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# C2 COMMUNITY CAMP

## PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

In 2016, TCN assembled a group of local youth service providers to address a request from Pottstown School District for a half-day enrichment experience for underserved Pottstown Middle School Students. As a result of funding cuts, the District was unable to provide afternoon enrichments for these students, leaving a crucial service gap.

Now in year four, C2 has grown to include additional partners and important opportunities for a larger group of marginalized students. Camp programs provide amazing experiences for youth from all backgrounds. Far too many kids in our area miss out on the opportunity for enrichments that open their world to new possibilities. C2 (Community Camp) provides a FREE summer camp experience for vulnerable Middle School students in the Pottstown School District. For six weeks, campers access programming from multiple service providers and a host of other offsite excursions designed to provide opportunities not readily available to these children.

The program, which runs four days per week for 6 consecutive weeks, combined the talents of various community partners with the intention of exposing and engaging students in hands-on, active, wellness-centered activities as an extension of the summer school day. In 2019 the C2 camp served 70 students, ages 11-14. The most positive aspect of C2 is that there is room for everyone at the table. There is great opportunity to provide a safety net for struggling community programs that serve youth, as well as youth who are unable to fund a day camp experience.



## C2 Program Partners

By sponsoring C2 you are also supporting the following nonprofit program partners:

Green Allies/Althouse Arboretum, Greater Pottstown Tennis and Learning, Pottstown Soccer Club, Strive Initiative, Trellis 4 Tomorrow, Miracles in Motion Dance, YWCA TriCounty Area, Pottstown School District, Mosaic Community Gardens, North End Swim Club, ArtFusion 19464



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