

## WEH SUMMER 2024 AT A GLANCE

If you are new to WEH, please fill out the “Annual Membership” application, and then click on the summer app. If you are already a member, you only need to complete the summer app. For all applications, click on “Browse for Membership” and go to “Annual Membership.”

All West End House memberships are FREE.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Last Day of Afterschool	Tuesday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>
West End House Closed to Prepare for Summer	Wednesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>
First Day of Summer Program	Monday, July 1 <sup>st</sup>
West End House Closed for the	Thursday, July 4 <sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>
Last Day of Summer Program	Thursday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>

### WHAT WE OFFER:

#### Summer Learning Adventures: All rising 2nd and 3rd graders (7-8 year olds)

- **Morning:** community building and learning activities. Certified BPS teachers and educational specialists lead hands-on and interactive math and literacy workshops with a special focus on supporting each member with their reading skills.
- **Afternoon:** members enjoy a delicious lunch and an afternoon of enrichment activities; sports, swimming, art, dance, music, STEM projects, outdoor adventures, and more.
- **Fridays:** special events and weekly field trips to local farms, parks, museums, and more.

#### Summer Program for Ages 9 – 12:

- Daily Programs offered in academic success, visual and performing arts, fitness and nutrition, leadership and career development, and college and career success.
- Members will spend time participating in programs within their ages group and can choose programs they are excited to explore.

#### Teen Leadership (Ages 13-14):

- PAID, 8-week program combines workshop-style group sessions with experiential learning that allows youth to visit college campuses, shadow adults at work, develop their resumes, and practice skills that will lead to their future success in and out of the West End House.
- Teens develop leadership and workforce readiness skills, explore a range of college and career pathways, and enjoy many highlights of Boston in the summertime.

#### Peer Leader Employment Program (Ages 14-18):

- Summer Peer Leaders are PAID employees who work alongside our professional staff to support the daily operations and youth development at the heart of West End House summer programming.
- Though we hire from across the city, many Peer Leaders are former West End House Summer youth who want to provide role models, share their skills and interests, and give back to the programs they love.

**High-Quality Programming (All Teens):** Throughout the summer months, our teens have opportunities to participate in additional high-quality programs to explore college and career pathways; adventures in nature, sporting events, and at amusement parks; compete in their favorite sports; meet mentors and community leaders; prepare for college admission or career training programs; and much more.

**OTHER DETAILS:**

- The West End House offers breakfast, lunch, and snack daily. Dinner will be available for teens on Thursdays.
- All caregivers are strongly encouraged to participate in Summer Program Orientations – dates and times announced soon!