



Who Are We?

Urban Youth Ministry (UYM), a division of Wayside Cross Ministries, has been reaching out to at-risk youth in Aurora since 1986.

All Programs are completely free to all participants!

UYM is always looking for Christian mentors, tutors, baseball coaches, umpires and others who have a heart for children in need!

James 2:8 "If you really keep the royal law found in scripture, 'Love your neighbor as yourself', you are doing right."



Who we are and how YOU can help us give hope to at-risk youth in Aurora, Illinois



"Sowing the seeds for tomorrow"
Matthew 13:3-8





UYM Programs

After School Programming for 1st-12th Grade

- Includes Bible lessons, tutoring, mentoring food and transportation

Aurora Neighborhood Baseball League for ages 6-12

- Includes all equipment and a complete uniform

8-Week Summer Day Camp for 1st-12th Grade

- Includes Bible lessons, tutoring, mentoring, food, fieldtrips and transportation

How Can You Help?

After School Program

September-May

Our after-school program is split into two groups based on age. K-5th grade meets on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:30pm to 6:00pm, while 6th-12th grade meets on Thursdays from 2:30pm-6:00pm.

Our needs:

- **Mentoring:** Come hang out with our kids and help them grow in their walk with Christ!
- **Tutoring:** Are you exceptionally good and math or science? Come help our kids with their homework!
- **Donations:** We are always in need of school supplies, toys, and other fun things that we can use in our merit store!

Summer Day Camp

June-July

Summer camp runs Monday-Friday from 12:00-3:30 for the first 8 weeks of the summer.

- Youth Groups can spend a week serving campers, teaching Bible lessons, playing games and creating crafts
- Individual volunteers are also accepted but are asked to remain consistent

Aurora Neighborhood Baseball League

May-July

- Coaches for 9-12 year old coed baseball teams
- Coaches for 5-8 year old coed t-ball teams
- Umpires
- Hotdog lunch provided for 200 participants on a designated Saturday



All Programs are located on the East Side of Aurora. All Volunteers are Subject to fingerprinting.

Interested? Contact Us

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