

# YOUTH DROP-IN ACTIVITIES



## THE LOFT - HOURS

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date schedules and events.  
[www.aurora.ca/theloft](http://www.aurora.ca/theloft)

### YOUTH CENTRE

The Aurora Family Leisure Complex is the proud home of our Youth Centre. Come by with your friends to enjoy all of these exciting drop-in opportunities!

### THE LOFT

**Age: 12 to 17 years**  
**Fee: FREE**

The Loft houses an entertainment and media corner, pool table, table tennis, air hockey and much more. Full details at [www.aurora.ca/theloft](http://www.aurora.ca/theloft).

### YOUTH GYMNASIUM DROP-IN

**Age: 12 to 17 years**  
**Fee: \$3.25 per person**

Bring your friends, or come out to meet new ones while enjoying lots of different sport activities in the gymnasium! See Family Drop-In Programs page for the full drop-in details.

### OUTDOOR SKATE PARK

Check out our 10,000 sq. ft. permanent skate park, located at the AFLC. There are numerous ramps, rails and bowls.

## Drop-Ins Just For Youth!

### YOUTH FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

The Town of Aurora continues to thrive as a Platinum Youth Friendly Community, recognized provincially for our commitment to serve youth aged 13 to 19. The designation program acknowledges the work of communities to ensure their youth have continuous access to a diversity of play opportunities. Visit [www.aurora.ca/YouthFriendly](http://www.aurora.ca/YouthFriendly) for full details.



# We're Open

SPRING & SUMMER

### HOURS

THU	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	FREE
FRI	3:30 PM - 8:00 PM	AGES 12 TO 17
SAT	3:30 PM - 8:00 PM	2ND FLOOR AURORA FAMILY LEISURE COMPLEX 135 INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY NORTH

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## BUILD A SKILL WORKSHOPS

Join Us For These Exciting Programs!

### RESUME READY!

Age: 14 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

Get equipped with the essential skills to prepare your resume and fill out job applications confidently. This program will focus on effective communication, professional etiquette, and strategies for a successful job search. Whether you're crafting your first resume or applying for your dream job, we'll help you stand out in the application process.

*New!*

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Sat	Apr 5	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$29.00/1	35480
Sat	May 3	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$29.00/1	35481

### ACE YOUR INTERVIEW

Age: 14 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

In this program, you'll practice interviewing on the spot. You'll get to tackle the top most asked real-time interview questions in a supportive, hands-on environment. Sign up today and watch as you ace your next interview.

*New!*

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Sat	Apr 5	1:00pm - 4:00pm	\$55.00/1	35462
Sat	May 3	1:00pm - 4:00pm	\$55.00/1	35463

### LEADER IN TRAINING (L.I.T.) MULTI-WEEK

Age: 13 to 15 years

Location: AFLC

This multi-week program is an introduction to leadership development in summer camp. Each week will consist of in-class training which includes basic information on program planning, communication, effective behaviour management for children, games, songs, policies and procedures.

*New!*

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Tue	May 6	6:00pm - 8:00pm	\$302.00/7	35476

### ARCHERY

Age: 12 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

Participants will get to learn and practise basic archery skills and techniques with their friends in an enjoyable and safe environment.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Mon	Apr 7	7:15pm - 8:15pm	\$55.00/6	35464
Mon	May 26	7:15pm - 8:15pm	\$46.00/5	35496

### BADMINTON BLAST

Age: 12 to 15 years

Location: SARC

This introductory program will provide participants with the opportunity to gain experience with various badminton skills and an opportunity to rally with peers. Join us for an active hour of badminton while making new friends. All levels are welcome.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Mon	Apr 7	7:15pm - 8:15pm	\$55.00/6	35465
Mon	May 26	7:15pm - 8:15pm	\$46.00/5	35497

### BALLET

Age: 11 to 14 years

Location: ATS

Ballet class offers new dancers the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of ballet in a nurturing and supportive environment. Through structured lessons and creative exercises, students will develop grace, discipline, and a love for the art of dance.

*New!*

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Sun	Apr 27	11:00am - 12:00pm	\$150.00/8	35466

### AGE REQUIREMENTS

For most Youth programs, participants must be the minimum program age by the last class of the program. Some exceptions apply.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## BASKETBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT

**Age: 13 to 17 years**

**Location: SARC**

This exciting co-ed program introduces youth aged players to the game of basketball. Each week we will focus on a fundamental basketball skill to give beginners a chance to learn and more experienced players a chance to fine tune their skills. Focus will include: shooting, passing, ball handling, rebounding, offense and defense.

*New!*

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Apr 9	7:00pm – 7:45pm	\$40.00/4	35801
Wed	May 14	7:00pm – 7:45pm	\$50.00/5	35802

## CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL – BABYSITTER’S TRAINING

**Age: 12 to 16 years**

**Location: \*AFLC**

**^ATS**

The Canada Safety Council Babysitter’s Training course will provide participants with the skills and knowledge to safely care for children, while building confidence alongside their peers.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Thu	May 15	6:00pm – 8:00pm	\$90.00/5	35467*
Mon	July 21	9:00am – 4:00pm	\$90.00/2	35502^
Tue	July 22	1:00pm – 4:00pm		

## CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL – HOME ALONE

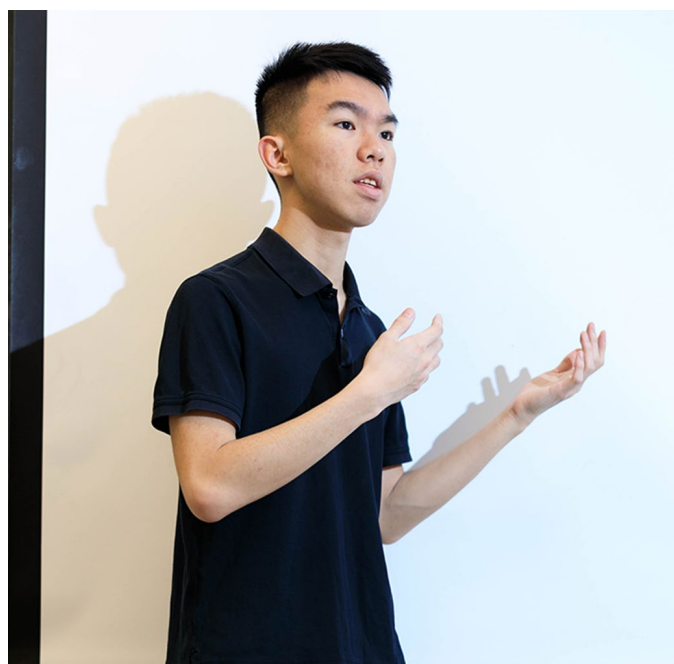
**Age: 10 to 13 years**

**Location: \*AFLC**

**^ATS**

The Canada Safety Council Home Alone course will provide participants with appropriate skills and knowledge to remain home on their own for short periods of time. Participants will learn skills such as home safety, when to call 911, fire safety and much more.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Thu	Apr 17	6:30pm – 8:00pm	\$58.00/4	35470*
Sat	Apr 26	9:00am – 4:00pm	\$58.00/1	35468*
Sat	May 24	9:00am – 4:00pm	\$58.00/1	35469*
Wed	July 23	9:00am – 4:00pm	\$58.00/1	35530^



## CONFIDENT CONVERSATIONS – PUBLIC SPEAKING

**Age: 10 to 17 years**

**Location: AFLC**

*New!*

This program is tailored to elevate self-confidence in conversations from the ground up, simplifying socializing through engaging activities and interactive exercises. Participants will explore confidence techniques, impactful presentation design, delivery styles, and constructive feedback inspired by renowned experts.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Apr 2	4:00pm – 5:00pm	\$125.00/4	35488

## CONFIDENT LEADERS – LEADERSHIP TRAINING

**Age: 10 to 17 years**

**Location: AFLC**

*New!*

This dynamic leadership course develops foundational leadership skills through hands-on activities and real-world practice. Participants will explore self-leadership, effective communication, empathy, and team leadership while leading groups, tackling challenges, and receiving feedback to foster confidence, critical thinking, and self-discipline in a supportive environment.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Apr 2	6:00pm – 7:00pm	\$125.00/4	35487

## CONFIDENT PRESENTATIONS – PUBLIC SPEAKING

**Age: 10 to 17 years**

**Location: AFLC**

*New!*

Led by National Award-Winning Speaker Tyler Bayley, this course focuses on mastering “Prepared Presentation” techniques with an emphasis on power, design and style. Participants will enhance their skills through interactive worksheets, written evaluations, along with quick and engaging 10-minute homework assignments, culminating in a final certificate assessment.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Apr 2	5:00pm – 6:00pm	\$125.00/4	35565

## COOKING CLUB

**Age: 11 to 14 years**

**Location: AFLC**

Participants will learn about kitchen safety, food hacks and how to make healthy choices. Each week participants will create a new recipe, enjoy a snack and work with others to have fun in the kitchen.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Thu	Apr 17	4:00pm – 5:30pm	\$116.00/4	35471
Thu	May 15	4:00pm – 5:30pm	\$116.00/4	35472

## GIRLS GOT GAME BASKETBALL SKILL & HOUSE LEAGUE

**Age: 8 to 13 years**

**Location: AFLC**

This program is focused on girls who are interested in learning the game of basketball, developing their skills, and building confidence. Emphasis will be on skill development and learning the team concepts in a fun, interactive environment. This is for GIRLS ONLY and no experience is necessary. We are proud to play like girls!

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Apr 16	7:00pm – 8:15pm	\$246.00/10	35473

## HIP-HOP DANCE

**Age: 11 to 14 years**

**Location: ATS**

Youth Hip-Hop Class provides an energetic and fun atmosphere where young dancers can learn the basics of hip-hop dance. Through dynamic routines and expressive movements, students will build confidence and rhythm.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Thu	Apr 24	6:00pm – 7:00pm	\$150.00/8	35474

*New!*

## PICKLEBALL – LEARN TO PLAY

**Age: 10 to 17 years**

**Location: ASC**

This sport combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Youth will learn pickleball basics in this introductory program. Our coaches will cover the fundamentals of serve, return and volley. This program is offered by Elevation Athletics Association. All abilities and skill levels welcome. Paddles will be provided for players that do not have their own.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Mon	Apr 14	5:30 pm – 6:30pm	\$92.00/8	35477
Wed	Apr 16	5:30 pm – 6:30pm	\$92.00/8	35478



## RACQUET SPORTS

**Age: 11 to 14 years**

**Location: ASC**

This program focuses on the basics of various racquet sports such as Badminton, Tennis and Pickleball. Through skills, drills and friendly matches, participants will not only hone their skills, they will also build their fair play and teamworking abilities.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Thu	Apr 17	4:45pm – 5:45pm	\$55.00/6	35479

## SPIKEBALL

**Age: 11 to 14 years**

**Location: Hartman Public School**

Spikeball class introduces youth to the exciting and fast-paced game of Spikeball, focusing on developing agility, teamwork and coordination. Through engaging drills and friendly matches, participants will enhance their skills and have a blast.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Fri	Apr 25	7:00pm – 8:00pm	\$102.00/8	35482

*New!*

## AURORA ART SHOW & SALE

### YOUTH CATEGORY – AGES 12 TO 17

**Saturday, May 3 to Sunday, May 4, 2025**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A unique opportunity for young artists to enter up to two pieces of art in a regional competition, gain portfolio experience, sell their work, and compete for cash prizes.

Applications and more information will be available at  
[AURORA.CA/ARTSHOW](http://AURORA.CA/ARTSHOW)

## JOHN WEST MEMORIAL LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Open to graduating High School students who are Aurora residents or who attend an Aurora High School

\$1,000

DEADLINE TO APPLY – MAY 1, 2025

[AURORA.CA/LEADERSOFTOMORROW](http://AURORA.CA/LEADERSOFTOMORROW)

# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## STONE MONKEYS ROCK CLIMBING

**Age: 12 to 17 years**  
**Location: AFLC**

*New!*

Follow in the footsteps of Yosemite climbing royalty with our Stone Monkeys climbing course. Designed for ages 12 to 17, this program covers essential climbing techniques, safety practices, and teamwork skills through interactive and challenging activities.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Sat	May 24	2:15pm – 3:15pm	\$60.00/4	35483

## STORM VOLLEYBALL – FUNDAMENTALS

**Age: 11 to 13 years**  
**Location: AFLC**

This introductory program lays the groundwork for aspiring volleyball players. Athletes will learn essential skills and positional gameplay, with coaches emphasizing a strong foundation. Designed for beginners, this program focuses on building a solid understanding of volleyball fundamentals.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Tue	Apr 1	5:45pm – 6:45pm	\$154.00/8	35486

## STORM VOLLEYBALL – SKILL DEVELOPMENT

**Age: 11 to 13 years**  
**Location: AFLC**

In this program, players will transition from foundational skills to refining their techniques. Coaches will lead drills and gameplay sessions to enhance technical abilities while incorporating strategic elements. Designed for athletes who can consistently execute the basic skills of volleyball.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Tue	Apr 1	7:00pm – 8:00pm	\$154.00/8	35485

## TEEN RUN CLUB

**Age: 12 to 15 years**  
**Location: AFLC**

This motivational running club is for youth who want to learn new skills and have fun running with others. It is a non-competitive program. All fitness levels are welcome. Simply do your best and compete against your own time. Learn to build endurance, practice proper running form, pacing, injury prevention and nutrition. Each week participants will meet in the AFLC Lobby and run on trails in Lambert Willson Park.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	May 7	6:00pm – 6:45pm	\$63.00/6	35498

## YOUTH PROGRAM

**This program is brought to you by the Aurora Cultural Centre.**

### LEARN ANIME – JAN DOLBY

**Age: 11 to 16 years**  
**Location: ATS**

*New!*

This program is brought to you by the Aurora Cultural Centre. Learn the fundamentals of anime drawing. Participants will learn how to draw hair, eyes, hands, faces, emotions, perspective, style, noses, body proportion and more. It is the perfect class to learn the fun basic drawing skills needed to create anime. All materials are provided. Digital devices are welcome to the class. Please email [info@auroraculturalcentre.ca](mailto:info@auroraculturalcentre.ca) if you have any questions.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Apr 9	4:30pm – 5:30pm	\$125.00/5	35546



## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**2025–2026**  
[AURORA.CA/YEC](http://AURORA.CA/YEC)



Open to Ages 12 to 17  
 Apply by July 31, 2025

