

Teens on the Town Seven Weeks of Summer FUN 2018

Ages 13 – 18 (not flexible – must be 13 by January 1, 2018)

Most meetings are Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Facilitators: Whitney Johnson and Travis Grail

Keep in touch with your friends as you learn about places in Portland together. Meet other VH teens, and explore aspects of the city together. We will spend time having adventures, learning about Portland, and even serving our community with a service project. Please note: Village Home is NOT responsible for transportation to and from the events. Some events begin and end at a Trimet stop but your learner will be navigating public transport independently. Know that late arrivals cannot be accommodated because we are often on the move. Bring a snack/water bottle. Register at <https://villagehome.asapconnected.com/classdetail.aspx?org=4069&pk=1127408>

COST (Includes cost of daily events, outings, and facilitators. Over 20 hours of instruction, plus all admissions makes this an incredible dealio, even if you have to miss a week!) **This series includes over \$200 of value, if purchased separately: Session: \$120.00**



Schedule	Descriptions and Meeting Details
WEEK 1: Breaking the Ice! Thurs, June 21 1:00-3:30 p.m.	This week's theme is Breaking the Ice! Start your Teens on the Town experience getting to know each other through games, team building challenges and exercises meant to get us up and moving, laughing, and learning about who we are together as a group. Led by Village Home instructor Whitney Johnson.
WEEK 2a: Navigating Trimet SPECIAL EVENT & TIME Thurs, June 28 Session A 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	BONUS SESSION Session A at 10:30 Spend the morning learning how to effectively use the Trimet app travel planning system and travel independently on Trimet with an orientation and guided first trip to Pioneer Square where we will meet up with the other Teens on the Town learners.
WEEK 2: Oregon Historical Society Thurs, June 29 Session B 1:00-3:30 p.m.	Session B begins at 1:00 at Pioneer Square where all Teens on the Town learners will meet. Then we'll walk together to the Oregon Historical Society to catch "50 Years of KBOO" - an exhibit that features a wide array of information on our local community radio station. Meet at Pioneer Square by the umbrella man statue and walk to Portland Art Museum.
WEEK 3: Oregon Zoo Thurs, July 5 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Explore the Oregon Zoo in an exciting new way with a scavenger hunt with your friends! Learn some life science through a fun scavenger hunt while touring a favorite childhood locale at the Oregon Zoo! Meet at Washington Park Trimet stop.
WEEK 4: Kayaking Willamette River SPECIAL TIME Thurs, July 12 1:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Explore the great outdoors and check out some local wildlife with a guided trip down the Willamette River to Ross Island in your own kayak! Meet at Pioneer Square by the umbrella man statue at 1:30. From there we will walk to Portland Kayak to head out on the water. We will walk back to Pioneer Square after kayaking for 4:45 pick up.
WEEK 5: NW Children's Outreach SPECIAL TIME Thurs, July 19 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	This is a chance to give back to our community through sorting and organizing clothing and supply donations for children and families in need. Northwest Children's Outreach is a non-profit organization helping fill the needs of families in the Portland area and surrounding communities by providing clothing, infant care products, diapers, formula and many of the other necessities parents need for their children. We'll work with them from 10:30 - 12:30 and then head back to Village to talk about our experience and have lunch together (please bring a sack lunch) on the back lawn in the sunshine! Meet at Village Home at 10:00 and walk a half mile to 5525 SW Menlo Dr.
WEEK 6: Swim Wilson Pool Thurs, July 26 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Dive in! Swim and play together in the summer sun at one of Portland's coolest outdoor pools - make that two pools, a lazy river, and a giant waterslide! Bring a snack, a towel and sunblock and get ready for a day of fun! Drop off 12:30 at Wilson Pool, 1151 SW Vermont St., Portland
WEEK 7: Portland Rose Garden Thurs, Aug. 2, 1:00-3:30 p.m.	Let's make a commercial! We'll dig into some collaborative art making together as we explore one of Portland's most beautiful summertime spots, the Portland Rose Garden - a favorite for tourists and locals alike! Bring your phone to use your video recording feature and maybe a costume piece or two. We'll split into teams and each team will make a video for the Portland Tourism Bureau (for simulation purposes only) about why people should visit Portland, using the stunning features of the Rose Garden as the scenic backdrop. This challenge may benefit from a bit of research beforehand on some of Portland's best attractions, its history, primary demographic, etc. But most of all it'll be FUN to see what we come up with!!! Meet at Washington Park/Oregon Zoo Max stop at 1:00

Thanks for sharing your summer with Village Home!