

25-26 Events Calendar

OCTOBER 17, 2025 - BINGO NIGHT

Don't miss our exciting bingo fundraiser — join us for a night of fun, food, and prizes, all for a great cause!

Get your ticket now!
givebutter.com/CTKBingo25

OCTOBER 25, 2025 - SKATE FOR A CAUSE

Save the date — our Summer Counselors in Training are throwing a fun-filled skating fundraiser at Ron-a-Roll!

OCTOBER 26, 2025 - TRICK OR TREAT

Stop by the ConnectiKids table for a spooktacular treat during the Trick-or-Treat event at Dunkin' Donuts Park!

NOVEMBER 19, 2025 - THANKSGIVING FEAST

ConnectiKids will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner and food drive for our students and their families. **If you'd like to participate in our food drive, please email ksteele@ct-kids.org.**

DECEMBER 4, 2025 - GIVING TUESDAY

On Giving Tuesday, become a champion for change, donate to support ConnectiKids, and empower Hartford's youth!
givebutter.com/CTK25-26

DECEMBER 19, 2025 - HOLIDAY PARTY

ConnectiKids will be hosting a holiday celebration for our students and their families! To help make the season bright, we'll be organizing a toy drive this November. **If you'd like to participate in our winter drive, please email ksteele@ct-kids.org.**

FEBRUARY 12, 2025 - SHARE THE LOVE

Our annual Share the Love Fundraiser will be an evening of great wine, live music, tasty bites, a silent auction, and fun for everyone hosted at New Park Brewing! Tickets will be available in November!
givebutter.com/CTKLove26

MAY 2026 - BOTANICAL BALL

Our ball will truly be an unforgettable evening of dinner, live music, networking, and more! This event will support our mission to empower children and help make a difference. **If you'd like to join the planning committee, please email vdelgado@ct-kids.org.**

SUMMER 2026 - VENDOR FAIR


Stay tuned for our vendor fair happening next summer!

ConnectiKids Programming

We're Hiring

ConnectiKids is currently hiring dedicated Education Program Assistants for the upcoming school year! Program Assistants work directly with students, supervising them during programming, managing behavior, ensuring safety, and upholding the mission of ConnectiKids.

We are seeking individuals who are passionate about supporting the growth and development of youth. Program Assistants play a key role in documenting attendance, communicating with parents, writing daily notes, facilitating sign-out, and more. They also assist in implementing lesson plans, building relationships with teachers, parents, and community partners, and serving as positive role models for all students.

APPLY NOW 



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What's in it for you?

- ✓ Flexible schedule
- ✓ Making a difference
- ✓ Professional development

Job Requirements:

- ✓ 18+ with 1-2 years of youth experience
- ✓ Reliable transportation
- ✓ Strong communication and multitasking skills
- ✓ Must be available October 2025 – August 2026

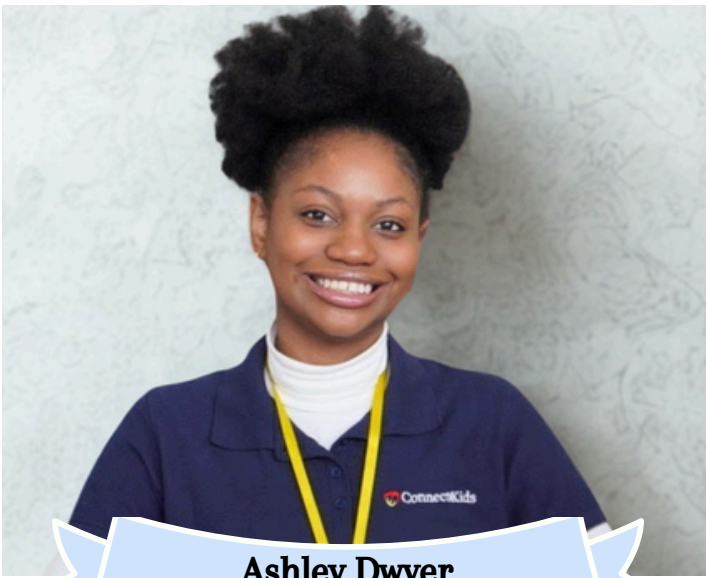
Application Link:

connectikids-inc.careerplug.com/jobs/3071487/apps/new





ConnectiKids Double Feature: ConnectiKids New Development Team



Ashley Dwyer,
Development Director

We are thrilled to announce that Ashley Dwyer has officially assumed the position of Development Director at ConnectiKids. Since joining us in January 2023 as Development Coordinator, Ashley has quickly become an essential and valued member of our team.

In her new leadership role, Ashley will oversee all aspects of development operations—from managing donor and partner communications to coordinating fundraising campaigns and special events. She brings a thoughtful, relationship-driven approach to her work, blending strategic insight with a deep passion for the mission. Her dedication and collaborative spirit continue to leave a lasting impact on the ConnectiKids community.

“Over the years, I’ve witnessed firsthand the impact this organization has on students, families, and the community. It’s an honor to step into this role and help ensure that ConnectiKids continues to grow, thrive, and reach even more children in need of support and inspiration.” — Ashley



Jake Lanning,
Grants Coordinator

ConnectiKids is excited to welcome our new Grants Coordinator, Jake Lanning, who recently joined the team to help steward our grants, partnerships, and funding relationships. With a strong passion for nonprofit work and community development, Jake brings fresh energy and a deep commitment to supporting our mission and expanding our impact.

Fun facts about Jake: He’s originally from Pennsylvania, his favorite color is green, and he is currently pursuing his Master’s degree in Public Policy at the University of Connecticut.

“I am honored and lucky to work with such an amazing organization and team. Being able to do this kind of work is a dream come true, so I’m very excited to become more and more involved with the community and city of Hartford!” — Jake

Together, our Development Team; Ashley, Jake, and Marketing Coordinator Asia, is excited to strengthen partnerships and expand our network of supporters to advance the mission of ConnectiKids and increase our impact in the Hartford community.