

MAY NEWSLETTER



ConnectiKids will be closed on Monday, May 26th, 2025, in observance of Memorial Day. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have served, both past and present, in service to our country.

Community Events

Tickets Are Sold Out – But You Can Still Make an Impact!

There's still a powerful way to support! ConnectiKids is currently seeking sponsors for the Botanical Ball, a signature event supporting vital youth programs in our community.

ConnectiKids
BOTANICAL BALL
MAY 22ND 2025



SPONSOR TODAY: [HTTPS://GIVEBUTTER.COM/CTKBALL](https://givebutter.com/ctkball)

ConnectiKids Programming

Summer Registration is now open!

Though the school year is ending, the fun and learning continue—join us this summer! Register your student today for our 2025 Summer Program (Grades 2–8).



Calling all High School Students!

Looking for a summer job and a chance to learn? Apply for ConnectiKids' Summer Counselors-in-Training (CIT) Program—a perfect opportunity for students to gain experience, build leadership skills, and make a difference!



BENEFITS:

- ✓ Paid Opportunity
- ✓ Resume Building
- ✓ Interview Techniques
- ✓ Professional Etiquette
- ✓ College Exposure
- ✓ Career Exploration

WHAT IS THE CIT PROGRAM?

The Counselors-in-Training (CIT) program helps prepare students for college and future careers by building the skills, experience, and knowledge they need to make confident, informed decisions.

HOW TO APPLY?

Visit the ConnectiKids website, go to the CIT Program page, and email your completed application to ctkids@ct-kids.org.

APPLY TODAY

- www.ct-kids.org
- 860-522-8710
- [Apply here](#)



CONNECTIKIDS SUMMER VENDOR FAIR

June 21st | 11am - 5pm | Parkville Market

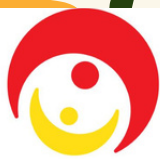
LIVE MUSIC
UNIQUE HANDMADE ITEMS
FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

All of the proceeds will go to ConnectiKids youth programs!

If you would like to be a vendor please visit [Givebutter.com/ctkfair25](https://givebutter.com/ctkfair25)



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!
SIGN UP FOR OUR OPEN MIC AT THE SUMMER FAIR TODAY!



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ConnectiKids Features



Thank You
for Another Great School Year!

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." ~ William Butler Yeats

As we close out another incredible school year, we're overflowing with gratitude for the amazing mentors, parents, teachers, and supporters who made it all happen. Huge thanks to Indian Rock, HartBeat Ensemble, and UConn students for bringing exciting enrichment opportunities to our kids; to West Middle and Naylor School for being fantastic partners; and to Travelers, Northwest Catholic, Asylum Hill Congregational, and all our mentoring sites for opening your doors and hearts to us. We couldn't have done it without you—and we're already excited for what's to come next year!

ConnectiKids Engagement Become a Board Member Today!

As a board member of ConnectiKids, I've had the privilege of supporting programs that make a real difference in the lives of Hartford's underserved students. It's been incredibly rewarding to help raise funds that provide vital opportunities and - resources that empower students to grow academically and personally. Being part of an organization so deeply rooted in the community has been both inspiring and impactful. I'm proud to be part of a mission that fosters hope and success for our youth."



Shay Lewis, Board Chair



Join our Board of Directors and help us transform the lives of Hartford's youth! We are looking for passionate individuals who can lend their leadership and expertise to our mission of educating, enriching, and empowering the next generation!

We are seeking individuals who can commit to attending monthly meetings and serve a minimum of two years. Ideal candidates will have experience in one or more of the following areas: education, law, finance, or fundraising. We also welcome community members, college professors, and youth (high school or college students) who are eager to contribute. To apply, please contact Executive Director, Andrea Williams at awilliams@ct-kids.org