

Mary Nelson Youth Center

Center Hours of Operation
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

The Mary Nelson Youth Center is staffed and operated by community volunteers

Mary Nelson Youth Center Focuses On
EDUCATION, HEALTH, CAREER, SERVICES, VIOLENCE, and ECONOMICS

Our Staff

Mary Nelson, President /CEO
Robert Nelson, Vice President
Bill Denham EI (Program Director)
Damon Gilstrap (Program Coordinator/Mentor)
Maurice Crawley (Outreach Worker)
Pastor Pedro Castro (Youth Center Champlain)

Our Daily Schedule

- Mandatory Monday 8:00 am meetings for staff and volunteers ONLY
- Preparation for our After School Programs
- FREE Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and/or Light Snack
- Computer lab is open for those looking for employment or and apartment
- Help with resume writing
- After school Programs: 2:20pm – 5:00pm
- Young Adults & Adult Day Programs are 9:00am - 6:00pm
- ADULT/Senior Citizens Programs (Coming Soon)
- Homework Assistance
- Book reading
- Activities
- Snack time
- Cleanup
- Other scheduled activities
- Parents pick up children or walkers go home by 5:00 pm
- We are open on non-school days and half days of school
- We operate 24 hours for Emergency Shelter

Mary Nelson Youth Center, 2849 South Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205
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Main Areas of Interest:

Education

Tutoring is offered in ALL SUBJECTS

Tutoring is every Wednesday from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, math for grade levels 4-7

Tutoring Classes are offered on Saturday's 9 am 1:00 pm

Basic Financial/Budgeting Classes Coming Soon

Upcoming GED Classes

Basic Computer Classes

Other Agencies Referrals:

Health

Referrals to Health Care Facilities

Careers

Employment Opportunities (Posted Daily)

Help with Resume' writing services

Continuance of Careers

Access to Job Fairs

Access to CNY Works

Access to Jobs Plus

Services

Every Saturday clothing giveaway

Monday- Friday

Food Pantry

Backpacks and school supplies are year round

NA meeting every Wednesday 6:00 pm-8:30 pm

Upcoming (Women Support Group)

Syracuse Police Department Recruitment

Information Posted in Center

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Services Continued

Self esteem, Volunteering, Community awareness, Tutoring services onsite
We offer a safe, clean and drug free meeting place
Pre-K – 3 grades, Parents are welcome to come and help out

Referrals for housing

Work closely with Job Plus, and Community Treatment Court & Onondaga Youth
Court Community Service Hours, High School Students, College Students
Court Mandated Community Service
Onondaga County Family Court (Supervised Visits)

Future services

Hospital (Educational/Parenting Classes)
Continuance of Future Services
Supervising visits with families through Family Court
Parent and Child Health services

EVENTS

We offer our center for special events
Birthdays, Christenings, Baby Showers, Bridal Showers, Family Reunions and Community Meetings.