

TEAM SUMMER GUIDE 2024

This guide contains exciting summer activities that reflect each TEAM event from the past year. Explore the activities under your favorite events and see what activities you can take part in for a busy and fun summer!



TEAM EVENT 1

MENTOR & MENTEE KICK-OFF EVENT

It's time to kick off TEAM 2023-2024! Join us on October 7th to get to know your TEAM friends and enjoy a morning of fun games, art activities, and entertaining performances. Mentors will get the chance to put their mentoring skills into practice as they help plan an exciting activity for all to enjoy. Get ready for lots of smiles as participants showcase their singing, dancing and acting skills in a group game. We can't wait to see you all soon!

When: Saturday, October 7th, 2023, 10:00am-12:00am

Where: The SPARK Center, 255 River Street, Mattapan, MA 02126

SEE YOU THERE!
RSVP & Questions: Please contact katie.campbell@bmc.org or 617-652-0320

TEAM EVENT 2

Boston Nature Center

A day exploring the outdoors!

Join us for a fun day of exploring in the great outdoors. From taking a beautiful nature walk to searching the woods in an exciting scavenger hunt, there is lots of fun to be had! We will also have time to play in the outdoor playground and create some nature-based artwork. Make sure to wear warm clothes and comfortable shoes. See you all soon!

When: Saturday, November 18, 2023, 10:00am-12:00pm

Where: Boston Nature Center, 500 Walk Hill St, Mattapan, MA 02126

Questions & RSVP: Contact (617) 652-0320 or katie.campbell@bmc.org

TEAM Event 3

LASER TAG

The moment you've all been waiting for, join us for TEAM laser tag! Enjoy time with friends and work together to score the most points! Wear comfy clothes and get ready to run. We will have time to explore the arcade after our laser tag game. Please remember to fill out your waiver before you arrive!

When: Saturday, December 2nd 2023, 11:30am-1pm

Where: Xtreme Craze, 15 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801

Questions & RSVP: Contact (617) 652-0320 or katie.campbell@bmc.org

TEAM EVENT 4

Rollerskating

Get ready for an exciting day of rolling around the rink with friends at the TEAM skating event! Whether you are an advanced skater or it is your first time on the rink, the event will be fun for all. Skates will be provided at the event but if you would like to wear a helmet please bring one to the event. There is a snack bar at Chez-Vous, and if you would like to purchase a snack or drink during the event, please bring cash. TEAM will not be providing food during this event. We can't wait to see you on the rink!

When: Saturday, January 6th 2024, 10am-12pm

Where: Chez-Vous Roller Skating Rink, 11 Rhoades St, Dorchester Center, MA 02124

RSVP/Questions: (617) 652-0320 or katie.campbell@bmc.org

BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER

The Autism Program

TEAM EVENT 5

PAWSITIVELY FUN DAY

TEAM participants will have the chance to give back to the community in a morning filled with barks and crafts. Get your paws ready to create some epic dog toys to donate to a local animal shelter. You can be creative with a variety of colorful materials to make fun toys for the furry friends to enjoy! Some special guests are invited to the event and are so excited to meet you all - Boston Medical Center's healing pups and their trainers. We hope to see you all there!

When: Saturday, February 10th 2024, 10:00am-12:00pm

Where: Boston Medical Center, 801 Albany Street, Boston, MA 02118

Questions & RSVP: Contact (617) 652-0320 or katie.campbell@bmc.org

TEAM EVENT 6

CRADLES TO CRAYONS

Join TEAM as we help make a difference in our community with a morning of volunteering at Cradles to Crayons! A volunteer leader will guide us through the morning, as we sort donated items, such as clothes, at the various sorting stations. You will all play a key part in helping organize the donations before they are given to children who are in need of these essential items. We are so excited for you to be a part of this fun, productive and rewarding experience!

When: Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, 10:00am-12:00pm

Where: 231 Newtonville Ave, Newtonville, MA 02460

Questions & RSVP: Contact (617) 652-0320 or katie.campbell@bmc.org

TEAM EVENT 7

POTTERY PAINTING

Join us for a morning of pottery painting at The Clayroom! Choose a pottery item to paint and let your imagination run wild. Once your pottery creation is complete it will be fired in the kiln by the Clayroom staff and returned to you at the May TEAM event! Please wear clothes you do not mind getting messy and get your creative thinking hats on! See you soon!

When: Saturday, April 27th, 2024, 10:00am-11:50am

Where: The Clayroom, 1406 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 02446

Questions & RSVP: Contact (617) 652-0320 or katie.campbell@bmc.org

TEAM EVENT 8

End of Year Celebration

Join TEAM for a morning of celebrations at our final TEAM event of the season! At this family event, we will enjoy lawn games, crafts, painting and more together. Bring your favorite meal or snack to share with the group in our Pulluck lunch. We are so excited to celebrate with you all and hear your thoughts about TEAM. We hope you will join us in TEAM next year!

When: SATURDAY, MAY 18TH 2024, 11:00AM-12:30AM

Where: BU MEDICAL SCHOOL LAWN, 715 ALBANY ST., BOSTON, MA 02118

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EVENT 1: KICKOFF EVENT



WHEELLOCK SUMMER ACTING CLASSES



(617) 353-3001



180 Riverway, Boston MA 02215

Gain experience with a variety of acting and performance skills at any of the 3 week-long sessions. Programs are available from June 24-August 16 for grades 1-12.

Dates & Times: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

Cost: \$500+ per session (Tuition assistance and scholarships available)



BOSTON CITY LIGHTS



(617) 695-2856



duggan.hill@gmail.com



1154 Washington Street, Boston MA 02118

Learn a variety of skills such as dancing, singing, acting, instrumental music, video and sound editing, scene design, graphic arts, and photography.

Dates & Times: check back soon for summer program dates!

Cost: Free



AMC SENSORY FRIENDLY FILMS



(617) 606-3219



AMC Southbay Center: 25 District Ave, Dorchester, MA

AMC partners with the Autism Friendly Society to provide movie showings with the lights up and sound low so you can get up, dance, shout and sing! Available at 6 theaters across Massachusetts.

Dates & Times: Wednesday evenings & every 2nd and 4th Saturday





EVENT 1: KICKOFF EVENT



BOSTON KIDS COMIC FEST



bkcfest@gmail.com



805 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02120

The Boston Kids Comics Fest is a daylong event that invites children to explore their creativity, storytelling and drawing talents with the help of leading authors and illustrators in the industry. Quiet drawing spaces are available.



Dates & Times: Saturday, June 8th, 2024, 10am-5pm

Cost: Free

SNAP CRAFTS



(781)-325-8025

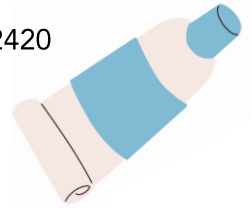


info@SNAParts.org



39 Marrett Road, Lexington MA, 02420

Special Needs Arts Programs Inc (SNAP) provides a space for people with disabilities to practice self expression through music and art while fostering peer relationships and self-esteem. Crafts classes meet weekly at the Lexington community center.



Dates & Times: Tuesdays 6:30-7:45 pm from 6/4/24-6/25/24

Cost: \$80

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS TEEN PROGRAM



(617) 267-9300



teens@mfa.org



465 Huntington Ave, Boston MA 02115

Learn more about museum professions and provide assistance to museum visitors as a Visitor Aide or Program Assistant!





EVENT 2: BOSTON NATURE CENTER



BOSTON NATURE CENTER



(617)-983-8500



bnc@massaudubon.org



500 Walk Hill St., Mattapan, MA 02126

Walk through the community nature center and wildlife sanctuary along trails that traverse meadows, woods, and wetlands. You can also explore a variety of free and low cost family programs.

Dates and Times: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday & Sunday 10am-4pm



BLUE HILLS RESERVATION



(617)-333-0690



bluehills@massaudubon.org



1904 Canton Ave, Milton, MA 02186

Featuring 125 miles of hiking, biking and walking trails as well as a natural history museum which includes indoor and outdoor wildlife exhibits, you are sure to have a fun day at the Blue Hills Reservation.

Dates and Times: Wednesday-Sunday 9am-4pm
Cost: Museum admission \$5 for adults & \$3 for children ages 2-12



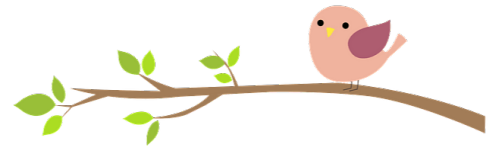
ARNOLD ARBORETUM



(617)-524-1718



125 Arborway, Boston MA 02130



Take a walk through the Arnold Arboretum and see what you can find! Be on the lookout for wildlife and learn the stories and science behind a variety of plants. Find resources to guide your walks on the website!

Dates & Times: Open 7 days a week 10am-4pm





EVENT 2: BOSTON NATURE CENTER



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!

MASS AUDUBON WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

 (781)-259-9500  volunteers@massaudubon.org

Assist in a variety of projects including maintaining trails, picking up trash, weeding, reapplying compost or mulch, and light pruning. Volunteer shifts are available across the Mass Audubon wildlife sanctuaries.

Upcoming Opportunity: Magazine Beach Eco-Volunteering. Help keep the sanctuary clean or plant new vegetation.

Date & Time: Saturday, June 22, 2024 1:00-3:00pm
Find a project that interests you at the Volunteer Portal



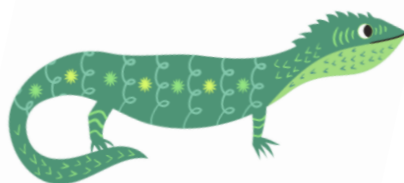
NEW ENGLAND WILDLIFE CENTER

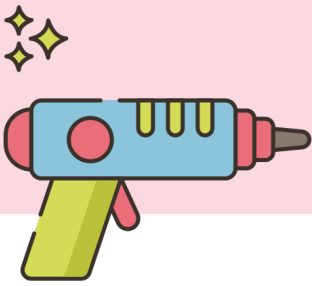
 (781)-682-4878  brett.hale@newwildlife.org  500 Columbian St, Weymouth, MA 02190

Non-profit wildlife veterinary hospital with the goal of caring for sick, injured, and orphaned animals and educating the public on environmental conservation. Summer volunteers support veterinarians to care for sick and injured wild animals. Volunteers are responsible for cleaning, organizing, gardening and animal enrichment. They are accepting children ages 12 + on Monday-Friday 9am-3:30pm

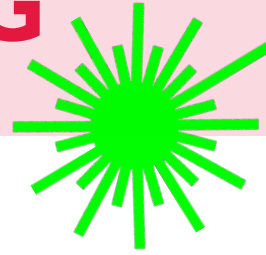
Upcoming Opportunity: June 8th, 1:30-3:30 pm

During this event, you'll have the opportunity to work alongside the staff to clean the outdoor flight pen and trails, organize donations, and provide enrichment for the educational animals.





EVENT 3: LASER TAG



XTREME CRAZE

 (781)-729-9300  PlayInWoburn@XtremeCraze.us  15 Presidential Way, Woburn MA 01801

Family fun center offering laser tag, indoor play equipment, an arcade and snack

Dates & Times: Tuesday-Thursday (2-8pm), Friday (2-10pm),
Saturday (10am-10pm), Sunday (10am-8pm)

Cost: \$21 per person for laser tag
\$18 per person for inflatable bounce park



LAUNCH ENTERTAINMENT PARK

 (508)-206-8626  woburn@launchnewengland.com  366 Cambridge Road, Woburn MA 01801



A family entertainment park designed for fun for all ages. Featuring laser tag, a trampoline park, arcade and more!

Dates & Times: Wednesday & Thursday (3:30-7pm),
Friday (3:30-8pm),
Saturday (10am-8pm)
Sunday (10am-6pm)

Cost: \$32+ per person



CHUCK E. CHEESE: SENSORY SUNDAYS

 (617)-387-4689  29 Mystic View Rd, Everett, MA 02149

Through the Sensory Sensitive Sundays™ program, participating locations open two hours early on the first Sunday of the month. They offer a quieter environment, dimmed lighting, and trained and caring staff to ensure each guest has a safe, fun visit.

Dates & Times: First Sunday of every month (9-11am)

Cost: Coupon available for 60 mins of unlimited arcade games for \$20





EVENT 4: Roller Skating



CHEZ-VOUS ROLLER SKATING RINK



(617)-825-6877



11 Rhoades St, Dorchester, MA, 02124

A fun, family day out at the skating rink! You can skate during open skate times at Chez-Vous roller skating rink.

Dates & Times: Tuesday (6-9pm), Wednesday (7-10pm), Friday (6-11pm), Saturday (12-3pm, 4-7pm and 8-11pm) & Sunday (8pm-12am).

Cost: \$10-\$20 per person



Skating lessons for all skating levels are available.

ROLLER WORLD



(781)-33-9507



rollerworldsk8r@aol.com



425R Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906

A large roller skating rink, open to all ages with lights and music. They also have a smaller rink for beginner skaters.

Dates & Times: Friday (4-8pm), Saturday (12-9pm), Sunday (12-7pm)

Cost: \$10-11 per person





EVENT 5: PAWSITIVELY FUN DAY



DOG TOY INSTRUCTIONS

Braid Toy



Ball and Sock



Tie Blanket



PLACES TO DONATE



Animal Rescue League Boston



(617)-426-9170



boston-adoption@arlboston.org



10 Chandler Street, Boston, MA 02116

Accept items for donation. For a more detailed wish list visit the website.



Project Canis



theprojectcanis@gmail.com



4600 SW 34th St #142621, Gainesville, FL 32614

All items accepted for donation. Toy instructions can be found on the website. Donations can be mailed to Project Canis to be given to shelter animals in need.





EVENT 5: PAWSITIVELY FUN DAY



INFORMATION ABOUT BMC HEALING PUPS

The BMC healing pups visit the hospital to provide comfort to patients and bring a smile to everyone's face. There are 14 dogs on the team and you can find them all over the hospital. To learn more about where to find each dog or read about their fun facts visit the website! You may even be able to request a visit from a pup at your next visit to BMC!

Keep up with the healing pups on their Instagram account **@bmchealingpups**



VISIT THE HEALING PUPS WEBSITE:



CAN YOU GUESS EACH OF THESE DOGS NAMES? CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR HINTS!

BOSTON CHILDREN'S PAWPRINTS



Meet the therapy dogs at Boston Children's Hospital! This team is here to make your stay more comfortable. Watch their videos to get to know these dogs "paws" onally!

MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL

Check out who you might be able to spot in the halls of MassGen! Learn about these pups and why they love making people smile.





EVENT 5: PAWSITIVELY FUN DAY



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!

MSPCA BOSTON



(671)-522-5055 350 S Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02130

Provide care to cats and dogs in the shelter, ensuring their space is safe, clean and comfortable. Volunteers can also create enrichment toys and distribute them to the animals. Volunteers must be ages 16+.



FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

(617)-989-2017 fpzvolunteers@zoonewengland.com 1 Franklin Park Rd, Boston, MA 02121

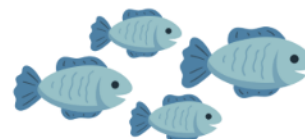
There are many roles for volunteers at the zoos, including talking with guests about their mission and animals, helping at special events, providing animal care and preparing food for animals. Opportunities differ based on participant age. Volunteering opportunities are also available at Stone Zoo.



NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

(617)-973-5235 vols@neaq.org 1 Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110

Aquarium volunteering positions are available year-around for ages 16+. Tasks include feeding animals, educating and interacting with visitors and assisting with animal enrichment! The Teen Internship Program is available for students ages 14+. This paid position allows students to explore marine science and conservation while building their communication and time management skills. Applications are open February-March so plan ahead for next year!





EVENT 6: CRADLES TO CRAYONS



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!

CRADLES TO CRAYONS



(617)-779-4700



281 Newtonville Ave, Newtonville, MA 02460

Interested in working another shift at Cradles to Crayons? Opportunities are available to help pack and sort items Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-3:00pm and Friday 10am-12pm. Register for a shift at the QR code link below. You can also host an essential items drive in your community and bring in gently used clothing, books, and new hygiene items. You can organize an event or manage a collection box and donate these items to Cradles to Crayons.



BOSTON CARES



(617)-422-0910



10 City Square 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02129

Boston Cares offers National Days of Service events such as the MLK Day of Service as well as age-friendly projects for volunteers ages 5-18. Volunteers under age 18 must sign a waiver and those under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Find a volunteer project that interests you by looking at the calendar! You can add filters like age or location.

Upcoming event: Pack and sort donations at Caite's Closet

Date and Time: Every other Saturday, 10am-12pm





EVENT 6: CRADLES TO CRAYONS



THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS



(617)-267-3700



10 Guest Street, Boston, MA 02135

The Home helps support the social, educational and physical development of children in need in Massachusetts.

Items to Donate: clothing, hygiene items, sensory tools/toys & back to school.

Volunteer: Mentor students in the program and engage in on-campus or community activities (must be 18 years old).



BROOKLINE FOOD PANTRY



(617)-800-5339



brooklinefoodpantry@gmail.com



210 Harvard St, Brookline, MA 02446

The Brookline Food Pantry provides meals and groceries to families in need.

Volunteer: pack food in bags and/or pass out bags of food to pantry visitors.



Other ways to get involved:

- 1) Host a food drive for the pantry with your school or neighborhood.
- 2) Save paper bags from grocery shopping and donate them.
- 3) Bake treats and donate goodie bags that can be passed out to pantry clients.





EVENT 7: POTTERY PAINTING



THE CLAYROOM



(671)-566-7575



clayroombrookline@gmail.com

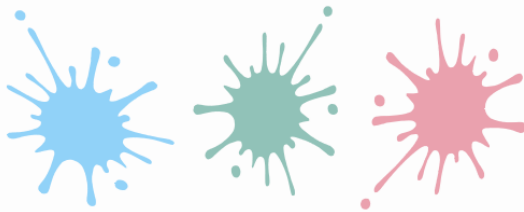


1408 Beacon Street, Brookline MA 02446

Paint your own pottery at the Clayroom in Brookline! There are also pottery making classes available.

Dates & Times: Various times available - 2 hour sessions

Cost: \$10 per person studio fee + cost of pottery piece



CLAY DREAMS



(781)-641-3000



claydreamspottery@gmail.com



183 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington MA 02474

A pottery studio where you can select a piece of pottery to purchase and paint!

Dates & Times: Wednesday & Saturday 10am-5pm

Thursday & Friday 11am-6pm

Sunday 12-5pm

Cost: \$10 studio fee + cost of pottery piece





EVENT 8: END OF YEAR CELEBRATION



THE LAWN ON D



(877)-393-3393



420 D St, Boston, MA 02210



Are you looking for a free place to play outside or play games with friends? The Lawn on D has a variety of games, free pickleball equipment and even swings!



Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 7am-11pm and Thursday & Sunday 7am-10:30pm from May-October

VOLO SPORTS



(410)-995-7701



boston@volosports.com



Do you enjoy playing sports? Do you want to learn a new game? Volo Boston has sports leagues for people of all ages and ability levels. You can try soccer, flag football, volleyball and more! Equipment, snacks and a t-shirt will be provided!



Date & Time: Date and timing of league varies based on the sport

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!

VOLO SPORTS



(410)-995-7701



info@volokids.org



If you are interested in playing sports and would like to help Volo run their youth sports league and activities, consider signing up as a volunteer! You can coach each week or volunteer when you are available by looking at the events calendar.





EVENT 8: END OF YEAR CELEBRATION



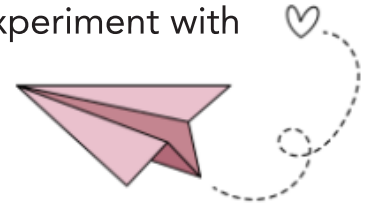
ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME!

OBSTACLE COURSE:

Build an obstacle course in the yard and see who can make it through the fastest!

PAPER AIRPLANES:

Fold paper airplanes and see whose can travel the farthest. Experiment with different styles and wing shapes.



WATER FUN:

Poke a hole in a plastic cup and thread a string through. Secure the ends of the string to a start and end point. Use a water gun to shoot water into the cup so it races along the string. First cup to the end point wins!

PAINT ROCKS:

Collect rocks and paint them. Turn your painted creations into lawn ornaments, gifts or hide around your neighborhood for others to find.



PLAY WITH CHALK:

Decorate the sidewalk with chalk drawings. You can make your own using cornstarch, water and food coloring!



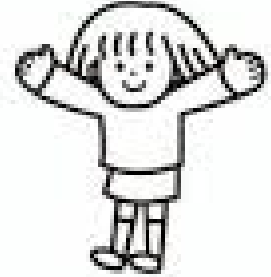
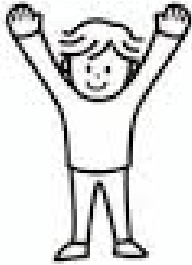
PUT ON A PERFORMANCE:

Write a script, use props and costumes, or just improv!



LOOK HERE FOR
MORE SUMMER
ACTIVITIES!

Have a great summer!



We hope that you enjoyed being part of TEAM this year, made lasting friendships and learned something new! Was there an activity you loved taking part in? Maybe you found a new hobby! Do you have any suggestions for next year?



**BOSTON
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The Autism Program

