



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: \$3.25 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.

THE LOFT
AURORA

FREE
Ages
12 to 17

LOFT HOURS

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| Thursday | 4 p.m. to 7 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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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 LIFE LABS SERIES

Join Us For These Exciting Programs!

NEW!

YOUTH LIFE LABS SERIES

Age: 15 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

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

COLLEGE COOKING

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 in a dorm or first apartment. 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 |
|--|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| College Cooking | Tue | Apr 14 | 5:00pm – 7:30pm | \$15.00/1 | 39815 |
| Finding & Owning Your Leadership Style | Tue | May 12 | 5:00pm – 7:30pm | \$15.00/1 | 39816 |
| Financial Literacy & Budgeting | Tue | June 9 | 5:00pm – 7:30pm | \$15.00/1 | 39817 |

ACE YOUR INTERVIEW

Age: 14 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

In the Ace The Interview program, you won't just learn what to say, you'll actually practice it on the spot. This isn't your typical course. You'll get to tackle the topmost asked real-time interview questions in a supportive, hands-on environment.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| Sat | May 2 | 9:00am – 12:00pm | \$55.00/1 | 39797 |

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 | Apr 20 | 7:15pm – 8:15pm | \$55.00/6 | 39801 |

BADMINTON BLAST

Age: 12 to 15 years

Location: SARC

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 | Apr 27 | 7:15pm – 8:15pm | \$55.00/6 | 39802 |

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL – BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

Age: 12 to 16 years

Location: AFLC

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 | May 21 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | \$90.00/5 | 39798 |
| Wed | Aug 5 | 9:00am – 4:00pm | \$90.00/2 | 39751 |
| Thu | Aug 6 | 9:00am – 12:00pm | | |



TOWN OF AURORA

YOUTH WEEK

MAY 1 TO 7

AURORA.CA/YOUTHEVENTS

All events are FREE for teens ages 12 to 17

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 | Apr 16 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | \$58.00/4 | 39799 |
| Sat | May 9 | 9:00am – 4:00pm | \$58.00/1 | 39800 |
| Tue | Aug 4 | 9:00am – 4:00pm | \$58.00/1 | 39752 |

COOKING CLUB

Age: 11 to 14 years

Location: AFLC

Participants will learn about kitchen safety, food hacks and how to make healthy choices. Each week participants will create a new recipe, enjoy a snack and work with others to have fun in the kitchen.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Thu | Apr 16 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | \$116.00/4 | 39803 |
| Thu | May 21 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | \$116.00/4 | 39804 |

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 | May 13 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | \$125.00/4 | 39808 |

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 | Apr 15 | 4:30pm – 5:30pm | \$125.00/4 | 39805 |



2026-2027

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

OPEN TO AGES 12 TO 17

Apply by July 31, 2026

APPLY TODAY

aurora.ca/YEC



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 | Apr 15 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | \$125.00/4 | 39806 |

CONFIDENT SPEAKER – LEVEL 3

Age: 10 to 17 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 |
|-----|--------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Wed | May 13 | 4:30pm – 5:30pm | \$125.00/4 | 39807 |

FUTURE AVIATORS CLUB

Age: 12 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.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| T/Th | Apr 14 | 6:00pm – 6:45pm | \$360.00/10 | 39788 |
| T/Th | Apr 14 | 7:00pm – 7:45pm | \$360.00/10 | 39789 |

HIGH FIVE PRINCIPLES OF HEALTHY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Age: 15 to 17 years
Location: AFLC

The High Five “Principles of Healthy Child Development” (PHCD) will deepen your understanding of how children grow and develop emotionally, socially and physically. This program will equip you with practical tools to create positive, nurturing environments where children can truly thrive. By completing this certification, you’ll gain valuable skills that will directly enhance your impact on the children you work with, helping them reach their full potential.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| Thu | Aug 6 | 12:30pm – 4:30pm | \$65.00/1 | 39753 |

PICKLEBALL – LEARN TO PLAY

Age: 10 to 17 years
Location: ASC

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong. Youth will learn pickleball basics and gain confidence through this introductory learn to play program. Coaches will cover the fundamentals of serve, return and volley. All abilities and skill levels are welcome. Paddles will be provided for players who do not have their own.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Mon | Apr 13 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | \$92.00/8 | 39810 |
| Wed | Apr 15 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | \$92.00/8 | 39814 |

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 | Apr 7 | 5:45pm – 6:45pm | \$154.00/8 | 39811 |

AURORA ART SHOW & SALE

YOUTH CATEGORY – AGES 12 TO 17

Saturday, May 2 to Sunday, May 3, 2026
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A unique opportunity for young artists to enter up to two pieces of art in a regional competition, gain portfolio experience, sell their work, and compete for cash prizes.

Applications and more information available at
AURORA.CA/ARTSHOW

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 – 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 | Apr 7 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm | \$154.00/8 | 39812 |

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 |
|-----|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Wed | Apr 22 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | \$40.00/8 | 39809 |

YOUTH SPEAKERS CLUB

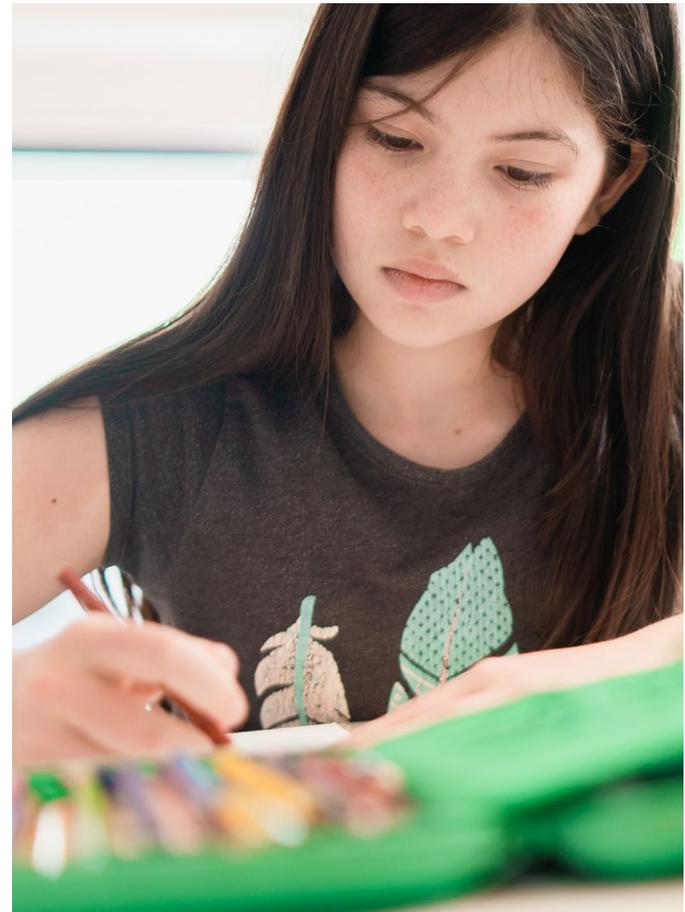
NEW!

Age: 10 to 17 years

Location: AFLC

A public speaking club for developing your communication skills. This course includes a Student Project Workbook with 11 communication projects for students to complete at their own pace; printed copies will be provided for each enrolled student. Facilitated by Tyler Bayley, who is a National Award Winning Speaker/CEO from Youth Speakers Canada.

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Wed | Apr 15 | 6:45pm – 7:45pm | \$175.00/8 | 39813 |



YOUTH PROGRAM

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

LEARN CARTOONING

Age: 11 to 17 years

Location: ATS

This program is brought to you by the Aurora Cultural Centre. In this exciting 5-week 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 | May 6 | 4:30pm – 5:30pm | \$125.00/5 | 39646 |

TEEN'S VISUAL ART

NEW!

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. Please email info@auroraculturalcentre.ca if you have any questions.

*No class on: May 14 & 28

| DAY | DATE | TIME | FEE/CLASS | CODE |
|-----|--------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Thu | Apr 30 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | \$170.00/5 | 39696* |



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APPLY TODAY

John West Memorial
"Leaders of Tomorrow"

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

WIN \$1,000

Open to graduating High School students who are Aurora residents or who attend an Aurora High School

**DEADLINE TO APPLY
MAY 1, 2026**

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