



County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

June 22, 2020

Dear Parents:

I would like to welcome you to NCS's *first* virtual summer program for youth and teens: **NCS Connects Summer: A Virtual Journey!** This camp will be offered via our website, bit.ly/ncsconnects, each weekday from July 6 to July 31.

- For grades 1 to 6, camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon
- For grades 7 to 12, it will run from 1 to 4 p.m.

During camp, participants will develop valuable life skills and make positive social connections through a combination of live, pre-recorded, and self-guided activities across five categories, including arts and crafts, STEAM and more.

For registered participants, NCS will also provide a "Camp in a Box," which includes materials needed to participate in the virtual and self-guided activities. Each day of our virtual summer camp, you'll get to participate in four one-hour sessions: two self-guided activities, one live Zoom meeting, and one pre-recorded video. We want to assure you that safety of our participants remains our number one priority. During the live Zoom sessions, NCS staff will actively monitor participant activity.

To make sure you don't miss out, we ask that you please register as soon as possible; however, registration is ongoing. You can find the registration paperwork at bit.ly/ncsconnects or by contacting your local Community or Teen Center. Once you're registered, you'll be able to pick up your no-contact "Camp in a Box" from your local Community or Teen Center the week of June 29. Just remember: You must check the appropriate box on the registration if you'd like to receive this kit. Please send all completed registration forms to Maria.Franco-Nativi@fairfaxcounty.gov. If you have questions, you may contact us weekdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at 703-704-6700 or

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