FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

► WHEN DOES IT START?

While the dates of the program vary from year to year, we typically start the second week of summer break, usually the second week of June. Each day, the program runs from about 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

► WHERE DO I DROP OFF MY CHILD?

Youth can either be dropped off at the school closest to them, or arrangements can be made for youth to be picked up at home. This decision is made when advocates offer youth a space in the program.

► WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The Promising Youth Project is proud to offer this summer opportunity for free to all youth in the Salt Lake City School District. There is no cost to youth or their families to participate in this program.

► DOES MY CHILD NEED TO PACK A LUNCH? OR ANYTHING ELSE?

All youth will be provided with snacks and lunch during the day, and there are water jugs for youth to refill water bottles.

It is recommended that youth wear close-toed shoes each day and bring a water bottle. Any additional items such as swim suits and towels will be for select days that advocates will remind youth about.

HOW CAN I GET MY KID INVOLVED?

To get involved with the Promising Youth Summer Program, we have all interested youth fill out an application. The applications are given out to youth and parents during March, and the applications remain open until the end of April. During May, advocates reach out to youth who applied and offer spots in the program or inform them that they are waitlisted.

Applications can be picked up from a Promising Youth Project Advocate at your child's school, from a school resource officer, or by emailing us at slcpdpromisingyouth@slcgov.com.

All applications can be returned to the same individuals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Email us at:
slcpdpromisingyouth@slcgov.com

Or call the Non-Emergency line at (801) 799-3000 to get transferred to a Promising Youth Project advocate

Address:
475 South 300 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

https://slcpd.com/community-engagement/pyp/

PROMISING YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

THURSDAYS

AROUND THE CITY

Tuesdays are our days focused on activities in and around the city. This includes activities such as swimming, bowling, and ice skating.

WHAT IS THE PROMISING YOUTH SUMMER OPPERTUNITY (PYSO)?

This program was created to help fill the idle time of youth during the summer and keep them out of trouble and off the streets. The program also aims to give youth a chance to experience activities that they would not have been able to access before, sometimes even challenging themselves in the process of trying these new activities.

We run the program for three days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, for 4 - 6 weeks during the summer. The length of the program changes a bit from year to year depending on the number of interested youth.

COMMUNITY PASSION PROJECTS

One of our biggest values as a program is giving back the the community that provides so much support for us. During our summer program, we spend part of our day on Wednesday's completing "Community Passion Projects" to help us uplift our community partners and allow youth to spend time giving back to their community.

In previous years, we have partnered with programs such as:

- Utah Food Bank
- Wasatch Community Gardens
- Heartland Community Center
- Salt Lake City YouthWorks

In order for youth to participate in our Thursday activities, we require them to be present for our Community Passion Projects and actively participate

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Thursdays are where we do our biggest activities and ones that require us to go further out of the city. On these days, we typically do activities such as kayaking in East Canyon, a ropes course up in Park City, and trekking at Snowbird Ski Resort.
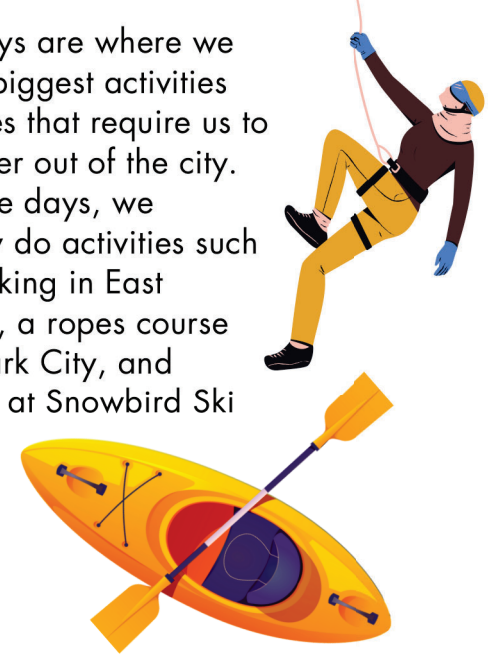
These days where we are going further out of the city usually require us to drive for 45 minutes to an hour sometimes. If needed, we sometimes will do pick-ups earlier in the day and we might be dropping youth off later than normal. Advocates will do their best to keep parents in the loop so that everyone can be aware what is going on.