

Calendar of Events Summer 2021

OPHELIA'S PLACE

EMPOWERMENT • EDUCATION • SUPPORT

Ophelia's Place will not be providing in-person services for the summer of 2021. For more information or to register for summer activities, call us at 541.284.4333 or email us at Info@opheliasplace.net

OP activities are run on Zoom, and facilitated by OP staff & volunteers. When you register, you will receive the meeting link and information you need to join. All events are free of charge, but donations are welcome. Orientations are required for participating in Ophelia's Place activities. Orientations are with both a girl and her guardian.

OP Monthly Craft Kits

By donation (Sliding scale: \$10-\$20/month)

Recommended ages: 10-14

Subscribe to our monthly activity box and bring OP home with you! Each monthly kit has themed crafts, activities, and games – with all the materials you need! Tune into the Craft Challenge of the Month video on our YouTube channel for instructions and demos of the craft! Or, if you want to get together with other girls and OP staff to do your activities, sign up for a Craft Kit workshop (see below). *Kits are distributed by curbside pickup at our Eugene or Junction City locations, or by mail for those outside those service areas. Please wear a mask and respect social distancing guidelines.*

Craft Kit Workshops

DIY Flower Pots

Recommended for ages 10-14

Friday, July 2 | 4:30-5:50 pm

Register by June 25

Just in time for summer, in this craft kit workshop we will be decorating and preparing flower pots. Not only will you be able to decorate your own pot, but we will also be planting our own flowers when we are done! Plus, we'll show you how to make some beautiful paper flowers to decorate your space while you wait for your own flowers to grow. Facilitated by Ophelia's Place staff. All materials provided, registration and orientation required.

My Menagerie

Recommended for ages 10-14

Friday, July 30 | 4:30-5:50 pm

Register by July 23

Learn to use yarn in ways you couldn't begin to imagine! In this kit, we will be learning how to make all kinds of different creatures and decorations, with just yarn, scissors, and a few other fun accessories. They make great desk-pets, keychains, fidgets, and more so come check it out! Facilitated by Ophelia's Place staff. All materials provided, registration and orientation required.

Social Events, Activities and Summer Camps

Fanime Club

Girls 10-15

Mondays, June 14-August 2 | 1-2:30 pm

This workshop is all about drawing our favorite characters from the fandoms and anime we love! Whether it's an original character or your favorite protagonist, we will look into what details make them who they are. So grab your sketch book and your favorite pencil, and get ready to do some art! Facilitated by OP staff. Sign up anytime!

Girls' Empowerment Groups

Middle School Ages: June 21-July 30

Register by June 16

High School Ages: July 19-30

Register by July 1

On Zoom

Join OP this summer for a two-week series of virtual Girls' Empowerment Groups! We'll talk about the things that make girlhood exciting and challenging, including: stereotypes, healthy relationships, friendships, communication & conflict, self-care & empathy and more. You'll learn from each other and from OP staff. High school groups are at 2:30-3:30 p.m., and middle school groups will include morning or afternoon sessions. Contact Yuki at yuki@opheliasplace.net for more information and to register.

Weekly Drawing Challenge

Girls 16-18

Wednesdays, June 16-August 4 | 1-2:30 pm

If you are a dedicated participant in drawing challenges like MerMay, Inktober, or Sketchtember, you should check out our Weekly Drawing Challenge group! We meet for an hour each week to check out new challenges, draw, and exchange tips and tricks. So if you want a place to get together with other artists and get some practice in, join us! Facilitated by Ophelia's Place staff. Sign up anytime!

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OP Queer Space

Ages 12-18

Mondays, beginning July 12 | 4-5 pm

Requires orientation and pre-screening for new members.

OP Queer Space is a drop-in support group for members of the LGBTQIA+/Queer community. This space is for all girls, including trans girls, plus non-binary, gender nonconforming, and gender fluid folks. This online group provides professional and peer support helpful in managing challenges faced by queer youth. The group is facilitated by OP therapists and focuses on empowerment and community building from a strengths-based, relational approach. Come build your queer community! Regular attendance is not required. *Zoom, webcam, and headphones required. Informed consent (guardian, if under 14) required prior to first attendance. Space is limited.*

Black Hair Matters

Girls 10-18

Thursdays, July 22 & 29 | 4:30-5:50 pm

Register by July 15

Your hair is your crown and should be celebrated! Join HAPI (Hair Artists in Pursuit of Inclusion) for an interactive workshop covering the ins & outs of Black haircare. We'll explore the significance of Black hair history & culture and teach you how to care for your beautiful waves, curls, coils, and/or kinks. All materials provided, orientation and registration required.

Summer Camps

Adulting 101

Girls 15-18

Monday, June 21-Thursday, June 24 | 4:30-5:50 pm

Register by June 14

Planning for the future can be stressful, especially when looking for a job, apartment hunting, or getting ready for college. If that sounds like you, get registered for our Financial Planning Week! Together we will cover setting financial goals, budgeting, and other ways to use your money wisely to help you prep for the future. Facilitated by SELCO, DevNW, and Ophelia's Place. All materials provided, orientation and registration required.

Drawing 101

Girls 10-18

Tuesday, July 6-Thursday, July 8 | 4:30-5:50 pm

Register by June 28

Come draw with us! Like anything, drawing takes practice, practice, and more practice. But it can be easier when we learn together and trade tricks and tips! This camp will dive into basic drawing techniques, tutorials, and walkthroughs, all to help you grow as an artist. No previous drawing experience required! Facilitated by Ophelia's Place staff. All materials provided, orientation and registration required.

Creative Writing

Girls 10-18

Monday, June 28-Thursday, July 1 | 4:30-5:50 pm

Register by June 21

Sometimes our deepest thoughts and feelings burst out and onto the page. Learn to channel your imagination with creative writing! In this class, we'll explore three different forms—fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction—in a fun, supportive environment. Learn what makes a character lifelike, how poems are like TikToks, and why you're your own best source of inspiration. Facilitated by Claire Graman from Girls Voices Matter. All materials provided, orientation and registration required.

Dungeons & Dragons

Girls 12-15

Monday, July 12-Thursday, July 15 | 4:30-5:50 pm

Register by July 5

Dungeons and Dragons is a fantastic way to learn creativity, teamwork, problem solving, and confidence through fantasy roleplaying. Join us on a thrilling campaign as a brave adventurer tasked with investigating a haunted carnival. But beware! Not all is as it seems... This camp is designed for beginners to learn the basics, while still enjoying a full story. Facilitated by Claire Graman from Girls Voices Matter. All materials provided, registration and orientation required.

DIY Interior Design

Girls 10-18

Monday, July 19-Thursday, July 22 | 4:30-5:50 pm

Register by July 12

This four-day workshop focuses on creating personalized interior décor to help spice up your space! Working with mixed media, this art class will help you identify the things that make you unique, and translate each of those traits into their own art piece. Put all the pieces together, and you get a beautiful wall collage that represents all the amazing things that make you, you! So if you want to make some awesome art, and brush up on your DIY décor skills, come check it out. Facilitated by community partner Sara Spahn. All materials provided, registration and orientation required.

STEM Week

Girls 10-14

Monday, July 26-Thursday, July 29 | 4:30-5:50 pm

Register by July 19

During this workshop, we will explore some safe, easy, and super cool science experiments that you can do at home. So join us, explore your mad-genius powers, and let's do some science! Facilitated by OP staff. All materials provided, orientation and registration required.