



# Niles Teen Center



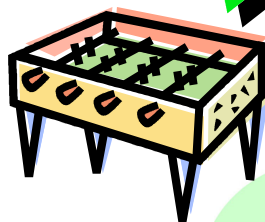
- The Niles Teen Center is a Village of Niles program that provides a welcoming, structured and safe environment for local teens to spend time with friends, receive homework assistance, play games and develop social skills. Also, the Niles Teen Center promotes community service opportunities, special activities and trips and educational programs.
- **Membership-** There is a \$20 annual fee for teens who live in Niles or attend a Niles school. There is a \$35 annual fee for teens who do not live in Niles & attend a non-Niles school. All youth must complete the form & register with staff before using the Teen Center. **Memberships are to be renew annually!**
- **Transportation** - Because of our location at Golf Mill Shopping Center, you can take advantage of public transportation including the Niles Free Bus #411 and #412.
- **I.D. Cards-** All members will be issued a photo I.D. membership card which will be used for daily check-in and to register for trips and activities. Members must have their ID card to attend the Teen Center. Replacement cards are \$5 each.
- **Library books-** We have some of the most popular teen novels available for you to check out.
- **2010 Bright Ideas initiative winner** "Bright Ideas is an initiative that recognizes creative and promising government programs and partnerships. The initiative is offered through the Innovations in Government Program, a program of the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at Harvard Kennedy School. For more information, please visit <http://innovationsaward.harvard.edu/BrightIdeas.cfm>."



## What we have to offer:

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| • Movie Nights      | • Computer Lab/ Internet |
| • Dances/ Netflix   | • Foosball/Bumper Pool   |
| • Study Area        | • Board Games            |
| • Air Hockey/Darts  | • Cable TV/DVD's         |
| • Community Service | • Wii Sports             |
| • Homework Help     | • Arts and Crafts        |
| • Playstation II    | • Fundraisers            |
| • Xbox 360 Live     | • Guitar Hero/ DDR       |
| • Trips             | • Educational Workshops  |

Open to teens in 6th - 12th grade



*We accept donations of video & board games, movies, or other recreational equipment as well as monetary donations to support our teen programs.*

[www.NilesTeenCenter.org](http://www.NilesTeenCenter.org)

**Spring  
2011**

**March,  
April & May**

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**When to stop by:**

**Monday:  
CLOSED**

**Tuesday:  
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday:  
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Thursday:  
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Friday:  
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**See Back Page for  
Special Dates Closed**

# TEEN CENTER EVENTS:

## Weekly Activities

### Tournament Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, the Teen Center staff will set up tournaments for video games and table games like Guitar Hero, DDR, foosball, air hockey and darts. Prizes may be awarded to winners.



### You Tube Wednesdays



Do you have a favorite You Tube video that's funny, scary or just plain weird? We will connect a computer to the big screen TV to enjoy your favorite videos together. Come join us

at the Teen Center as we hold our You Tube nights from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. You don't want to miss out on all the fun!!!

### Sports Time Thursdays

Each Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. through the spring (weather permitting), the Teen Center staff will set up organized outdoor games at the Golf Mill Park. Games may include basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, or flag football. Meet at the Teen Center by 4:00 p.m. to participate.



### Teen Counseling Resources

Have you had a rough week at school? Are you juggling too many responsibilities and feeling stressed? Or is there a conflict with a friend? Maybe you just want to share ideas with other teens that are going through the same stuff you are. If any of these apply to you, then come visit the social work interns from Niles Family Services. They will be at the Teen Center on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. with other times still to be determined. They will be there to just listen or help you through whatever is going on. Parents may stop by and speak with the interns as well. No appointment is necessary.



## 4th Annual "Night-in-the-Mall" Lock-In Party



Come to Golf Mill Shopping Center for our 4th Annual "Night-In-The-Mall" Lock-In

Party. This will be one night you will never forget. Scheduled activities will include a professional DJ and dancing, appetizers, a midnight movie, organized games and tournaments (DDR, Guitar Hero, Relay Races), late night sandwiches, breakfast buffet, a free event T-Shirt, a "Free Expressions" art wall and tons of prizes. This event will be supervised by staff from the Niles Teen Center, the Golf Mill management office, and Golf Mill Security. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow, if you're thinking about sleeping. You can enter the T-Shirt Design Contest through your school's art teacher or check out the link on the Teen Center web page.

**"Night-In-The-Mall" is open to Teen Center members only. You must be a member by Friday, June 3rd. You must turn in a teen trip form, a Golf Mill liability form and money at the time of sign up to guarantee your spot. Space is limited to 100 teens; sign up now!!!**

Place: Niles Teen Center

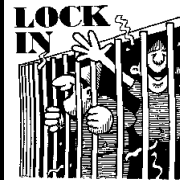
Date: Sunday, June 19 to Monday, June 20

Time: 9:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Doors open at 9:15 p.m. - no entry after 9:45 p.m. No exit and no re-entry (that's why it's called a Lock-In & not a Lock-out, Silly!)

Cost: \$10

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 27



## 7th Annual Job Shadow Day



The Niles Chamber of Commerce and the Niles Teen Center are collaborating for our 7th Annual Job Shadow Day for teens in the Niles area. Selected students will be matched by their career interests with local businesses and government employees. Youth will arrive by parent at the assigned work place at 9:00 a.m. and will be picked up by Teen Center staff at 12:00 noon. Teens will be brought back to the Teen Center for lunch, evaluations and debriefing of their shadow experiences. Applications will be available online & at the Teen Center by Monday, April 25.

Date: Friday, June 24

Cost: Free

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 27



## Teen Speaker Series



All Teen Center members are invited to attend these educational programs by speakers from the local community.

Thursday, March 17- 5:30 p.m.

Minstrel Music- Guitar Demonstration



Thursday, April 21- 5:30 p.m.

DentalWorks located in Sears

Dr. Eric Osmolinski

"All about Wisdom Teeth!"

Thursday, May 19- 5:30 p.m.

U-Spy Enterprises, Perry Myers

Private Investigations & Spy Equipment



Thursday, June 2- 5:30 p.m.

Niles Police Dept- Canine Demonstration



# TEEN SPRING TRIPS & EVENTS



These trips are open to Teen Center members only. You must pre-register for ALL trips and turn in the Teen Trip Release Form! Some trips are offered in partnership with Park Ridge, Morton Grove, Evanston and/ or Skokie Park Districts.



## Chicago Bulls Vs. 76ers Trip

Who's your favorite Bulls player? Maybe it's Derrick Rose, Luol Deng, or Carlos Boozer. Whoever it may be, watch them all play as the Chicago Bulls take on the Philadelphia 76ers. Trip includes admission, supervision and transportation. Make sure to bring money for some hot dogs or nachos! Seats are in the 300 level.

**Date:** Monday, March 28 (Spring Break)

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Min/Max:** 4/4

**Cost:** \$45

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, March 18

**Departs from** Oakton Community Center/Skokie

## 4<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual Intergenerational Wii Bowling Tournament

Come and be a part of the NEW craze in our 4th Wii Bowling Tournament with the Niles Senior Center. This intergenerational program will be fun for all ages.

Let's show the seniors who really has the experience and skill to win. The pressure is on!! We have to bring home that prized trophy for our display case.

Refreshments will be served. We will meet at the Teen Center and take the Niles Free Bus to the Senior Center. We will get the 2:02 p.m. bus, bowl from 2:45 to 4:15 p.m., get the 4:32 bus and return to the Teen Center by 5:00 pm.

**Date:** Thursday, March 31 (Spring Break) **Time:** 1:30 pm to 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$2 per person for refreshments and prizes

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, March 24



## Rinkside Sports Trip

Spend your last day of spring break full of arcade games, laser tag, ice skating and pizza! We will travel up to Gurnee for a day at Rinkside Sports. Trip includes \$10 in tokens, ice skating and rental, 1 game of laser tag, pizza and pop, and supervision.



**Date:** Friday, April 1

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$35

**Min/Max:** 5/10

**Registration Deadline:**

Friday, March 25



## 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Come show off your hoops skills by participating our B-Ball Tournament!! The tourney will start with a series of round robin games where each team will play three games. The resulting records will then determine the seeding for the final single elimination round. Teen Center staff will determine teams to create the most fair match ups. All games will be played at Golf Mill Park. Make sure to wear comfortable shoes and athletic pants or shorts. Be ready to bring your best effort because special prizes will be awarded to the winning team!

**Date:** Friday, May 6

**Time:** 4:00 to 6:15 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, May 4



## Spring Break Beach Party at Golf Mill Mall

Staying local this year for Spring Break? No problem! Celebrate Spring Break at Golf Mill Shopping Center daily Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 1 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm! Join in fun activities like a fashion show, movie day, denim workshop and fitness challenge. Prizes given out daily so don't miss out on a free pair of shoes, free jeans or a free purse. The surprises are endless; tell your friends and mark your calendar today! Visit [www.golfmill.com](http://www.golfmill.com) for more information.



## Niles Public Library- Teen Programs



**All About Game Design-** Sunday, March 6, 2:00-4:00 pm- Ever wonder what it's like to earn a living through video games? Learn about game design from Josh Elder, a designer with Disney Interactive. Q&A will be combined with a live demo of the game Guilty Party, & open game play. Food & prizes!

**Earth Day Food & Crafts-** Friday, April 22, 2:00-4:00 pm- Celebrate Earth Day by recycling plastic bags into crafts and reusable fabric, and making snacks from eco-friendly ingredients.

**Manga Exchange and Anime Club-** Saturday, May 7, 2:00-4:00 pm- Fans of manga and anime attend a manga exchange and view recent anime. Become the charter members of the Niles Library Anime Club.

**Yu-Gi-Oh Card Tournament-** Saturday, May 21, 2:00-4:00 pm- Join other Yu-Gi-Oh enthusiasts for a casual card tournament. Bring your own deck. Prizes and refreshments.

Register at [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org) or by calling 847-663-6640



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## Dinner & a Movie

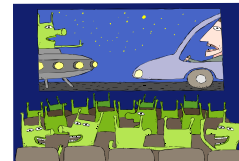
Exclusive offer for Teen Center members! Are you looking for something fun to do on Friday nights? We've got the answer for you: Dinner & a Movie. Dine at the Golf Mill Café for only \$10, including an entrée (select menu), soup or salad, vegetable, a soft drink, desert and tip, and enjoy a movie for \$8 at AMC Showplace 12 Theatre. Please bring extra money for snacks during the movie. If attending for dinner, you must sign up and turn in money by the Thursday before each event.

**Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$18 (\$10 dinner; \$8 movie)**

**Dates: Friday, April 8**

**Friday, June 10**



**Homework Assistance:** Having trouble with your Math homework? Need some ideas for a Social Studies, Science or Literature project? Struggling with scholarship or university applications? The knowledgeable Teen Center staff is available to offer academic assistance for all middle school and high school students. We will also offer volunteer tutors (days and times are to be determined.)

**Teen Job Connection:** Are you interested in earning money? How about earning money while helping others in need? The Niles Teen Center is working with the Niles Senior Center to find teens willing to help senior citizens with leaf-raking, snow shoveling and general yard work. Please complete the "Niles Teen Job Connection" form available on the Teen Center web page and return it to Mark at the Teen Center. Your information will be shared with the director of the Senior Center and contacts will be made with residents in need of your services.



**Register your Bicycle:** Protect your bike from thieves by registering it with the Niles Police Department! Every year the Niles Police Department accumulates a number of lost or stolen bikes and is forced to sell them at an auction because their owners cannot be identified. When you register your bike, your bicycle's information is entered into a national database allowing the Police Department to contact you if it is ever lost or stolen. So don't be left walking while someone else rides away on your bike. Register your bike through the Niles Teen Center or Niles Police Department.



**Buy Teen Center Gear:** You can now purchase Niles Teen Center clothing and accessories. Check out the great selections at [www.CafePress.com/NilesTeenCenter](http://www.CafePress.com/NilesTeenCenter).



## Special Dates Open/Closed

**Tuesday, March 29 to Friday, April 1**  
**Spring Break (OPEN)**  
**12:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, April 22- (CLOSED)**  
**Spring Holiday**

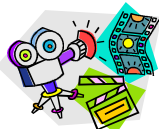
**Monday, May 30- (CLOSED)**  
**Memorial Day**

**Community Service Hours:** Attention High School Students: If you need community service hours for a club, organization or leadership position, the Teen Center can provide the opportunity to earn those credits through role modeling, tutoring or assisting with special events. Talk to Mark to see what options the Teen Center can offer.

## Niles Youth Council

The Youth Council is a group of teens who provide support and advice on Teen Center programming, develop leadership skills and work to serve the Niles community.

**We meet the 1st**  
**Thursday of each month**  
**at 5:30 p.m.**



## TEEN MOVIE NIGHTS

Come to the Teen Center for Teen Movie Nights. All movies will be PG or PG-13. Bring a pillow or blanket and make yourself at home. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Fee goes toward additional supervision. No sign-up prior to event is necessary.

**Dates: Friday, March 11**

**Friday, May 13**

**Place: Niles Teen Center**

**Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$3 for Teen Center members**

