

## Homewood Childrens Village

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*2023-2024 City of Pittsburgh STOP the  
Violence Community Investment Grants*

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# FollowUp Form

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## Question Group

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### Organization Name\*

Please enter the name of your project/program in the box below.

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*Based on the outcomes outlined in your STOP the Violence proposal and your submitted goal sheets, respond to the following prompts about your organizational/program activities **from the time your organization or group received the grant funds through the first 60 days.***

### Violence Prevention Logos\*

Did your group or organization use one of the Violence Prevention logos programming or marketing efforts?

Yes

### LOGO USE\*

If "yes", where did the logo(s) appear? Check all that apply.

Printed Materials

### Printed Materials

If you used a logo in printed materials, please upload a document in which it was used.

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### Community Engagement\*

Did your organization or group attend any community meetings related to your STOP the Violence grant work?

No

### Public Safety Council\*

Did your organization or group attend a meeting of your Police Zone's Public Safety Council?

Yes

### **Elected Officials\***

Did your organization or group intentionally engage in any interaction with elected officials?

Yes

### **Interaction with Elected Officials\***

If you answered "yes", did your organization/group document the interaction? If so, how?

Type "N/A" if your organization or group did not have any interactions.

We did not document the interaction.

### **City Training Events\***

Did your organization or group participate in any training events organized by the City?

Yes

### **REACH Engagement\***

Did your organization or group engaged with any REACH street outreach team members?

No

### **Engagement with Pittsburgh Police\***

Did your organization or group intentionally engaged with any officers from the Pittsburgh Police?

No

### **Scheduled Interactions with Pittsburgh Police**

Did your organization schedule any opportunities for participants to interact positively with the Pittsburgh Police?

No

### **Safer Together\***

Did your organization or group engage in a conversation with your Zone's "SaferTogether" Coordinator?

No

## Upcoming Events\*

Is your organization or group planning an upcoming event, activity, or engagement that City representatives may participate in or publicize?

Yes

## Upcoming Events -- Additional Information

If "yes", please provide a link to the information and/or upload any appropriate announcements/marketing materials.

We will be planning a Community Dinner in December.

## PROGRESS\*

Please provide an update on the progress of your program or project, as outlined in your proposal and goal sheets.

The Bulldog Academy Summer Camp, Jul 1-Aug 2, 2024, served 10 unique individuals. Youth ages 6-13 and 5 high school camp counselors, focused on game design and media creation, engaging in ELA, science, math-infused activities, projects, and games.

## IMPACT\*

Please describe the impact of your program or project on violence in your neighborhood(s).

Monday–Friday, participants were exposed to and explored the gaming and media creation industries while receiving academic enrichment in a physically and psychologically safe space. Nourishing meals, snacks, and refreshments were also provided.

## Share Your Stories

Share any stories that illustrate your progress or significant milestones in your project, program, or organization.

Feel free to provide any links to social media posts or to upload flyers or other promotional materials.

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The Bulldog Academy Summer Camp allowed youth to creatively engage in several activities. Examples include children creating their own comics, customizing their own shoes, and conducting interviews with their peers. They also created their own game pieces/cards based on their imagination to be used in a game being created. Each child was also given the opportunity to speak publicly in front of their peers, which was fantastic for building confidence.



## File Attachment Summary

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### *Applicant File Uploads*

- Village Game++ Bulldog Academy V (FLYER) (2).pdf
- IMG\_8841 (1).pdf



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# THE BULLDOG ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

## Game Design & Media Creation

### GAME DESIGN & MEDIA CREATION

This program offers an excellent opportunity for middle school students, specifically those in grades 6-8, to explore academic themes and creativity in the game and media industries. The summer camp includes various activities that connect grade-level knowledge and academic skills to their use in the youth's game and media creation projects.

### DAILY ACTIVITIES

Youth will participate in morning academic activities, afternoon game design & media projects, recreation time, field trips, and meals.

### TIME & LOCATION:

Westinghouse Academy  
July 1 - Aug 2, 2024 (5 weeks)  
Mondays - Fridays, 9 AM - 2 PM

### MORE INFO:

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### SPACE IS LIMITED

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*It takes a village.*

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