

Programs funded for 2012 by the Dryden Youth Commission

Dryden Youth Services (offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension)	One full-time program manager offers a variety of programs such as outdoor education, cooking, gardening, animal care, employment skills, environmental awareness, music and the arts, community service. Participants gain social and team skills, independence, confidence and self-esteem. Free.
Who:	Dryden middle- and high-school aged youth; primary focus on middle schoolers who do not typically participate in or succeed at school or in community clubs, activities, sports and programs and welcoming all others so balanced groups are achieved where diverse youth can feel a sense of belonging .
Where:	Dryden Middle School and other locations
When:	Year round; after school, evenings, weekends, some in-school. Themed daytime weekly programs offered in the summer.
Contact person:	Dave Hall, 272-2292 ext. 223, or dh67@cornell.edu Linda Schoffel, 272-2292, ext. 227 or ljs48@cornell.edu
Current schedule & more:	http://ccetompkins.org/4h/rural-youth-services/dryden

Dryden Youth Jobs (coordinated by Cornell Cooperative Extension)	Job as assistant to Dryden Youth Services program manager. Also jobs in other locations in the Dryden community, including Southworth Library.
Who:	Dryden teens, 14-20, first time employment only
Where:	Dryden Middle & High School and other locations
When:	Primarily summer but some may be year round after school hours
Contact person:	Dave Hall, 272-2292 ext. 223, or dh67@cornell.edu

Freeville Summer Jobs Program	Local teens gain job skills and learn the responsibilities of being an employee by working as counselors in the summer recreation program.
Who:	Dryden teens, ages 14-20, first time employment only
Where:	Freeville area
When:	Summer, 2012
Contact person:	Village clerk, 844-8301 or freevilleclerk@frontiernet.net

OURS 4H Program (coordinated by Cornell Cooperative Extension)	Youth gain social skills and independence through this program offered by Cornell student volunteers with support from Cooperative Extension. In Monday Mentoring youth ages 7-16 build one-on-one relationships with mentors. In Thursday's Teen Leadership Council, teens (12-16) gain leadership skills through community service. Youth (ages 7-16) participating in Fun Fridays have opportunities for interesting field trips, activities and guest speakers. Free.
Who:	Youth ages 7-16 residing in Freeville Mobile Home Parks including Hanshaw Village, Beaconview, or Congers
Where:	Most programming takes places at 4H Acres; transportation is provided for youth residing at Hanshaw Village, Beaconview and

	Congers Mobile Home Parks.
When:	Year round, 3 days/week
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More info:	http://ccetompkins.org/4h/rural-youth-services/dryden-ours

Village of Dryden Youth Jobs	Summer employment opportunities at the summer recreation program. Youth will gain job experience and learn job skills.
Who:	Dryden youth aged 14-20, first time employment only
Where:	Dryden Elementary School
When:	Summer, 2012
Contact person:	Debra Marrotte, 844-8122 or info@dryden-ny.org