



Peak News

JUN 2022

Hello from Apex Youth Connection! If you are new to the Apex family, welcome! For our loyal friends, we hope you enjoy these monthly updates and learning more about our current work. New communications platforms and databases will allow us to better keep our families, our friends, and our partners connected -- just like our youth! Thank you for sharing part of your day with us.



Saying goodbye to a good friend.

On Saturday, June 18, 2022, Apex's dear friend and advocate, Truc Huynh, tragically drowned in a rafting accident. Truc came to Maine as a child from Vietnam; he felt safe and welcomed in his new home, benefiting from programs and many people as he grew. For his entire life, even as a teen, he worked to "pay it forward." Several years ago, Truc started a nonprofit called "Trucking Across Maine." He raised \$16,000 in 2019, the first year, which was shared across 5 organizations, including ours. In 2020, Truc and his nonprofit raised funds to buy masks and PPE for local hospitals, nonprofits, and first responders. Truc's choice for a recipient in 2021 was the Wayside Food Programs for whom he raised \$13,000. ***Truc had just announced on June 15th his choice of Apex Youth Connection as the recipient for 2022's "Fishing Across Maine: Catching the Opportunity to Pay It Forward."*** In Truc's memory, Apex and many of Truc's friends are continuing on with Fishing Across Maine. Nothing would please him more and he would expect nothing less. If you would like to help, you can register by clicking the orange button below. (No fishing is required, but he would love it if you actually fish! Please, please wear a life jacket.)

[Register here for Truc Huynh's Fishing Across Maine to benefit Apex Youth Connection](#)

Exploration & Adventure

Job Readiness

Leadership &
Empowerment



Youth grades 5-8 will be rock climbing, mountain biking, kayaking, building shelters, navigating Clifford Park with map & compass, and learning skills they will use the rest of their lives through full-day, week-long adventure camps all summer long. *Spots still available in some sessions.* Want more information?

[VIEW ALL DETAILS](#)

Now's a great time to get your bike tuned for summer rides; our ABF youth are ready to help! Apex Bike Factory is a full sales and service bike shop *run by teens*. Through it, they learn -- and practice -- all aspects of running a small business. They also learn workplace expectations and skills. You can also buy a "new" ride -- bikes available for purchase today! (More bikes available than those on the ABF online store.)

[FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Apex is thrilled to be joining with Boys & Girls Club of Southern Maine to offer a 21st Century Community Learning Center opportunity to Biddeford Middle School students. The 21stCCLC is scheduled to begin recruitment and some programming this summer. Through this partnership, BGCMP will provide academic support and Apex will provide enrichment and aspirations programming. More information coming soon!

Introducing...THE HUB CLUB!

Each Wednesday, Apex is offering an active opportunity for kids grades 4-6 to engage with adults and each other at the Apex Community Hub, 46 Sullivan Street in Biddeford. The program is run by Apex's Program Support Specialist, Dannielle Gladu, whom we "share" with our partners at Seeds of Hope.

There is no cost for the program so parents and kids, come check it out!

[FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

COME JOIN US!!!

Youth Connection

Hub Club

FUN FOR KIDS

Wednesdays
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
4th-6th grade
46 Sullivan Street
Biddeford

Free snacks!
Activities! Adventures!

Contact: Dannielle 207-282-9700
Programsupport@apexyouthconnection.org

Make A Difference

As our community's needs evolve, Apex remains committed to our young people. Your support helps us get youth out there -- connecting with their community, mentors and peers, and onto a

path to fulfilling futures.



Donate Today

Apex Youth Connection
Phone: (207)650-9364
www.apexyouthconnection.org

Send Us A Message

Like us on Facebook!

Visit our Website

Apex Youth Connection | P.O. Box 783, Biddeford, ME 04005

[Unsubscribe admin@apexyouthconnection.org](mailto:admin@apexyouthconnection.org)

[Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by director@apexyouthconnection.org