



Youth CONNECTION

Opportunities and Resources for Young Adults

August 2019



Youth Opportunities

Returning to "Normal," a grief workshop

After a major loss, it can feel like there is an expectation to get back into the "normal" swing of things. Two workshops will be offered to address the needs of adults and children/teens who are looking to integrate a major loss into their life in a healthy way.

- Date: Sunday, August 11 from 1 pm to 3 pm
- Location: The Living Legacy Foundation, 1730 Twin Springs Road, Suite 200, Halethorpe, MD 21227
- More info: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/returning-to-normal-tickets-54184702905?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Hook 'n' Stitch for Charity

Give back to your community by knitting scarves for the homeless. All teens are welcome, and can even earn service learning hours for participating.

- Dates: Mondays, August 12, 19 and 26 from 7-8 pm
- Location: Essex branch of the Baltimore County Public Library (1110 Eastern Blvd, Essex, MD 21221)
- More info: <https://www.bcpl.info/events-and-programs/list.html#!/171998>

Technology Thursday

Experience the wonder of technology by learning how to use it! Spheros, virtual reality and 3D printing are available throughout the summer.

- Date: Thursday, August 22, 2019 from 1:15 - 2:30 pm
- Location: North Point branch of the Baltimore County Public Library
- More info: <https://www.bcpl.info/events-and-programs/list.html#!/169903>

BCPS Back to School Fest

Celebrate the upcoming school year by attending the biggest BCPSfest yet! Participate in a wide range of activities, explore local attractions, and explore educational and career opportunities. People of all ages can attend.

- Dates: Saturday, August 24th from 10 am to 1 pm
- Location: Lower parking lot at Boscov's at White Marsh Mall
- More info: <http://www.bcps.org/news/articles/article10417.html>

STAR Academy Technology Camps

STAR Academy Technology Camps are perfect for any child interested in STEM. Each week's theme offers a variety of projects and activities in an array of emerging technologies, including robotics, drones, virtual reality, 3D printing, coding and engineering.

- More info: www.star-academy.com/summer-camps

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Chase (left) with GM Charles



Youth Success Story

Chase started working at Eastern Watersports in Middle River during the Summer Youth Employment Program. During his time there, he is learning how to interact with customers, how to present himself in the working world and communicate with management. General Manager Charles Ory says that Chase is always the first one to work, even though he has a long public transit commute, and is very passionate about coming to work every day. He has seen Chase mature a lot over the past few weeks and loves that he takes initiative and wants to work.

Keep up the great work Chase!



LEAP Locations

CCBC Randallstown Extension Center
(Located w/ Liberty Career Center):
3637 Offutt Road
Randallstown, MD 21133

CCBC Catonsville:
800 S. Rolling Road
Baltimore, MD 21228

CCBC Dundalk:
7200 Sollers Point Road
Baltimore, MD 21222

CCBC Essex:
7201 Rossville Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21237



CCBC's LEAP Program

Need a high school diploma? Want to go to college, but not sure how to get there? Need career help or a job?

If you are 18–24 years old, and need help finding the path to success, the LEAP program can help. LEAP (Learn. Earn. Achieve. Progress) is a Baltimore County grant-funded program designed to help young people get started on their career path.

CCBC's mentors, coaches and staff can help you navigate life, academics and employment opportunities by providing:

- Training and internships
- Academic help
- Mentoring and coaching
- Career navigation/shadowing
- Job placement
- Program materials
- Support services
- Life skills

This is a free program for those who qualify. For more information, visit ccbcmd.edu/leap



Helpful Hints

Tips for Turning Your Internship into a Full-Time Job

- Try to show up early or make sure you are on time
- Engage with your new coworkers and be friendly
- Offer tips and suggestions when appropriate
- Set personal goals and keep yourself busy
- Ask questions
- Find a mentor
- Develop professional relationships

[Read more here](#)



Youth Resources

To view a variety of resources for youth, including those below, please visit BaltimoreCountyMD.gov/youthservices

- [Scholarship Resources](#)
- [Jobs for Teens](#)
- [Baltimore County Rec & Parks Summer Camps and Programs](#)
- [Bullying Resources](#)
- [Baltimore County Rec & Parks Job & Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [Y of Central Maryland](#)
- [Car Loan Info - Enterprise Development Group](#)



Get a Work Permit

Youth under 18 years of age will need a work permit. Apply at <http://www.dlr.state.md.us/labor/wages/empm.shtml>



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