



Frequently Asked Questions

What does the AUD stand for? - the AUDitorium

What is the AUD?

The AUD is a Youth Driven - Youth Development Center. This means that we provide a wide variety of resources for youth in our community. Our programs are designed to create an engaging, exciting environment where youth can try, learn and share knowledge in their field of interest. Whether it is Music, Art, Athletics, Culinary Arts, Fashion & sewing, Film or Technology...youth can find it at the AUD. Our facility is Youth Driven which means that youth have a say in every aspect of the AUD, from board decisions to program offerings - it is a Youth Voice!

Is the AUD operated by the Schools or the City?

No, The AUD is a non-profit corporation. We receive our funding through grants, sponsorships and donors. We have received a generous one time program sponsorship from Casco Township through the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Millage. Richmond Community School District donated the use of the building under a 10 year exclusive contract and the City of Richmond funded the renovations.

Do I have to register?

We do require a parent signature on our registration form. Parents are required to come to the facility the first time to register. Once you are registered you simply show up at a program you are interested in. We offer punch cards 5 punches for \$20 and 10 punches for \$30. Programs are ongoing. You can join anytime or switch from one program to another.

Do I have to live in Richmond?

No, you can live anywhere. You only have to fill out a registration form with a parent signature and be under 19 years old.

What days and times is the AUD open?

Our normal hours are Monday - Friday 2:30 - 7 p.m. Friday & Saturday's by event. Activities are available at selected days and times as listed on our flyers and on our website. Check back often as days and times may change.

Do you offer scholarships?

Kids Korp is a service program offered by the AUD to offset any fees associated with programs or special events. Youth join Kids Korp and participate in one service project per month. Projects vary but do involve giving back to the community who supports youth programs.