



**MANSFIELD
YOUTH SERVICES**

After School Virtual Social Groups for Mansfield Youth!!!

Mansfield Youth Services, in partnership with UConn's Office of Community Outreach, are coming together to bring Mansfield youth, FOUR after school group opportunities for participants to interact with UConn volunteers and other Mansfield youth!

Group Offerings:

"A Whole Lotta Games" Elementary School Edition

Does your elementary schooler LOVE games, including video games? Well this might just be the group for them! Youth in grades K-4 are invited to discuss their successes and pitfalls during their video games endeavors, discuss/share strategies, and engage in non-video game activities/games. Maximum of 15 participants. Must be able to attend 4 out of 6 group meetings. Groups will meet virtually on Mondays from 3:45-4:30pm on the following days: 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, and 11/30.

****Registration forms due: October 7th.**

"A Whole Lotta Games" Middle School Edition

Does your middle schooler LOVE games, including video games? Well this might just be the group for them! Youth in grades 5-8 are invited to discuss their successes and pitfalls during their video game endeavors, discuss/share strategies, and engage in non-video game activities/games. Maximum of 15 participants. Must be able to attend 4 out of 6 group meetings. Groups will meet virtually on Mondays from 3:30-4:15pm on the following days: 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, and 11/30.

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"Arts & Crafts Galore" Elementary School Edition

If your child has the arts & crafts bug, this is the perfect group for them! Group members will enjoy a different craft project each week that they'll complete along with UConn volunteers and fellow group members during this weekly group. Crafts include: creating a talking stick, origami, "Paint by Sticker", creating a wind chime, learning to draw, and much more! Youth in grades K-4 are welcome. Maximum of 15 participants. Youth must be able to attend 4 out of 6 group meetings. Groups will meet virtually on Wednesdays from 3:45-4:30pm on the following days: 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, and 12/2. ****Parents/guardians will be asked to pick-up craft supplies at Mansfield Town Hall during designated dates and times (TBD) prior to our first group day.**

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Things to Consider:

- ◇ Groups will be recorded and saved electronically by Youth Services staff for liability purposes.
- ◇ Groups will be primarily facilitated by UConn Site Leaders, who have all undergone a background check. Mansfield Youth Services staff will be "on-call" and available during groups for any support needed.
- ◇ Due to limited group sizes, Youth Services staff will maintain a waiting list. We also ask that your child participates in 1 group unless we have space available in both groups for your child's age category. You'll be asked to rank their 1st and 2nd choices on the following page. We'll do our best to ensure that everyone gets their first choice!
- ◇ Due to the restrictions of virtual groups, we ask that youth participants are able to carry out basic computer skills once logged on, able to follow directions and complete craft projects with minimal parent/guardian help, and able to participate in group dialogues and activities with limited need for behavior intervention. Thank you for understanding as we want everyone to enjoy their group experience!

Contact Information: Danielle Annibalini, Social Worker at: (860) 429-3318 or AnnibaliniDN@mansfieldct.org
Kelly McKenney, Social Worker at: (860) 429-3392 or McKenneyKL@mansfieldct.org

Virtual After School Groups Registration Form

Youth's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Gender: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Youth's Pronouns: she/her/hers he/him/his they/them/theirs Other: _____

Guardian #1 Name: _____ Guardian #1 Relationship to Youth: _____

Guardian #1 Phone Number: _____ Guardian #1 Email Address: _____

Guardian #2 Name: _____ Guardian #2 Relationship to Youth: _____

Guardian #2 Phone Number: _____ Guardian #2 Email Address: _____

Please list any medical concerns/allergies that your child has: _____

Please select your child's first and second group choices by placing a "1" or a "2" next to both groups in their age category.

Elementary Schools Groups (grades K-4): _____ "Arts & Crafts Galore" _____ "A Whole Lotta Games"

Middle School Groups (grades 5-8): _____ "Arts & Crafts Galore" _____ "A Whole Lotta Games"

Anticipated group days that your child cannot attend (please see first page for group dates): _____

Please list any information that would help us better get to know your child: _____

Reminders will be sent via email prior to each group. Group links and passwords will be sent via email as well prior to group meetings.

Demographic Information (Please mark one under each heading)

<p><u>Race:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____)</p> <p><u>Ethnicity:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latinx</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latinx</p>	<p><u>Family Structure:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 Birth/Adoptive Parents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Step & Birth Parent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent (Female)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent (Male)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Relative/Guardian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DCF</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joint Custody</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emancipated/On Own</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____)</p>	<p><u>Free/Reduced Lunch:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Receives Free/Reduced Lunch</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Eligible</p> <p>Note: We provide certain demographic information from this form to our funding state agency for statistical and research purposes.</p>
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Please check box if your child does NOT have permission to complete anonymous program surveys.

Please check box if Mansfield Youth Services does NOT have permission to be in contact with your child's school.

I, undersigned, agree to allow my child to participate in a virtual group(s) facilitated by Mansfield Youth Services and Site Leaders from UConn's Office of Community Outreach. I understand that groups will be recorded for liability purposes. I understand that my child is responsible to engage in safe online and computer practices while they are participating in the group(s), and group facilitators are unable to monitor my child's computer use during group meeting time.

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in virtual after school group(s) during the fall 2020 semester.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Registration forms are due on: Wednesday, October 7th by email to AnnibaliniDN@mansfieldct.org