



Just For Youth!

Explore your potential through dynamic programs, exciting events, and meaningful opportunities. Whether it's sports, leadership, volunteering, or just hanging out at The Loft – there's always something happening for Youth in Aurora!

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.

YOUTH GYMNASIUM DROP-IN

Age: 12 to 17 years

Fee: \$3.35 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.



FREE
Ages
12 to 17

LOFT HOURS

Thursday	2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday	3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday	2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

2nd Floor - Aurora Family Leisure Complex
135 Industrial Parkway North

aurora.ca/TheLoft



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 AuroraTeens

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 for full details.



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YOUTH LEARN LIFE WORKSHOP SERIES

Join Us For These Exciting Programs!

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Age: 12 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

NEW!

Youth Learn Life Workshops are short, focused learning experiences designed to give young people practical skills they can use right away. Each workshop blends hands-on learning with real-world application, helping participants build confidence, independence, and readiness for the future.

LEARN TO COOK

Cooking doesn't have to be complicated or expensive. This session introduces youth to the basics of preparing simple, healthy and affordable meals. Participants will explore kitchen safety, meal planning, and easy recipes that can be recreated. The focus is on building confidence in the kitchen, while highlighting the importance of nutrition and independence.

FINDING & OWNING YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE

Leadership is not one-size-fits-all; it's about understanding your strengths and how you can inspire others. Youth will explore different leadership styles and reflect on their own approach to communication, teamwork and decision-making. Through interactive activities, participants will gain tools to lead authentically and effectively in school, work and community settings.

FINANCIAL LITERACY & BUDGETING

Managing money is one of the most important skills for independence, yet it's often overlooked. Youth participants will learn the fundamentals of financial literacy, including how to create a budget, track expenses, and set savings goals. This session emphasizes practical strategies for making smart financial decisions today that build confidence and stability for the future.

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Learn to Cook	Tue	Oct 3	1:30pm – 3:00pm	\$15.00/1	40437
Finding & Owning your Leadership Style	Tue	Nov 7	1:30pm – 3:00pm	\$15.00/1	40438
Financial Literacy & Budgeting	Tue	Dec 5	1:30pm – 3:00pm	\$15.00/1	40439

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	Sept 21	7:15pm – 8:15pm	\$57.00/6	40445
Mon	Nov 9	7:15pm – 8:15pm	\$57.00/6	40446

AURORA BARBARIANS – RUGBY SKILLS & GAMES

Age: 11 to 14 years

Location: Aurora Sports Dome

This non-contact session is geared towards learning how to play touch/flag rugby through mini/modified games. These sessions will be filled with fun challenges, while learning how to play rugby.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Mon	Sept 21	5:00pm – 6:00pm	\$40.00/8	40273

BADMINTON BLAST

Age: 12 to 15 years

Location: ARC

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	Sept 21	7:15pm – 8:15pm	\$57.00/6	40447

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL – BABYSITTER’S TRAINING

Age: 12 to 16 years

Location: AFLC

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	Sept 24	6:00pm – 7:15pm	\$93.00/8	40441

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL – HOME ALONE

Age: 10 to 13 years

Location: AFLC

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	Oct 22	4:00pm – 5:30pm	\$60.00/4	40442
Sat	Sept 26	9:00am – 4:00pm	\$60.00/1	40443
Sat	Nov 21	9:00am – 4:00pm	\$60.00/1	40444



CONFIDENT LEADERS – LEVEL 1

Age: 10 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

This dynamic leadership course is designed to build foundational leadership skills through hands-on activities and real-world practice. This introductory program fosters confidence, critical thinking, and self-discipline through participants leading teams to success.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Sept 23	5:30pm – 6:30pm	\$125.00/4	40478
Wed	Oct 21	5:30pm – 6:30pm	\$125.00/4	40480
Wed	Nov 18	5:30pm – 6:30pm	\$125.00/4	40479

CONFIDENT SPEAKER – LEVEL 1

Age: 10 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

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	Sept 23	4:30pm – 5:30pm	\$125.00/4	40475
Wed	Nov 18	4:30pm – 5:30pm	\$125.00/4	40476

CONFIDENT SPEAKER – LEVEL 2

Age: 10 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

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 and quick, engaging 10-minute homework assignments, culminating in a final certificate assessment.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Oct 21	4:30pm – 5:30pm	\$125.00/4	40477



» STRONG IN SPORT PROGRAM

September 24 to November 12, 2026

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Aurora Family Leisure Complex
Gymnasium

» \$80/8 weeks (Thursday's)
Girls ages 10 to 12
Registration required
Program #40458

Girls Only program to try new sports while making new friends!

aurora.ca/GenderEquity



YOUTH PROGRAMS

COOKING CLUB

Age: 11 to 14 years

Location: AFLC

In this course, participants will combine their public speaking skills with leadership. They will learn how to facilitate powerful group discussions, while continuing to explore the core themes of Power, Design and Style. This course shifts focus from individual speeches to leading conversations that are engaging, respectful and productive.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Thu	Sept 24	4:00pm – 5:30pm	\$119.00/4	40449

FUTURE AVIATORS CLUB

Age: 6 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

Future Aviators Club offers an engaging aviation training experience using a professional grade flight simulator. Participants will gain hands on practice with aircraft control, instruments, takeoff and landing, traffic patterns and navigation.

Note: Please select the session date that works best for your schedule.

Session: 1

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
T/Th	Sept 22	4:00pm – 4:45pm	\$360.00/10	40440
T/Th	Sept 22	5:00pm – 5:45pm	\$360.00/10	40461
T/Th	Sept 22	6:00pm – 6:45pm	\$360.00/10	40462
T/Th	Sept 22	7:00pm – 7:45pm	\$360.00/10	40463

Session: 2

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Sun	Sept 27	2:00pm – 2:45pm	\$360.00/10	40465
Sun	Sept 27	3:00pm – 3:45pm	\$360.00/10	40466
Sun	Sept 27	4:00pm – 4:45pm	\$360.00/10	40467
Sun	Sept 27	5:00pm – 5:45pm	\$360.00/10	40468

Session: 3

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
T/Th	Oct 27	4:00pm – 4:45pm	\$360.00/10	40469
T/Th	Oct 27	5:00pm – 5:45pm	\$360.00/10	40470
T/Th	Oct 27	6:00pm – 6:45pm	\$360.00/10	40471
T/Th	Oct 27	7:00pm – 7:45pm	\$360.00/10	40472



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	Sept 23	7:00pm – 8:15pm	\$246.00/10	40450

PICKLEBALL LEARN TO PLAY – LEVEL 1

Age: 10 to 17 years

Location: ASC

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong. This introductory learn to play program is designed for youth who are new to the sport. Participants will learn the basics of pickleball, and build confidence through fun and active instruction. Coaches will cover the fundamentals of serve, return and volley.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Sept 23	5:00pm – 6:00pm	\$95.00/8	40452

PICKLEBALL LEARN TO PLAY – LEVEL 2

Age: 10 to 17 years

Location: ASC

This program builds on the fundamentals of pickleball and is ideal for youth who have completed a beginner program or have some previous experience. Players will continue to build confidence, while improving skills through fun and engaging activities. Coaches will focus on refining the serve, return and volley, while introducing shot placement, movement and simple game strategies. Participants will begin applying skills in friendly rallies and game based play.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Sept 23	6:10pm – 7:10pm	\$95.00/8	40454

AGE REQUIREMENTS

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



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	Oct 13	5:45pm – 6:45pm	\$154.00/8	40455

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	Oct 13	7:00pm – 8:00pm	\$154.00/8	40456

STRONG IN SPORT

Age: 10 to 12 years

Location: AFLC

Female identifying participants will take part in sport, physical activity, mindfulness and confidence building activities led by an all-female coaching team. Each week participants will have a chance to try out various sport activities in a friendly, non-competitive environment and programming that focuses on supporting participants' mental and emotional well-being.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Thu	Sept 24	5:00pm – 6:30pm	\$80.00/8	40458

YOUTH PROGRAMS

These programs are brought to you by the Aurora Cultural Centre.

LEARN CARTOONING

Age: 11 to 14 years

Location: ATS

This program is brought to you by the Aurora Cultural Centre. In this exciting teen drawing program, learn the fundamentals of cartoon drawing. By breaking down different parts of cartoon and anime characters, students will learn how to draw hair, eyes, hands, faces, emotions, perspective, style, noses, body proportion and so much more. Digital devices are welcome to the class. Please email info@auroraculturalcentre.ca if you have any questions.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Sept 16	4:30pm – 5:30pm	\$125.00/5	40401

TEEN'S VISUAL ART

Age: 12 to 17 years

Location: ATS

This program is brought to you by the Aurora Cultural Centre. In this engaging teen visual arts program, self-expression is supported through a wide range of materials, techniques and media such as painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking and mixed media. Alongside exploring personal creativity, students will also build strong technical skills to help deepen their artistic practice. Please email info@auroraculturalcentre.ca if you have any questions.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Thu	Sept 17	6:00pm – 8:00pm	\$150.00/4	40409

YOUTH VOLUNTEER FAIR

**Wednesday
October 14**

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Aurora Town Square



Make a difference in your community, get involved!

- Check out a variety of local Aurora & GTA organizations
- Build your community service toolkit
- Sign up for volunteer opportunities on the spot

aurora.ca/YouthVolunteering