

Summary of Project:

The Canton Youth Skateboarding Camp was designed to introduce inner-city youth, ages 6-12, to the sport of skateboarding. The camp ran the week of Monday, June 19th, 2017. In collaboration with the Canton Skateboarding Association, we were able to offer the camp to 18 area youth at our brand new Canton Skate Park. Every child received a camp t-shirt, their own skate board helmet, and the skateboard association provided instruction.

Description of Activities/Final Timeline:

March 2017-Met with skateboarding group to go over program details; Met with local sporting goods store to discuss helmets and t-shirt design; Program flyer was sent through area schools and distributed throughout the community

April 2017-Program was marketed on Canton Parks & Recreation’s Facebook page

May 2017-Continued to market program and take in registrations; Met with skateboarding group to finalize program

June 2017- 17 youth between the ages of 6-12 attended the skateboarding camp. The camp exceeded expectations, and participants thoroughly enjoyed the camp. We were also able to increase awareness among the community of our new skate park!

Item	Expenses	Funding Agencies/Income	Total
Skateboard Helmets	\$500.00	\$1,000.00 (OPRA)	
Program T-shirts	\$500.00	\$340.00 (registration fees)	
Instructors (x4)	\$300.00		
Total	\$1,300.00	\$1,340.00	\$40.00

Story link:

This link from the Canton Repository highlights our camp and the happenings with the new Canton Skate Park.

<https://www.cantonrep.com/news/20170619/event-highlights-revamped-skate-park-in-southwest-canton>