

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Whitney M. Young Jr. Job Corps recreation center offers a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. The recreation department offers diverse programming to keep students engaged after the training day, on weekends, and holidays. Students are surveyed quarterly to ensure that we are providing activities that students have interest in. Activities may include but are not limited to:

Basketball	Flag Football	Bingo
	Checkers	Video Game Tournaments
Fashion Show	Miniature Golf	Bowling
Roller Skating	Laser Tag	Board Games
Local pro team games	Swimming	Poetry Slam
Pool Tournaments	Talent Shows	

Recreation Center

The fitness facility offers a variety of recreational, and fitness activities.

- Gymnasium which houses a regulation basketball court, weight room.
- Student Store - managed by Student Government Association
- TV Monitors- game room.
- Music Room - equipped with drums, guitar, keyboard, and audio equipment
- Theater Room - movie nights
- Art and Craft Room - painting, drawing
- Board Game Room - Chess, Checkers, etc.

Team Sports

The center may participate in local leagues with competition available in:

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Flag Football
- Volleyball
- Others may be considered

Leisure Time Learning/Evening/Weekend Studies Program

The Leisure Time Learning program at the Whitney Young Jr. Job Corps Center offers students fun interactive games and activities that help students enhance their math, reading, and comprehension skills. All students are expected to participate in 7 hours in the

Evening/Weekend Studies Program. Activities range from homework, studying, participation in groups and other learning activities. This is a DOL mandate and it helps prepare students for life-long learning. Non-residential students can participate in on-center activities, either recreation or EWS programs or do these activities at home.

Recreation Leaders

Leadership is encouraged throughout the Whitney Young Jr. Job Corps Center and the recreation area is always in need of sound recreation leaders to aid the recreation staff in maintaining a positive culture and assisting in leading activities. All recreation leaders must take Leadership 3 class and meet bi-weekly.

Recreation Center Hours:

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Times	12pm - 6:30pm	4:00pm -9:00pm	4:00pm - 9:00pm	4:00pm - 9:00pm	4:00pm - 9:00pm	4:00pm- 11:30p m	2:00pm- 11:30pm

Water Safety Training for Students

Students shall watch a water safety video. This is protocol for all students prior to participating in any water activities on/off center. During the video training session, recreational staff will provide additional training and training materials relating to water safety. This material will assist in equipping the students with basic water safety survival skills and knowledge to make the student reasonably safe while participating in any recreational water activity. The recreation staff shall be trained in first aid and CPR. Students will be encouraged to take additional swimming courses and practice during leisure time. Water safety and swimming proficiency tests will be given to all students, Students shall be reminded that alcohol, drugs and recreational water activities do not mix and is a serious life-threatening issue.