



SUMMER 2026

CLEVELAND YOUTH DESIGN-BUILD WORKSHOPS

Making Our Own Space (MOOS) is a program focused on engaging and empowering middle and high school students with the **skills to transform their local public spaces**. Participants take part in hands-on, on-site workshops designed to support the growth of confident, **civic-minded young people skilled in problem solving, creative thinking, and basic construction techniques**.

- * **Open to youth between the ages of 12 and 18.**
- * **Up to 16 youth at each location.**
- * **Participants receive a \$300 stipend for completion of each three week program.**

Alexander Hamilton → June 1 to June 18

Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center

Downtown Cleveland → June 29 to July 16

668 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44114 (DCI's Office)

To register for Downtown, you must fill out a paper registration form!

Michael Zone → July 27 to August 13

Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center

are you...

- * **Interested in art, design, or construction?**
- * **Wanting to create improvements for the public spaces in your neighborhood?**
- * **Eager to contribute to positive change in your own community with other youth?**



APPLY BY THURSDAY MAY 28!

SCAN ME!

...and join us:

**Monday-Thursday
1pm - 5pm each day**



For more information:

www.wearemoos.org

cudc@kent.edu / 216-357-3434



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REGISTRATION FORM

To receive the full rewards of the program - monetarily and otherwise, students are expected to participate in all workshop sessions. Illnesses and other unforeseen issues that impact attendance happen; it is important in those situations that the student and/or parent notify MOOS Program Coordinator Ben Herring as soon as possible by email at cherrin7@kent.edu or by phone at 765- 633-2484. A student who is excessively absent, tardy, disruptive, or disengaged, may lose their program spot and/or forfeit their stipend.

* STATEMENT OF INTENT

For student applicant: Please use the following space (and the back of this sheet if needed) to explain why you are interested in participating in the Making Our Own Space (MOOS) program.

* STUDENT APPLICANT INFO

* PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO

* I, the undersigned, have read the above description and program details, and understand and voluntarily agree to enroll my youth in the Making Our Own Space (MOOS) program.

**HOW TO
SUBMIT YOUR
APPLICATION**

Scan or take a photo of this page and **email to cudc@kent.edu** or drop off or mail to the **Kent State CUDC** (1309 Euclid Ave, Suite 200, Cleveland, OH 44115) or **Alexander Hamilton Rec Center** (13200 Kinsman Rd, Cleveland, OH 44120) or **Michael Zone Rec Center** (6301 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102) BEFORE your MOOS program begins.

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