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SUMMER OF OPPORTUNITY

FREE SPECIAL ACCESS FOR TEENS

McCrorey , Simmons & Stratford Richardson YMCAs

In partnership with CMPD, the McCrorey, Simmons and Stratford Richardson YMCAs will be open late during the summer months to provide free access to teens ages 13-18 in the Greater Charlotte community. Participants will enjoy a variety of free programming and activities, including open gym, sports and fitness, swimming, speakers and a meal.

To register, visit Sales & Service at one of the participating branches.

**McCROREY YMCA
3801 BEATTIES FORD RD.**

**SIMMONS YMCA
6824 DEMOCRACY DR.**

**STRATFORD RICHARDSON YMCA
1946 WEST BLVD.**

**EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JUN 23 – AUG 5
8 – 11:00 PM**

**Program partners include
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police
Department, Big Brothers Big
Sisters, and Communities in
Schools.**

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VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

At the Y, we believe that lasting personal and social change happens when we all work together. When you volunteer through the Y, you take an active role in changing and strengthening our community.

Program Overview

Summer of Opportunity is a seven-week summer program that offers youth ages 13 – 18 free access to three neighborhood Ys on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM. These Y branches are located in areas where children and youth fall most deeply into Charlotte-Mecklenburg's opportunity gap:

- McCrorey Family YMCA (Northwest Corridor)
- Stratford Richardson YMCA (West Corridor)
- Simmons YMCA (East Corridor)

Impact

In partnership with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, our goals are to give youth positive outlets for their time and energy, build trust between teens and CMPD, prevent crime, promote health and reduce academic summer regression.

Volunteer Support

Trained staff and volunteers (21+ years) will create an engaging environment that has structure, but allows teens to socialize with friends in activities like basketball, swimming, fitness, character development workshops and art.

Volunteer groups are asked to commit to a full weekend, Friday and Saturday. The program runs June 23 – August 5.



To volunteer, contact: karen.gipson@ymcacharlotte.org | 704 716 6365