

Summer Compass Program

Bath Skatepark, 4 Old Brunswick Rd, Bath (207) 443-8750

Explore new territory and learn how to navigate the world around you while building essential life & academic skills.

Dear Rising Bath Middle School Student,

You have been invited to participate in the Summer Compass Program at the Bath Skatepark, sponsored by Midcoast Community Alliance.

When: July 6 - August 13, 2020 (6 weeks)

Where: Bath Skatepark, rain or shine

Time: 10:00 - 2:00 on M, T, W, Th

Cost: Free!! Lunch & Snacks provided

Who: BMS Incoming 6th, 7th, 8th graders **BY INVITATION ONLY**

Students are asked to commit to attending the program for 4 hours a day, 4 days a week, for 6 weeks.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in the following activities: Yoga and Mindfulness, Academic Math Support, Biking, Scootering, Skating, Hiking, STEM opportunities (orienteering, bike repair, cooking & more!) and Visual/Performing Arts (reading, plays, music & more!) and Asset-building (bullying prevention, mental health education, health choices & more!). Programs are taught by MCA Staff, RSU1 educators and volunteers.

Any questions regarding this program may be directed to Jamie Dorr via email at jamie@mcamaine.org or 443-8750.

Please have a parent or guardian sign and return the following permission slip. If transportation prevents your participation, please contact us so that we can find a solution!

Compass Program Permission Slip

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the Summer Compass Program. I understand that I am responsible for making transportation arrangements to and from the skatepark for my child.

____ I give permission for Midcoast Community Alliance to communicate with RSU1 staff regarding areas of focus for summer learning that would be most beneficial for my child.

____ I also understand that program participants may leave the skatepark property with program staff to participate in bike rides, hiking, compass skills, and other outdoor activities.

____ I give permission to MCA to use my child's photo on social media and in promotion materials.

Program participants will complete "An Asset Checklist" survey by Search Institute to help measure external assets: support, empowerment, boundaries and expectations, constructive use of time and internal assets: commitment to learning, positive values, social competencies, positive identity. Through active and interactive learning, reflection, projects and worksheets, young people learn about the importance of developmental assets, strengths in their lives, sources of support and areas for growth.

My child's t-shirt size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

It is our desire to support the health and success of your child in every way possible!

Please indicate below if your child has any:

Physical limitations: _____

Mental health conditions: _____

Medications: _____

Food allergies: _____

Please List TWO Emergency Contact Names & Phone Numbers:

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Printed Name

Signature

Date

COVID-19 Program Precautions

As our community begins coming together again, we want to assure you that the health and safety of program participants and staff is paramount.

Upon Arrival: Students MUST sanitize and/or wash hands. We will provide a mask to be worn. We will ask a series of questions to ensure you are feeling well and are ready for program participation.

During the program day: Students will be assigned to various zones within the building based on their chosen activity. Students are asked to keep 6' distance with program participants and staff. Zones are clearly marked with floor indicators and signs.

Windows and doors will be open (weather permitting) and we will try to be outside as much as possible. Staff will be continually cleaning and wiping down common surfaces and bathrooms.

All program participants and staff will be required to wash hands at regular intervals throughout the day.

Meals & Snacks: Will be served individually on paper plates and using plasticware.

Pick Up & Drop Off: Student pick up and drop off will take place at the front door or by calling from your vehicle (207) 443-8750. Only 40 people will be allowed in the building at any time throughout the day. Due to these strict limitations, if parents want to come inside, they must stop at the front door and ask the attendant at the front desk if there is enough space at that time.