



Quick History - Gordon Parks Photographer & Civil Rights Activist

“One of the greatest photographers of the 20th century, Parks was a humanitarian with a deep commitment to social justice. He left behind an exceptional body of work that documents American life and culture from the early 1940s into the 2000s, with a focus on race relations, poverty, civil rights, and urban life.”



Photo of a summer camp in upstate New York, taken by Gordon Parks in 1943

Re: Parks' summer camp photo series: "By presenting an idyllic vision of America as he hoped it could be, but knew it wasn't, Parks created photos that resisted the country's segregation, in nature and beyond."

AMANDA MARTIN-HARDIN, ZOCALO PUBLIC SQUARE

Although the images of bunks, kids swimming, eating and playing may be described as mundane, ‘Parks’ camp images are sharp and subversive, stark statements from a man who later described his camera as “a weapon against poverty, against racism, against all sorts of social wrongs.” By presenting an idyllic vision of America as he hoped it could be, but knew it wasn’t, Parks created photos that resisted the country’s segregation, in nature and beyond.

Parks had gone to the summer camps on assignment for the Office of Wartime Information to document scenes of everyday life. But Black children enjoying integrated natural spaces was not actually a part of everyday life at the time. By the 1940s, American culture had been systematically excluding people of color from outdoor recreational spaces, both physically and ideologically, for decades. As the U.S. urbanized at the end of the 19th century, many white people regarded (and cordoned off) wild and natural spaces as places for white people to go for a reprieve from metropolitan life. Summer camps, in particular, emerged as segregated spaces for white boys to cultivate masculinity through outdoor recreation.

But a small number of organizations used what historian Marcia Chatelain calls “camping activism” to counteract this ideology, including administrators at the New York camps Parks visited. Typically run by local charities or churches, these Northeastern organizations offered outdoor activities for children of color during the first half of the 20th century (though they never came close to offering the same number of camping activities available to white children nationwide). These progressive camp leaders believed that refashioning summer camps into microcosms of integration would advance equity in the outdoors—and elsewhere.’

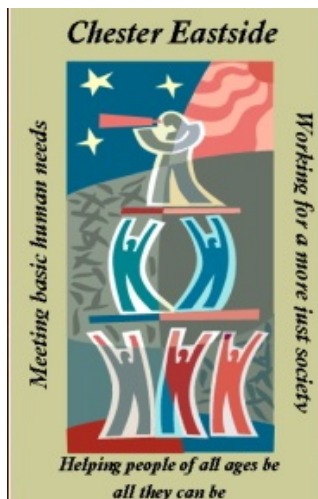
Sources: Gordon Parks Foundation; zocalopublicsquare.org

Spotlight:

Summer Fun!

Chester Eastside Ministries

Contact: Kathryn Redd (kredd@chestereastside.org)



2022 Summer Camp:

Now Enrolling

This year's theme is "Fun While Learning!"

Ages: 5-14 years old

Camp hours: 9AM-4PM

Price: \$75/week plus registration fee

-Reading

-Math

-Friday Field Trips

-Swarthmore swim club (Wednesdays)

-Artist workshops from Wallingford Art Center

And more!

Contact Kathryn Redd for Registration

Boys and Girls Club of Chester

Contact: Angie Johnson (ajohnson@boysgirlsclubchester.com)



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CHESTER, PA**

*Make sure this summer is one to remember! From **June 27th through August 12th**, we at the BGCC will be hosting our Annual Summer Camp for children ages 6-15 years old. See the flyer for more information.*

Ages: 6-15 years old

Camp hours: 9AM-4PM

Price: \$575 plus morning care fee if applicable

-Career Prep Workshops (New!)

-Positive Action Programs

-Photography

-Tennis

And more!












2022

BOYS *and* GIRLS CLUB OF CHESTER

SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 27TH - AUGUST 12TH
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

SUMMER CAMP TUITION \$575
 +\$100 MORNING CARE
 \$100 DEPOSIT TO HOLD SPOT (NON-REFUNDABLE)
FULL BALANCE DUE BY: JUNE 1ST

FOR AGES 6-15 YEARS OLD

CONTACT US NOW
 610-874-1237
 boysgirlsclubchester@gmail.com
 www.boysgirlsclubchester.com
 201 E. 7th Street Chester, PA 19013

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

[Download Application](#)

Chester Education Foundation
Contact: Elaine Greene-Upton (egreene@chestereducation.org)

Summer STEP Program:
 (Success Training and Employment Program)

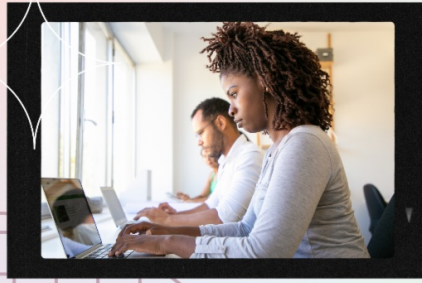
Students will earn \$10.35/hour while working in this summer internship program. Students are introduced to several careers with local employers in the city of Chester and surrounding areas.

If you are interested in having your organization be a work site for students, please contact Elaine Greene-Upton as soon as possible

[Contact](#)

Join Chester Education Foundation's **Summer STEP Program** (Success Training and Employment Program)

This training is funded under WIOA, and administered by the Delaware County Office of Workforce Development



Sign up to learn valuable job skills while working in a PAID internship. This in-person program runs from July 6-August 11, 2022.

Eligibility Requirements:

16-18 years old

Enrolled in high school (have not yet graduated)

Those attending summer school or enrolled in college are not eligible to participate

For more information, scan the QR code or contact Ms. Elaine Greene-Upton
egreene@chestereducation.org
610-364-1212

@chestereducationfoundation



DELAWARE COUNTY CTC NETWORK ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY 2022

May 2022

Garrett Williamson: Camp Garrett Summer 2022

Our camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and emphasizes health and wellness, collaboration and respect for others and the outdoors. We believe that each child should have the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential, regardless of financial means. We provide engaging and fun activities for children ages 5 -15 that enhance physical, social emotional and intellectual development.

Please note, our youngest campers must have kindergarten completed before camp starts.

CAMP GARRETT STARTS 6/20/2022 TO 8/26/2022 AND WE ARE OPEN FROM 9AM TO 4PM WITH EXTENDED CARE OFFERED FROM 7-9AM AND 4-6PM.

Learn More

May 2022

Chester Upland School District: MARS Program

Do you have a student entering Kindergarten-8th grade in the 2022-2023 school year? Sign them up to join us for our MARVELOUS MARS Summer Enrichment program! Our programming provides:

Reading, Math, and Science enrichment
Dancing Classrooms and Cooking
Arts, Field Trips, and more
FREE Breakfast & Lunch provided
Program Details:

When? June 20th - July 28th

Days/Hours? Mondays-Thursday, 8:30am-1:30pm

Location? Chester High School

Register NOW!

Register



June 20th - July 28th

Students who will enter grades K-8th
during the 2022-2023 school year

at

Chester High School:

8:30am - 1:30pm, Mon. - Thurs.

Activities include:

- Reading, Math, and Science Enrichment
- Dancing Classrooms and Cooking
- Arts, Field Trips, and more
- Breakfast & Lunch



at your home school or use the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/JueFWdGffb>

Registration deadline is May 18th.



Transportation is available for students who live outside of the
2 mile radius of the high school area.



Chester Upland School District: Tech Camp



TECH CAMP

*for Chester Upland School District
Rising Sophomores and Juniors*

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Immaculata University's Tech Camp invites you to learn computer programming using microprocessors and creating an animated cartoon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD - 9AM-3PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH - 9AM-3PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH - 9AM-12PM

Lunches, transportation, and all tech materials will be provided.

Microprocessors are in everything from cell phones to toasters. By using a special microprocessor called the *Raspberry Pi Pico* you will program the microprocessor to cause lights to flash and control the movement of a motor. You'll also have fun creating an animated cartoon using the *Scratch* programming system. You will leave the camp with a *Raspberry Pi Pico* and a version of *Scratch* so you can continue programming!

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To register contact **Dr. Khalid Sutton** at
ksutton@chesteruplandsd.org or **610-447-3600 ext 3105**

Healthy Kids Running Series

(Free youth running program)

Healthy Kids Running Series is a five (5) week running program in the spring and fall for kids Pre-K through 8th grade. Each HKRS Series takes place once a week and offers age appropriate running events including the 50 & 75 yard dashes, the 1/4 mile, the 1/2 mile and the 1 mile run. Kids compete each week for a chance to earn points. At the end of the Series the boys and girls who accumulate the most points in their respective distances are awarded trophies. All participants receive a medal on Week 5!

This free five-week series is open to children who live in Chester, PA. Registration for this race cannot be transferred to another HKRS race due to a registration sponsorship tied to the Chester location. All race day guidelines will be emailed prior to event day.

****Only remaining date is 05/22****

[Sign Up Online](#)



SPONSORS



Sign up online or mail this form with check payable to Healthy Kids Running Series at:
Healthy Kids Running Series
 383 Brinton Lake Rd.
 STE 1
 Thornton, PA 19373

Chester, PA

Sundays 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 @ 4:00 pm

Subaru Park - Philadelphia Union Practice Field
 1 Stadium Drive

DIVISION	DISTANCE
Pre-K 2/3yr	50 Yard Dash
Pre-K 4/5yr	75 Yard Dash
K & 1st	1/4 Mile
2nd & 3rd	1/2 Mile
4th & 5th	1 Mile
6th, 7th, 8th	1 Mile

*All races will be the same distances each week.

For more information, please contact Pat Trippley at 267.991.4546 or at ChesterPA@healthykidsrs.org



Follow us on Facebook!

SCORING/DETAILS

- Points based on finish
- Runners with the most points after final race win trophies
- Tech T-Shirts for Full Series Participants
- Medal for ALL runners at Week 5

FULL SERIES FREE
FREE PER RACE

HEALTHYKIDSRUNNINGSERIES.ORG

Participant Name _____ M F Gender
 _____ Y N Special Needs
 D.O.B _____ Phone _____
 Email _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Parent/Guardian Contact Name _____ Check No. _____ Cash (For HKRS Coordinator to fill) _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the children named, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child or children to participate in the Healthy Kids Running Series. In addition to giving my full consent for my child's participation, I do hereby waive, release, hold harmless and forever discharge Healthy Kids Running Series, Patton Sports Group, the Community Coordinator(s), the directors, board members, officials, staff, sponsors, organizers, and representatives for any injury or illness that may be suffered by my child in normal course of participation in the designated sport and the activities incidental thereto, whether paid damages, injury or loss due to negligence or not. I understand my Healthy Kids Running Series registration is non-refundable. In the event Healthy Kids Running Series does not take place due to severe weather, natural disaster, pandemic, acts of war, acts of God or force majeure, my child's registration will not be refunded. I understand that if Healthy Kids Running Series is unable to run or operate in person due to national, state, or local mandates, Healthy Kids Running Series is permitted to transfer 100% of my registration fee into a comparable virtual program without issuing a refund. As it applies to my child's participation in this race, I agree to abide by the Center for Disease Control (CDC)'s recommendations for the prevention of COVID-19 and after to having read the CDC's guidance at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/faq-children.html. I also agree to abide by any COVID-19 distancing and other safety guidelines issued by the state, the community or by Healthy Kids Running Series for my participation in this race. Additionally, I grant Healthy Kids Running Series permission to use my child's name, image, voice, and identity in any program for promotion of Healthy Kids Running Series including written materials, website materials on any and all Healthy Kids Running Series publications across the entire worldwide web including but not limited to www.healthykidsrunningseries.org and its sub domains, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat, TikTok, Flickr, Pinterest, LinkedIn and any other unnamed form of social media, video, audio, or other forms without prior consent or compensation of any kind. Lastly, I and my child or children, agree to abide by and uphold Healthy Kids Running Series' code of conduct, mission and core values. Participants, parents, spectators or any on-site individual acting in a way that doesn't uphold the code of conduct or HKRS values will be asked to leave.

Sign Up for Entire Series or A Single Race

Entire Series Repeat/Upgrade
 4/18 4/25 5/2 5/16 5/23

Grade Category	T-Shirt Size (Full Series Only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K 2yr	Youth Sizes
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K 3yr	<input type="checkbox"/> XS
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K 4yr	<input type="checkbox"/> S
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K 5yr	<input type="checkbox"/> M
<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/> L
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth XL / Adult S
<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd / 3rd	Adult Sizes
<input type="checkbox"/> 4th / 5th	<input type="checkbox"/> M
<input type="checkbox"/> 6th / 7th / 8th	<input type="checkbox"/> L
	<input type="checkbox"/> XL

*Required by Parent

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age. _____ Date _____ Town Name _____

May 2022

Chester Community Coalition
 (Registration for Programs/Peace Walk Flyer)

After a violent experience it can be hard to know where to turn or what to do. We provide trauma-informed support services to families directly affected by gun violence in Chester, PA and Delaware County.

Programs

[Grief Support](#)

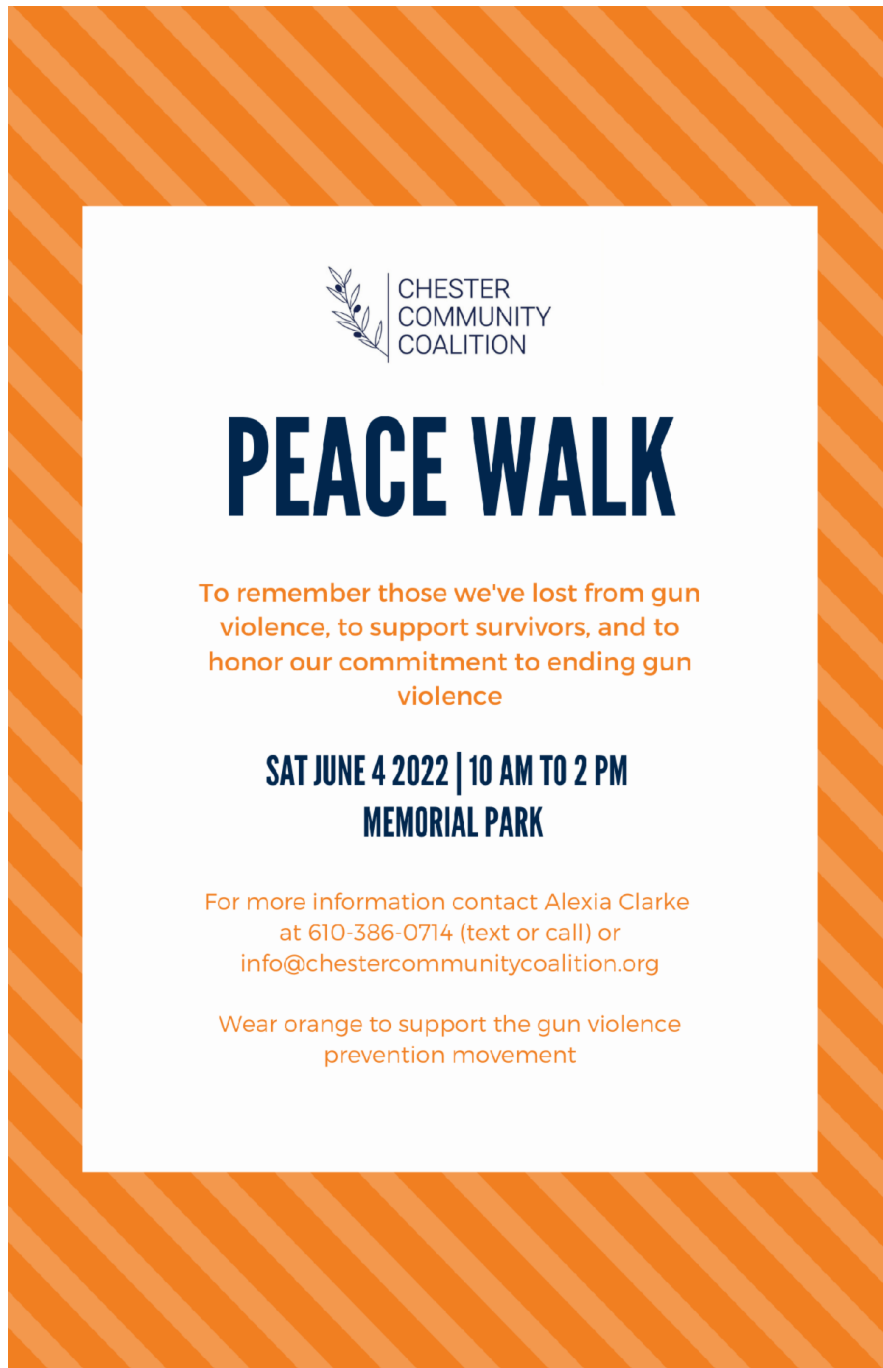
[Survivor Support](#)


[Individual Support](#)

[Youth Support Groups](#)

[Case Management](#)

Contact



 CHESTER
COMMUNITY
COALITION

PEACE WALK

To remember those we've lost from gun violence, to support survivors, and to honor our commitment to ending gun violence

SAT JUNE 4 2022 | 10 AM TO 2 PM
MEMORIAL PARK

For more information contact Alexia Clarke at 610-386-0714 (text or call) or info@chestercommunitycoalition.org

Wear orange to support the gun violence prevention movement

May 2022

I-Lead/Harcum College

I-LEAD is excited to once again partner with Chester Education Foundation in the City of Chester. I-LEAD

will continue to market and recruit for the Harcum College program in Delaware County as well as to offer the HiSET (high school completion) program.

Judith G. Ortiz

Director of Operations, Higher Education Programs, Greater Philadelphia Region
I-LEAD - Institute for Leadership Education, Advancement & Development, Inc

1.877.428.8092 x 602

P.O. Box 229

Prospect Park, PA 19076

Mobile: 484.433.6124

jortiz@i-leadusa.org



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- No SAT required
- Community-based scholarship available
- Financial Aid available
- Attend class in or near your community



MAJORS INCLUDE

Animal Center Management
Behavioral Health Science
Business Management
Early Childhood Education
Human Services

LOCATION

Prospect Park
800 Lincoln Ave
Prospect Park, PA 19016

FOR AN APPLICATION OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ccllyde@i-leadusa.org
877-427-7037 ext. 3

May 2022

Child and Family Focus

(Respite program referrals needed)

We are looking to assist families who have children with a mental health diagnosis in need of extra support at home/in the community. Contact Jessica Maginnis for more information.

Contact

The Foundation for Delaware County

(Pandemic resources for pregnant and postpartum women in the Delaware County)

Denise R. Martin

Outreach and Engagement Specialist/Cribs For Kids Coordinator

The Foundation For Delaware County
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1510 Chester Pike, Suite 300/301
Eddystone, PA 19022
Tele: (610) 619-6113
Cell: (267) 453-7342
Email: dmartin@delcofoundation.org

- **Healthy Start** is a Community Health Worker model with tiered case management services for pregnant women. Staff focus on healthcare access to help ensure full-term and healthy pregnancies, support breastfeeding and infant care, manage information and resource coordination, connect moms with in-house counseling for Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders or postpartum depressions, and civil legal assistance through our Medical Legal Partnership program.
- **Nurse Family Partnership** pairs first-time, low-income mothers with home visiting nurses throughout Delaware County. Women must be enrolled in the program prior to 28 weeks to be eligible for the program which continues until the baby's 2nd birthday. This relationship-based program focuses on healthcare access and health education, positive parenting, infant growth and development, and support for mom in working towards self-sufficiency. Enrolled mothers are also able to access behavioral health supports and civil legal assistance.
- **Delaware County WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program** is also a great program to ensure healthy pregnancies and improve birth outcomes, focusing on growth and development of children. It provides eligible pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children under age 5 with nutrition information, breastfeeding support, and nutritious food and referrals. WIC helps to build strong, healthy families and ensure kids enter kindergarten healthy and ready to learn!
- **Cribs for Kids** is a referral-based program to provide Safe Sleep Education and a new Pack & Play to families who are challenged by extreme poverty and displacement due to domestic violence or house fires. Cribs for Kids nationally has been an important resource and champion in the fight to prevent sleep-related deaths in communities across America.
- **The Center for Hispanic Resources** is a drop in (now telephonic) program that provides assistance to Delaware County's Spanish-speaking community. Bilingual case management staff assist participants with completing applications, making appointments and connecting with community-based resources, providing translation services and limited interpretation services.

**The Foundation for Delaware County's
Healthy Start, Nurse-Family Partnership &
Cribs for Kids staff
are here for you during the COVID-19 Crisis.**

**If you are pregnant and live in Delaware County, please contact us to
learn about our helpful programs including; telehealth nurse and case
management support, social work services, safe sleep education and
supplies, breastfeeding support and civil legal assistance. Please
share with others who may qualify!
Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) staff available.**

To find out more please
contact Denise Martin,
Outreach and Engagement
Specialist, at 267-453-7342
or by email at
dmartin@delcofoundation.org

Our referral form is [here!](#)



SUMMER FUN TRIVIA:

During the May 2022 meeting, we asked attendees to guess how many kids attended summer camps across the US in 2019, according to the American Camp Association. The answer was 26 million! Congratulations to the winner, Colleen Drake, who won two KiwiCrate STEAM activity crates to help create summer fun! As we all know, the last two years have been challenging for program and service providers, but especially for our youth. A huge THANK YOU to all of those who work extremely hard to provide fun and valuable summer experiences for the Delaware County community.

We hope to see you at the June meeting - you may even win a fun prize!

***Please join us for the June CTC meeting on
Thursday, June 9th at 9:00AM.***

ZOOM INFORMATION FOR MEETING

Zoom ID: 955 2608 7607

Passcode: 982073

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?>

[pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNWdz09](https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNWdz09)

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