

What is the Beacon@Bok?

**A Beacon is a community center located inside of a school that provides a variety of services to students, parents and community members.

The Beacon@Bok is operated by the non-profit organization United Communities of SE Philadelphia. Our organization also operates the Houston Center at 2029 S. 8th Street and the Southwark House at 101. S. Ellsworth Street, as well as afterschool programs at Mastery Charter School, and Fels, Southwark and Sharswood Elementary Schools.

How do I join the Beacon?

** It's simple! Fill out a complete application, receive an ID, and show up on the day of the program!

Can I decide what activities and events are offered?

** You can have input in what we offer through the Youth Leadership Council, Beacon Council and Parent meetings

How much will this cost me?

** Very little! All of our youth programs are free. Our adult programs have a non-refundable yearly registration fee of \$25 for cosmetology and our adult basketball program is \$10 for 6 months or \$20 for one year. The only other costs may be on trips and for admission to special events.

So what are you waiting for?

Pick up an application and join the

BEACON@BOK today!!!!

Program Activities		Time & Date	Ages
Middle School Scholars Program	→	Monday—Friday, 3:30pm— 6:00pm	11-13
Skills For Life	→	Monday– Friday, 3:30pm—6:30pm (teens who live in PHA housing, Section 8, and scattered site will receive stipend and transpass	13-18
Hip Hop Dance (Deadly)	→	Tuesday & Thursday, some Saturdays, 6:00pm-8:30pm	13-17
Hip Hop Dance (Brown Sugar)	→	Monday & Wednesday, some Saturdays 6:00pm-8:00pm	7-12
Soccer	→	Tuesday, 6:00pm– 8:30pm (starts in November)	9-13
Youth Council	→	Thursday, 6:30-7:30PM (starts in October)	11-18
Flag Football	→	Monday 6-7PM ages 12 and under	5-18
	→	7-8PM ages 13 and up	
Youth Basketball	→	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday– 6:00pm-8:30pm Saturday– 9:00am-12:00pm	7-18
South Philly Commandos (Drill Team)	→	Wednesday & Friday, 6:00pm-8:00pm Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm	
Game Room	→	Monday-Friday, 6:00pm-8:30pm, Saturday 12-4PM	18 and under
Mentoring	→	For youth with an incarcerated parent; Flexible Schedule	5-15
Break-dancing	→	Wednesday, 3:30-6:30PM	11-18
Graffiti Art	→	Day TBD, 3:30-6:30PM	11-18
Beacon Council	→	For community organizing and input on Beacon programs and events, 1 st Monday of the Month	18 & up
Parent Meeting	→	1 st Saturday of the month at 1PM	All ages
State Licensed Cosmetology	→	Monday - Friday, 5:30pm-8:30PM	16 & up
Adult Diploma	→	1x per month, Monday & Wed. 6:00pm-8:30pm	21 & up
Adult Basketball	→	Mondays 6-8:00PM and Saturdays 12-4PM	18 & Up
REACH (Real Everyday Alternatives Choices and Help)	→	Saturday 9AM-1PM <i>By Referral Only</i>	Grades 5 th -9 th
Truancy Intervention Program	→		

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 12th

Deadly's Battle of the Dance Groups

Thursday, October 18th

Lights on Afterschool Event

Saturday, November 3rd

Community Job Fair

Wednesday, November 14th

Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

Friday, November 16th

South Philly Commandos Fashion Show



Welcome to the BEACON@Bok

Our mission is to empower individuals, families and neighborhoods of Southeast Philadelphia in the achievement of social and economic advancement.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 9:30AM-8:30PM

Saturday 9:00AM-4:00PM

**Located @ Bok High School,
(8th & Mifflin Streets)**

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