

Allegheny County Department of Human Services  
Immigrants and Internationals Initiative

**Out-of-School Time  
Program Guide**



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## AJAPO STEAM Project

[website](#)

Empowering refugee and immigrant youth through STEAM resources.

- Sponsoring Organization:** Acculturation for Justice, Access, & Peace Outreach (AJAPO)  
**Grades/Ages:** Grades 9-12.  
**Dates/Times:** 2nd Saturdays of the month , 10am-12pm.  
**Location:** Carnegie Library Downtown & Business  
**Supports:** Focuses on immigrants and refugees, but all are welcome, ESL not provided.  
**Program Contact Person:** Matthew Hess, mhess@ajapopittsburgh.org  
412.391.4985 (office), 412.908.2344 (cell)

## After School Club

[website](#)

- Sponsoring Organization:** ARYSE  
**Grades/Ages:** High school students  
**Location:** Duquesne University  
**Program Contact Person:** Jenna Baron, 412-657-4401, [jenna@arysepg.org](mailto:jenna@arysepg.org)

## After School Program

[website](#)

Provide support with academics and teach social-emotional learning.

- Sponsoring Organization:** Bhutanese Community Organization  
**Grades/Ages:** Grade K-6  
**Dates/Times:** Mondays-Thursdays 4:00 pm-5:30 pm  
**Location:** Baldwin Library on Mon and Wed, Brentwood office on Tues and Thurs. Hybrid model.  
**Program Contact Person:** Katie Mirt, kmirt@bcap.us, 412.668.3197

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## Brashear Refugee Youth Employment Program

[website](#)

Exposure to career opportunities, summer jobs and college.

**Sponsoring Organization:** JFCS Career Development Center

**Grades/Ages:** High Schoolers

**Location:** Brashear High School

**Supports:** Immigrant-specific program. Serves students speaking Swahili, Nepali, Arabic and others. ESL Support.

**Program Contact Person:** Erin Barr, ebarr@jfcspgh.org

412.586.3732

## Crafton Heights After School Program

[website](#)

Homework help and enrichment for all youth in Crafton Heights.

**Sponsoring Organization:** ARYSE

**Grades/Ages:** Grades K-12.

**Dates/Times:** Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year, 4-6pm.

**Location:** Pittsburgh Gifted Center

**Supports:** Immigrant-specific program with ESL support. Serves students speaking Swahili, Arabic and Dari. 99% of students are ESL.

**Program Contact Person:** Jenna Baron, jenna@arysepgh.org

570.332.2955

## Future Planning Workshop

[website](#)

Individualized support for high school seniors.

**Sponsoring Organization:** ARYSE

**Grades/Ages:** Grade 12

**Dates/Times:** 11am-5pm

**Location:** Allegheny County Human Services, 1 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15222

**Supports:** This program is immigrant specific and serves all cultures and languages.

**Program Contact Person:** Jenna Baron, jenna@arysepgh.org.

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## Girls' Art and Maker Group

[website](#)

Monthly art meetup for immigrant women in middle and high school.

**Sponsoring Organization:** ARYSE

**Grades/Ages:** Grades 6-12.

**Dates/Times:** Every other Saturday 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

**Location:** Allegheny County Human Services, 1 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15222

**Supports:** This program is immigrant specific and serves all cultures and languages. Program has ESL support.

**Program Contact Person:** Jenna Baron, [jenna@arysepg.org](mailto:jenna@arysepg.org).

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## Jóvenes con Propósito

[website](#)

Youth empowerment and development.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Casa San Jose

**Grades/Ages:** Grades 9-12.

**Dates/Times:** Thursdays from 6pm-7pm and Saturdays from 2pm-4pm

**Location:** Brashear High School, currently virtual

**Supports:** Serves Latino youth. Languages: Spanish and English

**Program Contact Person:** Jose Maria Ochoa, [jose@casasanjose.org](mailto:jose@casasanjose.org), 412-343-3111

## Melting Pot Ministries

[website](#)

Our mission focuses on children and their families who are underserved by the educational, social-emotional, and cultural organizations in the South Hills communities of South Park, Bethel Park, and Baldwin-Whitehall. Our programming is a comprehensive and holistic approach to positive youth development.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Melting Pot Ministries

**Grades/Ages:** Grades K-12.

**Dates/Times:** Various (see web site)

**Location:** Nativity Church 5811 Curry Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15129

**Program Contact Person:** [info@ourmpm.org](mailto:info@ourmpm.org) or 412-310-8189

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## Puentes Hacia el Futuro

[website](#)

Saturday youth programming.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Casa San Jose  
**Grades/Ages:** Ages 6-13.  
**Dates/Times:** Saturdays, 10am–2pm.  
**Location:** Brookline Teen Outreach, currently virtual  
**Supports:** Serves Latino youth. Languages: Spanish and English  
**Program Contact Person:** Jose Maria Ochoa, jose@casasanjose.org, 412-343-3111

## SHIM After School Program

[website](#)

Homework help and activities.

**Sponsoring Organization:** South Hills Interfaith Movement (SHIM)  
**Grades/Ages:** Grades 1st-5th.  
**Dates/Times:** Monday - Thursday, 4:00 pm–6:30pm.  
**Location:** Whitehall Presbyterian Church  
**Supports:** Immigrant-specific program. Languages: Bhutanese, Burmese, Karen and others.  
**Program Contact Person:** Becky Brown, bbrown@shimcares.org  
412.304.1592

## SHIM Youth Mentoring Program

[website](#)

Enrichment activities, field trips, career exploration, tutoring.

**Sponsoring Organization:** South Hills Interfaith Movement (SHIM)  
**Grades/Ages:** Grades 6th-12th.  
**Dates/Times:** Homework help everyday 3:30pm-5:30pm, mentoring group 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**Location:** South Hills Family Center, 41 Macek Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15227  
**Supports:** Immigrant-specific program. ESL Support. Languages: Bhutanese, Burmese, Karen and others.  
**Program Contact Person:** Susie Backsheider, susie@shimcares.org  
412.892.4673, ext. 340

## SOY (Supporting our Youth) Pittsburgh Elementary

[website](#)

Academic advancement, cultural enrichment and social-emotional learning for Latino youth.

<b>Sponsoring Organization:</b>	Latino Community Center
<b>Grades/Ages:</b>	Grades K to 5.
<b>Dates/Times:</b>	Monday-Friday, 4:10pm-6:00pm.
<b>Location:</b>	Beechwood Elementary School
<b>Supports</b>	Immigrant-specific program. Latino specific program. ESL Support.
<b>Program Contact Person:</b>	Aleira Gilbert, agilbert@latinocommunitycenter.org

## SOY (Supporting our Youth) Pittsburgh Middle School

[website](#)

Academic advancement, cultural enrichment and social-emotional learning for Latino youth.

<b>Sponsoring Organization:</b>	Latino Community Center
<b>Grades/Ages:</b>	Grades 6th to 8th.
<b>Dates/Times:</b>	Monday-Friday, 2:15-5:15 pm.
<b>Location:</b>	PPS South Hills Middle School
<b>Supports</b>	Immigrant-specific program. Latino specific program. ESL Support.
<b>Program Contact Person:</b>	Amanda Alexandre, aalexandre@latinocommunitycenter.org

## Study-Buddy

[website](#)

Academic advancement, cultural enrichment and social-emotional learning for Latino youth.

<b>Sponsoring Organization:</b>	Hello Neighbor
<b>Grades/Ages:</b>	Grades 6th to 12th
<b>Dates/Times:</b>	Students meet 1-on-1 with their tutor via Zoom twice per week for 1 hour sessions
<b>Location:</b>	Zoom
<b>Supports</b>	Refugee-specific program
<b>Program Contact Person:</b>	Scott Sears, 412-567-3946, scott@helloneighbor.io

If interested, please fill out the form [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuVW0pITxWqc0X1JrkubnPkmHqJXFZhMa7OkT1Z6JthDoag/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuVW0pITxWqc0X1JrkubnPkmHqJXFZhMa7OkT1Z6JthDoag/viewform?usp=send_form)

## The Youth Steering Committee

[website](#)

Meaningful leadership opportunities for program participants.

**Supports** Refugee-specific program

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## Queer Youth Space

[website](#)

Academic advancement, cultural enrichment and social-emotional learning for Latino youth.

**Sponsoring Organization:** ARYSE

**Dates/Times:** Monthly

**Supports** LGBT+ identifying immigrant and refugee youth and allies

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