

What is the Youth Bureau?



The Youth Bureau is a department in local government that funds and assists in both the development and implementation of programs and services for children and young people under 21.

The Youth Bureau staff is always available to work with citizen groups and organizations on issues concerning youth.

The Youth Bureau helps coordinate youth services in Greene County and provides technical assistance to municipalities, private agencies and groups in program development, evaluation, financial planning, program management and training.

Major responsibilities include advocacy and the funding of programs aimed at improving and enhancing the welfare of Greene County children, youth and families.

What is the Children, Youth & Community Advisory Board?



The Advisory Board is made up of residents of Greene County.

The purpose of the Advisory Board is to develop and recommend policy/procedures and funding priorities that guide the activities of the Youth Bureau in providing opportunities that improve the lives of families and youth in Greene County.

If you are interested in joining, and are at least 16 years of age, please call for an application.

What does the Youth Bureau do?

Advises: Municipal Recreation Programs and funded agencies.

Advocates: For Youth Services in Greene County.

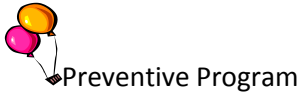
Conducts: Ongoing research to determine the changing needs of our youth.

Develops: A comprehensive plan for youth services in Greene County.

Provides: Assistance to municipalities and not-for-profit organizations in developing programs and applying for state funds.

Recommends: The allocations of funds to delinquency prevention and youth enrichment programs.

Networks: With all youth serving agencies to improve the quality of services provided. Coordinates monthly networking meetings.



The Youth Bureau has a prevention program that works with at risk youth and their families to ensure that the family is supported, stays together, and that the child/children remain at home and in their community. This is done through periodic reality checks while improving the quality of communication and decision making within the client household.

HOW DOES THE YOUTH BUREAU CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY?

The Youth Bureau assists in developing and funding programs which encourage youth to become involved, develop a sense of responsibility, and make a positive contribution to their community.

Throughout Greene County, cultural and recreational opportunities are provided to build character and encourage physical, emotional and intellectual growth.

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Direct Services Available

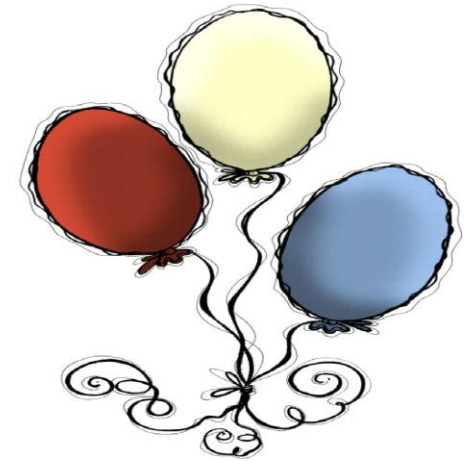
- Camperships*
- DWI Education*
- Grant Assistance*
- iHoops Competition*
- Jr. Golf Program*
- Junior Olympic Skills Competition*
- MLB Skills Competition*
- Networking*
- Tennis Programs*
- Trainings/Workshops*
- Family Services &*
- Youth Advocacy/PINS Prevention Program*
- Youth Fair*
- Youth Legislative Forum*
- Youth Recognition Events*

Programs and Services in development

- Recreation directory*
- Student Solve*
- Shadow the Legislature*
- Youth Action Council*

Greene County Youth Bureau

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