

How old do you have to be to join PYW?

Youth in grades 6-12 are able to join PYW, we do not set participation requirements based on age, and youth can come from any town – although the majority of our members live in Pittsfield. Youth entering 6th grade in the fall can participate now.

Is the center supervised?

At all PYW activities there are at least two adult staff members, in addition to support from community volunteers. Check out the *'Our Team'* section of the website to learn more about PYW's leadership team. Interested in volunteering? Let us know!

How much does it cost to join?

PYW is 100% free, all we ask that a parent or guardian fill out a membership packet. Stop by to pick one up and get a tour of the center. Thanks to all of our generous supporters, we have been able to waive all membership fees and cost sharing for the last few years. Our goal is to make this a permanent change.

- **More FAQ's can be found on PYW's website** -



What's Up @ PYW?

"Empowering youth in the Pittsfield area since 1986"

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or email info@pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org

Summer Fun @ PYW!

We have a lot of exciting trips and activities planned for this summer, check out the calendar for more specific details. Starting July 10th, PYW will be open Monday through Wednesday for Drop-In from 2-6PM, out on trips on Thursdays, and closed on Fridays. We will resume our regular schedule when school starts on Monday, August 28th. If you would like to sign up for trips, permission slips are required as space is limited. New members are asked to fill out a membership packet before attending Drop-In, and are required for trips out of town. We may add some activities as the summer progresses, so be sure to check your emails and follow our Facebook page for the most up to date info.

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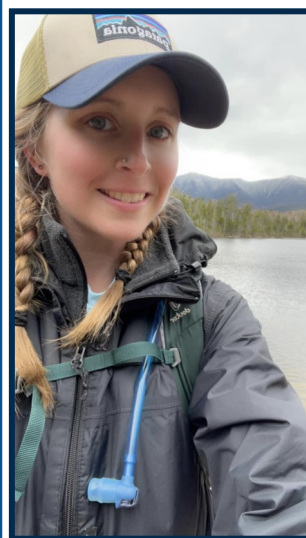
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Mission Statement

The Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW) is a nonprofit organization committed to providing programs and services that empower youth by helping them to develop useful skills, self-esteem and meaningful friendships, by involving them in activities that are interesting, challenging, and healthy avenues to self discovery.

PYW Staff	Board of Directors
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Welcome Ashley!

We are really excited to welcome Ashley Perron as PYW's new Program Director! Ashley and her family have been residents of Pittsfield since 2013. She comes to PYW with a background in therapeutic secondary education focusing on social emotional learning, project based learning, adventure based counseling, and outdoor education. She lives a very active lifestyle and has a passion for kids, animals, and the outdoors. Ashley and her family share their home with their dogs, cats, goats, bunnies, chickens, and ducks. She loves horse back riding, gardening, cooking, rock climbing, flat water and white water paddling, surfing, skiing and hiking. Ashley quotes,

"As a resident of Pittsfield and a parent of children in the school district, I am so excited to further strengthen my own ties within our community given this wonderful opportunity representing PYW as the Program Director. Pittsfield is blessed to have the safe and accepting space that PYW offers for our kids and am beyond proud to be apart of it".

At the end of the school year, we also said farewell to Hannah (and Archie), our program assistant, as they started a new adventure. But don't worry, they will still be visiting us occasionally - promise!



PYW SUMMER CALENDAR 2023



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
JULY 9	10 DROP-IN 2-6PM Friendship Bracelets Summer Sign Ups	11 DROP-IN 2-6PM Homemade Ice Cream	12 DROP-IN 2-6PM Air Hockey Tournament	13 TRIP Squam Lake Science Center 10:30-5PM	14 PYW CLOSED	15
16	17 DROP-IN 2-6PM Old Home Day Float	18 DROP-IN 2-6PM Old Home Day Float	19 DROP-IN 2-5PM Old Home Day Float <i>Family Canoe 5-7PM</i>	20 TRIP Disc Golf 10-1PM Old Home Day Float 1-4PM	21 PYW CLOSED	22 Old Home Day!
23	24 DROP-IN 2-6PM Ping Pong	25 DROP-IN 2-6PM Christmas in July!	26 DROP-IN 2-6PM Blindfold Hide+Seek	27 TRIP Indoor Rock Climbing 11-4:30PM	28 PYW CLOSED	29
30	31 DROP-IN 2-6PM Paint Pouring	AUGUST 1 DROP-IN 2-6PM Tie Dye Anything	2 DROP-IN 2-5PM Card Games <i>Family Canoe 5-7PM</i>	3 TRIP Chuckster's Mini Golf & Go Karts 11:30-5PM	4 PYW CLOSED 	5 Balloon Rally Weekend
6	7 DROP-IN 2-6PM String & Nail Art	8 DROP-IN 2-6PM String & Nail Art	9 TRIP Fisher Cats Game 10:15-4PM	10 TRIP KYC Hike & Swim Alton Bay 11:15-5PM	11 PYW CLOSED	12
13	14 DROP-IN 2-6PM Board Games	15 DROP-IN 2-6PM Slime	16 DROP-IN 2-5PM Pool Tourney <i>Family Canoe 5-7PM</i>	17 TRIP Flume Gorge 11-5PM	18 PYW CLOSED	19
20	21 PYW CLOSED	22 PYW CLOSED	23 PYW CLOSED	24 PYW CLOSED	25 PYW CLOSED	26
27	First Day of School 28 DROP-IN 3-6PM Back to school BBQ & Open House	29 DROP-IN 3-6PM Mario Kart	Early Release 30 DROP-IN 1-6PM Outdoor Games	31 DROP-IN 3-6PM Headbanz	SEPTEMBER 1 PYW CLOSED <i>No school</i>	2 Labor Day Weekend

Trips and activities, including days and times, are subject to change based on weather, staff availability, and participation levels. All trips require permissions slips to be signed before the trip and will not be accepted the day of. Up to date membership packets are also required. Follow us on Facebook for the most up to date info on trips and activities!