princess story. Parents are welcome to stay, but no more than two per child. Please indicate on form how many adults will attend.

Date: Saturday, April 1st

Time: 12:00-2:00 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: 3-7 years old

Cost: \$15

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 29th

ANIMAL ADVENTURES

Join us to have a close up experience with some creepy crawlers, reptiles and furry friends. Buffalo Animal Adventures provides an interactive and fun way to see their unique animals.

Date: Friday, April 7th

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: Grades K and up

Cost: \$5

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 4th

APRIL CRAFT

You will make a caterpillar clothes pin, a bug eye hat, and some fun Earth Day craft surprises!

Date: Monday, April 10th

Time: 2:00-3:00 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: Grades K-5

Cost: \$5

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 5th

FIELD TRIPS

JUST FUN ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Come have fun playing 18 holes of black light mini golf, riding spinning bumper cars and playing in a three story high indoor playground! We will also play some arcade games and have a chance to win a prize. You are sure to have a blast while at "Just Fun"! Visit: www.justfunhamburgny.com. Please pack a lunch and drink. Socks and sneakers must be worn. We will be stopping for ice cream on the way home. *If you send your child with extra arcade money please no more than \$5.*

Date: Wednesday, April 12th

Time: 9:45 am-3:15 pm

Meet: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Location: 6000 S. Park Avenue, Hamburg

Ages: 6-12 years old

Cost: \$20

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 29th

ROCK CLIMBING – NIAGARA CLIMBING CENTER

Have you ever wanted to try rock climbing? The Niagara Climbing Center is a fun indoor climbing center that has over 30 walls to meet the level of any age climber. Participants will go through a safety lesson and will learn how the equipment works. Sneakers must be worn. Please complete the release form on their website at: www.niagaraclimbingcenter.com. Bring a copy of the release on the day of the event or email it to: youthbureau@clarence.ny.us

Date: Thursday, April 13th

Time: 3:00-6:30 pm

Meet: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Location: 1333 Strad Avenue, N. Tonawanda

Ages: Grades K-6

Cost: \$12

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 6th

MAY

MOM AND ME KIDDING AROUND YOGA (KAY) WORKSHOP

This unique workshop is for girls ages 6-11 with their moms (or any other adult female) to share special time together practicing yoga! Join us and have fun exploring partner poses, breath work, yoga poses with lively music and games and relaxation. We will end with the co-creation of a beautiful craft that celebrates the two of you.

Visit: www.kiddingaroundyoga.com/donna

Date: Saturday, May 13th

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Location: Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street

Ages: 6-11 years old with mom/female participant

Instructor: Donna Baia, certified KAY teacher

Cost: \$25/pair

Registration Deadline: Thursday, May 4th

RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Please call Chip Trapper, Director at 407-2162, ext. 2 or ctrapper@clarence.ny.us with questions.

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

This program provides an opportunity for adults to play co-ed volleyball throughout the year. Stop in and play anytime. If Clarence schools are closed due to inclement weather or any other reason, volleyball is cancelled for that night. Sneakers must be worn.

Dates: Tuesdays: January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28,
March 7, 14, 21

Time: 7:00-9:30 pm

Location: Clarence Middle School, 10150 Greiner Road

Cost: \$3 per session **Registration:** Register at site

SATURDAY MORNING RECREATION

Supervised games and recreational activities provided for children in grades 2-6. Proper attire and sneakers must be worn. If Clarence schools are closed due to inclement weather or any other reason, recreation is cancelled for that day.

Dates: Saturdays: January 21, 28, February 4, 25, March 4, 25,
April 1, 8

Time: 9:00-11:45 am

Location: Clarence Center Elementary, 9600 Clarence Center Road
Ledgeview Elementary, 5150 Old Goodrich Road

Cost: Free **Registration:** Register at site

SPECIAL EVENTS

WINTERFEST 2017

Date: Sunday, January 29th

Time: 12:00-5:00 pm

Location: Clarence Town Park, 10405 Main Street

Ages: Families and children of all ages

Cost: FREE (small cost for food items)

Join us for our annual Winterfest at the beautiful Main Street Town Park for indoor and outdoor fun! Sledding, ice-skating, hay rides, petting zoo. Entertainment, crafts and food inside the Clubhouse.

COLLEGE CAMPUS SAFETY

Date: Monday, January 30th

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Clarence Town Hall, 1 Town Place

Cost: FREE

Your child's safety is of utmost importance when deciding on a college. Join us to hear Joshua Sticht, Deputy Chief of Police at the University at Buffalo. He will address questions and concerns about this important topic. We will also hear a Clarence HS graduate share her 4-year college experience.

CAREER EXPLORATION FAIR

Date: Saturday, March 4th

Time: 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Location: Clarence Middle School, 10150 Greiner Rd. - Upstairs gym

Ages: Middle and High School age students

Cost: FREE

It is never too early to start planning for college and a career! Finding a career that is compatible with your outlook and vision for the future can be a challenge. At the ***Career Exploration Fair*** you will be able to speak with professionals representing various careers, college representatives as well as college students currently working toward their degree. Learn about the many exciting occupational opportunities in the world of work, the education needed, duties of the job and salary ranges. You will leave with printed materials to assist you in your future college and career planning.

Town of Clarence Youth Bureau

"Preparing Youth for the Future"

The mission of the Clarence Youth Bureau is to provide services, opportunities and resources that promote positive, healthy development among the youth of Clarence.

- Youth Volunteer Program
- Youth Court
- Summer Youth Series
- Special events: Halloween in the Park, Holiday Tree Lighting, Winterfest
- Career Exploration Fair
- Just for Girls and Just for Boys
- 3 & 4 Year Old Playgroup
- Alive at 25 Young Driver Education Course
- Resource Library
- Youth Board

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YOUTH BUREAU REGISTRATION FORM

ONE FORM PER CHILD

CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY

Name: _____

Age: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Grade _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Phone #'s: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email Address: _____

Can we add you to our email list: Y _____ N _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #'s: (H): _____ (C) _____

Does your child have any allergies we should be aware of?

Y _____ N _____ Please explain: _____

Does your child have special needs or require assistance? Y _____ N _____

Please explain: _____

Can we include your child in photographs? Y _____ N _____

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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