Getting to know us...

Bethel Neighborhood Youth Drop-In Center (Bethel YDIC) celebrates over 25 years of providing a safe place for kids in the neighborhood of Bethel Lutheran Church in North Portland.

We are a secular organization that operates in partnership with Bethel Lutheran Church under an independent Board of Directors.

We welcome elementary aged children of all backgrounds and faiths to our Summer Drop-In Program. High school and 8th grade students learn leadership, job and conflict resolution skills while volunteering at the center.

Our mission is to provide a safe place for kids to play and learn, to relieve family stresses, and to help neighborhood children avoid gangs, drugs, and destructive activities.

Bethel Youth Drop-In Center

Bethel Lutheran Church

Bethel Neighborhood Youth Drop-In Center does not discriminate based on race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation or any other basis prohibited by law.

#SummerFun At-A-Glance

• Ages Served

For children entering grades 1st—5th in 2019-20 school year

• Program Dates

July 1 - August 9 | 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

• Registration

- Registration begins February 25, 2019
- Contact Cheyenne McPherson, Director 971-717-5734 | ydic@bethelpdx.org

• Cost

$200 a week per child

• Tuition Assistance

Families in need of tuition assistance please contact the Summer Camp Director.

2019

Bethel Youth Drop-In Center

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Email	ydic@bethelpdx.org
YDIC Ph.	971-717-5734
BLC Ph.	503-285-4919
Website	www.bethelpdx.org/youth-drop-in-center

Activities

- Swimming
- Drama
- Music
- Crafts
- Games
- Basketball
- Field Trips
- Friends
- Reading
- Cooking
- Good Food
- FUN

Summer Program Facts

Summer fun includes:

- Basketball
- 4-Square
- Kick ball
- Water play
- Swimming
- Reading
- Math
- Field trips
- Music
- Messy art
- Performance art
- Cool friends & fun adults

We partner with the Oregon Food Bank to provide breakfast, hot lunch and a snack daily.

Children are divided into small groups, each working with a counselor. These small groups will work and play together throughout the summer.

Adult staff plan and supervise exciting and varied activities and workshops that allow for the growth of each participant's skills and talents.

University of Portland's Summer Learning Program

Our 4th and 5th graders have the opportunity to participate in the University of Portland's Summer Learning Program. This program, taught by University Education graduate students, is individually tailored to your child's needs and designed to sharpen your child's skills in mathematics and language arts. To participate in this program, students must attend the first five weeks of camp. Bethel YDIC will then pay U of P's Summer Learning tuition.

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Program Support

The Bethel Neighborhood Youth Drop-In Center is supported through grants and the generous donations of our friends. Activity fees cover only a small portion of our operating costs.

Many hours of labor are donated by teens and adults of all ages. Craft and sport supplies and equipment and snacks are donated as well.

If you would like to support the center in some way, please let us know.