



THE ITHACA YOUTH BUREAU

HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

March 2021

Upcoming Events

[Register TODAY for spring recreation programs](#) including baseball and softball, drawing, lacrosse, tree climbing, tennis and track.

[The Ithaca Bike Rental](#) will be opening in May with rental bikes for all ages and sizes. Stop by our rental shop on the Waterfront Trail at the Ithaca Youth Bureau.

Get ready for summer camps! Registration opens on March 18 for Cass Park and Stewart Park Day camps. [Click here to register.](#)

From the director's desk

We are back! 2020 was a tumultuous year full of uncertainty, change, transition and new beginnings. I am happy to announce that “The Happenings” will be delivered to your inbox four times a year rather than monthly. This allows us to share announcements and updates as well as share our successes, and spotlight participants, staff, and programs.

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Program Spotlight: The College Discovery Program

CDP teens head to college!



The College Discovery Program is proud to announce that twelve of its graduating seniors this year have been accepted into universities. The program provides long-term mentoring and academic support for students in Ithaca schools.

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Teens: Apply for summer jobs program

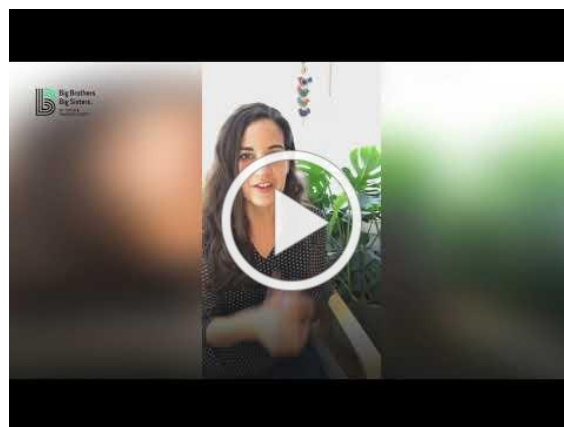
The Youth Employment Service is pleased to accepting applications for our 2021 Summer Jobs Program, which offers subsidized work and support to eligible teens in Tompkins County during July and August. Worksites include summer camps, farming and gardening, office work, manual labor, retail, and more. Apply by May 14!



[APPLY HERE](#)

Big Brothers Big Sisters seeks youth mentors and kids!

Big Brothers Big Sisters is actively looking for adult mentors and youth ages 10 to 14 to join their program. [Learn more.](#)



Outings volunteers

honored with service award

Two volunteers with the Outings received the James J. Byrnes Award for Excellence from the Tompkins Trust Company.

David Swift and Ken Mudge work with the Pathfinders, a program that helps fourth and fifth graders build belonging and friendships through outdoor experiences such as hiking, biking and team building initiatives. IYB is lucky to have volunteers whose passion and optimism help so many youth in our community. Thank you David and Ken!!



FIYB: Friends of the Ithaca Youth Bureau

What your support can do for IYB!

Friends of the IYB (FIYB) is an independent nonprofit that is dedicated to supporting the IYB in fulfilling its mission: to provide recreation and youth development programs to promote the health, happiness, and well-being of all youth and families in the greater Ithaca area.

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