A GUIDE TO Community Resources 2019

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Temple's Workforce Education and Lifelong Learning (WELL) Program helps adult learners earn their high school diplomas, develop career skills and transition into postsecondary education.

For more information on Temple's WELL Program, call **215-204-2560**.

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Dear neighbor:

In my 43-year career at Temple University, I have seen how much our campus and our neighborhood are intertwined—in our classrooms, in our medical facilities, or simply in fun events along Broad Street.

As the largest university in the city, we want to be this community's most valued resource for education and employment opportunities and partnerships. Already, longtime North Philadelphia residents are among our longestserving professionals or our highest-achieving students, including our very first Rhodes Scholar, Hazim Hardeman.

Specifics on our huge array of community resources are provided in this guide for your easy access. With this guidebook, we would like to emphasize our strong commitment to the following.

- 1. You are welcome at Temple! This campus is your campus.
- 2. We have opportunities for nearly everyone in the area, including many no-cost and low-cost options.

I invite you all to explore Temple; visit our Workforce Connections Hub; take a course; visit our libraries; leverage our health and security resources; run or walk on our tracks; enjoy our arts and cultural events and cheer our Temple Owls at the Liacouras Center, McGonigle Hall or at our new athletic fields near Broad and Girard.

Thank you for being such wonderful neighbors. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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Richard M. Englert President Temple University

Community Relations

By supporting volunteerism and partnering with leading community organizations, Temple's Office of Community Relations is a gateway to the many resources the university offers to its neighbors. Located on Cecil B. Moore Avenue in the heart of North Philadelphia, the office manages community engagement.

Call 215-204-7913

Outreach Programs

Center for Community Partnerships

The Center for Community Partnerships collaborates with government and social service organizations to provide community programs that focus on workforce and career development, youth development, and economic development. Workforce initiatives organized by the center can be found in the career section of this guide on pages 7–9.

Call **215-204-1176** or email **mclemmons@temple.edu**.

Pan-African Studies Community Education Program (PASCEP)

PASCEP offers low-cost, noncredit, continuing education classes, including GED preparation and professional development programs. Read more on page 12.

Call 215-204-1993 or visit temple.edu/pascep.

Is your organization interested in collaborating with Temple?

Non-Temple-affiliated groups that wish to collaborate with the university on projects that benefit North Philadelphia can contact the Office of Community Relations.

Call 215-204-7409 or email aswan@temple.edu.



Temple organized a one-day street festival open to the community during Philly Free Streets. The agenda was packed with health, fitness, art, music and community programming to inspire the city to get up, move and create together.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Each year, Temple presents hundreds of world-class performances and exhibits and supports many community-oriented arts organizations.

The libraries include special collections documenting the African American experience and North Philadelphia history.

Temple Libraries

Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection

This special collection includes more than 500,000 books and artifacts documenting more than 400 years of the African and the African American experience. Located at 1330 Polett Walk, the collection is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call 215-204-6632.

Samuel L. Paley Library

Centrally located on Main Campus, this building holds the majority of the libraries' book and journal collections in most subject areas. Visitors have access with a valid state ID.

Reference Desk: **215-204-8212** Circulation Desk: **215-204-0744**

Urban Archives

Available online, this collection of digitized resources includes Civil Rights in a Northern City: Philadelphia, a detailed history of the modern civil rights movement in Philadelphia.

Visit library.temple.edu or email urban@temple.edu.

Community Arts

Night Owls Campus/Community Band

The Night Owls Campus/Community Band is a large concert band made up of community members from the Greater Philadelphia area, and Temple University students and staff. Members must have their own instruments and pay a \$25 per-semester fee. No audition is required.

Contact Deborah Confredo at **215-204-8649** or **deborah.confredo@temple.edu**.

The North Philadelphia Youth Advisory Council

Students who are interested in the arts are selected at the recommendations of counselors, teachers and principals at schools around North Philadelphia to participate in the council, which creates public arts programs. The program is affiliated with the Tyler School of Art.

Contact the Youth Advisory Council at northphillyyouthadvisorycouncil@gmail.com.

Singing Owls Campus Community Choir

Community members are welcome to join the Singing Owls without an audition. Singers learn and develop skills including breathing, diction, pitch, posture and rhythm. Members pay a persemester fee of \$25.

Contact Leslie Cochran at choirs@temple.edu.

Performing Arts

Boyer College of Music and Dance

Boyer presents a wide variety of music and dance performances, concerts, recitals, master classes and lectures each year. All events are open to the public. Unless otherwise noted, events are free.

Email lfiore@temple.edu.

Conwell Dance Theater

Nearly every week, Temple dance students and faculty offer free or low-cost performances to the community. The theater also brings in various professional artists for residencies, performances and master classes each season.

Call 215-204-8301 or email boyer@temple.edu.

Diamond Screen Festival

The annual Diamond Screen Film and Media Arts Festival showcases the most creative and outstanding student work in the documentary, narrative, experimental, animation and media arts categories. The festival is free and open to the public.

Email diamond@temple.edu.

Liacouras Center

The largest indoor, public venue north of City Hall, the Liacouras Center is a full entertainment arena featuring concerts, family shows, Temple men's and women's basketball games, and more.

Call **215-204-2400** or visit **liacourascenter.com**.

Temple Performing Arts Center (TPAC)

This northern anchor of the city's Avenue of the Arts provides year-round opportunities to experience an array of cultural and artistic offerings. In addition to presenting its own season of performances, TPAC hosts numerous university and community events. The venue can also be booked for private or public events and engagements.

Call **215-204-9860** or visit **templeperformingartscenter.org**.

Temple Theaters

Temple Theaters offers matinée performances for schoolchildren and dynamic evening performances for local theatergoers.

For information about specific showtimes, visit **tfma.temple.edu**. Tickets are \$25 (general admission) and \$20 for seniors, students and Temple University employees with OWLcards.

Call 215-204-1122 or email theater@temple.edu.



Meet Diane Turner, curator of the Blockson Collection.

Diane Turner helps collect and preserve the Blockson Collection, which was donated to the university by Philadelphia-based historian Charles L. Blockson in 1984. An accomplished historian, Turner is the author of the children's book *My Name is Oney Judge*, which tells the story of a young African American woman who was enslaved by President George Washington.



Located on the first floor of Sullivan Hall just through Temple's main gates on Polett Walk, the Blockson Collection contains more than 500,000 artifacts, books and photographs that document more than 400 years of the African and the African American experience.

ATHLETICS

CAREER

Athletics Events

Ticket Discounts

North Philadelphia residents can enjoy ticket discounts for Temple basketball and football home games. Neighbors who reside in the 19121, 19122, 19132 and 19133 ZIP codes have access to special half-price tickets. Residents may buy up to four tickets for \$10 each.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Liacouras Center Box Office at 1776 N. Broad St. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A current driver's license or Pennsylvania photo ID card will be accepted as proof of residency.

Visit **owlsports.com** for information about game schedules.

Athletics Facilities

Community Accessible Tracks

Walking for 30 minutes per day can help you maintain a healthy weight and prevent or manage various conditions, including heart disease, high blood pressure and Type 2 diabetes.

Local neighbors and guests can start a walking routine at Howarth Field Track, at 13th Street and Girard Avenue, and the track at Aramark STAR Complex, at 15th Street and Montgomery Avenue.

Track hours may vary seasonally, based on Temple Athletics' schedule.

Email **jtdoman@temple.edu** for current track hours.



Temple Track Hours

HOWARTH FIELD TRACK AT TEMPLE SPORTS COMPLEX

Monday–Friday 6 a.m.–12 p.m. and 6–11 p.m.

Saturday 5–10 a.m. and 6–11 p.m.

Sunday 5–10 a.m. and 4–11 p.m.

TRACK AT ARAMARK STAR COMPLEX

Monday–Sunday 5 a.m.–11 p.m.

Times are subject to change. For the most up-to-date operating hours, visit campusrecreation.temple.edu/ temple-sports-complex-tsc.

Whether you're looking to improve your job skills or start a new career, Temple University offers several programs to help you develop career and personal skills.

Job Training

Community Health Workers Training

Training provides students with the skills to apply for jobs as community health workers. Eligible students can earn tuition scholarships for this training, which equals three undergraduate social work credits.

Call **215-204-1176** or email **mclemmons@temple.edu**.

Monthly Job-Readiness Workshops

Every month, Temple offers free job-readiness workshops. These sessions provide local job seekers with information and resources to help gain a competitive edge in the job market. Topics include interviewing skills, office etiquette and more.

Call **215-204-0677** or email **mike.robinson@temple.edu**.

New Choices Career Development

This program provides instruction for unemployed members of the community who want to return to work. Coaches help participants gain paid, entrylevel positions in technology and health-related fields and offer mentorship support.

Call **215-204-1176** or email **mclemmons@temple.edu**.

New Opportunities Workshop (NOW)

NOW is a free, eight-week, professional development course for local unemployed job seekers (or current working professionals) seeking employment or career transitions. Training is offered twice a year. Participants are recruited via direct inquiries, referrals from NOW alumni and other community sources.

Call 215-204-0677 or email mike.robinson@temple.edu.



Meet Michael Robinson, director of community outreach and hiring for the Lenfest North Philadelphia Workforce Initiative.

Michael Robinson manages employment outreach and job-readiness training for nearby residents. He also serves as senior pastor of Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church, 1854 N. 22nd St., in North Philadelphia—only minutes from Main Campus.

Workforce Connections Hub

Located in Temple's Entertainment and Community Education Center (ECEC), the Workforce Connections Hub offers access to jobreadiness workshops, college preparation, career counseling and access to the ECEC computer lab, where local job seekers can access email and apply for employment online. The Hub also offers access to KEYSPOT, Pennsylvania's online job bank, every Thursday from 1–5 p.m.

Call **215-204-1993** or email **pascep@temple.edu**.

Workforce Education And Lifelong Learning (WELL)

Community members who are interested in earning their high school diploma can access support through the WELL program. The program also helps adult learners transition into postsecondary education.

Call **215-204-1176** or email **mclemmons@temple.edu**.

CAREER

Hiring and Employment

Community Outreach and Hiring

Temple's Community Outreach and Hiring initiative helps community residents find jobs through career-related events like job-training workshops and the annual job fair.

To check out job openings at Temple, visit **careers.temple.edu**.

Neighborhood Job Fair

This free event takes place each May and offers a range of opportunities from entry-level to executive management positions.

Call **215-204-0677** or email **mike.robinson@temple.edu**.

Small Business Development

Building Your Construction Business

The Construction Management Certificate series is a nine-month workshop that provides business management tools to existing and aspiring independent contractors.

Call **215-204-3856** or email **sbtrain@temple.edu**.

The Entrepreneurial Success Workshop Series

Entrepreneurs learn how to write professional business plans and gain the skills needed to start or manage businesses through this workshop series. Registration for the 2019 series begins in the summer.

Call 215-204-7282 or email sbtrain@temple.edu.

Temple Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

The SBDC supports startup and existing ventures in the Philadelphia area through consulting, training and affordable office space. Incubator, co-working and consultant meetings are available by appointment Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–9 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Call **215-204-7282** or email **sbdc@temple.edu**.



Meet Shirley Moy, executive director of the Lenfest North Philadelphia Workforce Initiative.

Shirley Moy, a North Philadelphia native and longtime director of the Center for Social Policy and Community Development, took the helm of the Lenfest North Philadelphia Workforce Initiative in July 2018. Moy, a 1988 graduate of Temple's School of Social Work, brings decades of community and workforce development experience to the role.

Youth Employment

Employment Connections for Opportunity Youth (ECOY)

ECOY serves 17-21-year-olds who are aging out of foster care. It provides a comprehensive approach to professional development through placement in paid internships.

Call 215-204-3170 or email ecoy@temple.edu

Summer WorkReady

High school students can sign up for summer employment at Temple through this citywide youth employment program. The application process starts in May. Interested students can apply online at **workready.org**.

Youth Employment Project

The Youth Employment Project equips Philadelphia's youth, ages 17 through 24, with high school diplomas and education and career development services.

Call 215-204-4708 or email youth@temple.edu.



Temple's Neighborhood lob Fair is the largest and longest-running annual citywide iob fair in Philadelphia. Each year thousands of job seekers, including U.S. veterans and recent college grads, attend this event to connect with employers offering a wide range of job opportunities.



As acting director of the new Center for Community Partnerships, Michael Clemmons will collaborate with local agencies to offer job training and workforce development to underserved populations.

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EDUCATION

Temple is a great place for adult and schoolaged learners to explore their interests, meet mentors and plan their futures.

STEM Programs

Temple's science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs provide middle and high school students with opportunities to learn about engineering and other applied sciences. STEM programs are offered for free.

Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement (MESA)

MESA is offered to sixth- through 12th-grade students in fall and spring on Saturdays, and as a two-week camp in the summer. Each year, MESA after-school clubs compete for an all-expensespaid trip to the MESA USA national championships.

Call 215-204-6225 or email mesapa@temple.edu.

After School

University Community Collaborative (UCC)

The UCC provides opportunities for youth and young adults ages 14 to 24 to participate in media and video workshops or trainings, leadership development programs, and civic engagement.

Call **215-204-6276** or email **nuala.cabral@temple.edu**.

Upward Bound

The Temple University Upward Bound program helps prepare Philadelphia public and charter high school students for college. Applications for Upward Bound are accepted year-round.

Call **215-204-7653** or email **upwardbound@temple.edu**.



Meet Jamie Bracey, director of STEM programs in the College of Engineering.

Jamie Bracey leads STEM programs and outreach initiatives in the College of Engineering. By making STEM programs more accessible, she aims to increase the number of minority students who are interested in pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and math.

Student Financial Services

20/20 Scholarships

Temple awards up to 25 partial scholarships to ambitious, college-bound students who reside in North Philadelphia. Qualified applicants must be full-time residents of the 19121, 19122, 19132 and 19133 ZIP codes.

Call **215-204-2244** or email **sfs@temple.edu**.

Other Grants and Scholarships

Other grants and scholarships are also awarded by Temple to students based on their GPAs, interests and intended majors.

Call **215-204-2244** or email **sfs@temple.edu**.

Youth Education

Achieving Independence Center (AIC)

Youth ages 14 through 21 who are transitioning out of the foster system can utilize AIC for educational support services, including GED preparation and college and career counseling.

Call **215-574-9194** or email **harold.brooks@temple.edu**.

Summer Owls Leadership Experience

Through an on-campus experience, this oneweek program gives highly motivated, rising high school juniors and seniors an enriching summer. Those who successfully finish the program and later enroll at Temple receive tuition grants. The cost of the program varies based on need.

Call **215-204-2712** or email **summerleadership@temple.edu**.

Music Instruction

Community Music Scholars Program

The Community Music Scholars Program provides a comprehensive program of jazz and classical music instruction for school-aged children in Philadelphia with limited financial means. The program offers individual lessons in all standard orchestral instruments, three levels of music theory, and jazz and string ensembles.

Call **215-204-8326** or email **musicprep@temple.edu**.

Philadelphia String Project at Temple University

Master teachers provide group instruction for fourth- and fifth-grade string students from Philadelphia and the surrounding area. No audition is required. Rehearsals take place Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings, September through May.

Call **215-204-8326** or email **musicprep@temple.edu**.

Media Arts

Digital Filmmaking Intensive

This two-week summer program for high school students of all levels focuses on the creative and technical fundamentals of screenwriting, cinematography, on-screen performance, directing, editing and sound for digital-short storytelling. Applications for summer 2019 will be available in May.

Call **215-204-3859** or email **deirdre.maitre@temple.edu**.

Reel Girls: High School Film Workshop

Young women interested in film can attend this workshop every spring. Students are exposed to all aspects of film production. There is a \$30 application fee.

This program runs during the spring semester. New dates will be announced in January 2019.

Call 215-204-3859 or email reelgirls@temple.edu.



Temple's Music Prep Community Music Scholars Program (CMSP) offers instruction in jazz and classical music for schoolaged Philadelphia children. Students also have an opportunity to practice their performance skills during annual community performances.

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Adult Education

Temple University offers adults opportunities to learn new skills, prepare for the job market or earn a high school diploma.

Bridge to Postsecondary Education

Adults with high school or GED credentials can receive assistance with transitioning to postsecondary education and training. Participants receive career and college exposure, assistance with enhancing academic skills for college credit-bearing courses, and financial and health education.

Call **215-204-2560** or email **well@temple.edu**.

Continuing Education

The Office of Continuing Studies offers adults opportunities to pursue educational interests without being enrolled in degree programs. Students can take courses for a variety of reasons, including working toward college admission, professional development and personal enrichment.

Call **215-204-2500** or email **cstudies@temple.edu**.

Pan-African Studies Community Education Program (PASCEP)

Founded in 1975 by the late Annie Hyman, a Temple graduate and community activist from North Philadelphia, PASCEP offers low-cost, noncredit, continuing education classes, including GED preparation and professional development programs.

Call 215-204-1993 or email pascep@temple.edu.

Workforce Education and Lifelong Learning (WELL)

This program offers GED preparation for youth and adults ages 17 and older. WELL also offers classes in financial literacy and workforce development.

Call 215-204-2560 or email well@temple.edu.



Meet Ulicia Lawrence-Oladeinde, director of the Pan-African Studies Community Education Program (PASCEP).

Ulicia Lawrence-Oladeinde channels her passion for community development into leading PASCEP, which offers a variety of low-cost classes in subjects ranging from professional development to grant writing. Temple Health provides a wide network of services. The following pages are only a partial list of community resources and medical specialty departments that can help meet your healthcare needs.

Location Information

Temple has several health campuses and locations across Greater Philadelphia. To make an appointment or find out about the services they offer, call the numbers listed below.

Fox Chase Cancer Center

333 Cottman Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111 Call **1-888-FOX-CHASE**.

Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry Faculty Dental Practice

3223 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140 Call **215-707-2200**.

North Broad Physical Therapy Center

1316 W. Ontario St., Philadelphia, PA 19122 Call **215-707-8877**.

Temple Health—Episcopal Campus

100 E. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19125 Call **1-800-TEMPLE-MED**.

Temple Health—Northeastern Campus

2301 E. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19120 Call **1-800-TEMPLE-MED**.

Temple University Hospital

3401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140 Call **1-800-TEMPLE-MED**.

Family Practice

Temple's family physicians treat the entire family with high-quality, compassionate care. Local offices offer regular checkups, including screenings and preventive care.

Practices

Comprehensive Health Center 1 Temple Health—Episcopal Campus, 100 E. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19125 Call **215-707-1866**.

Temple Physicians at Hunting Park

133 W. Hunting Park Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19140 Call **215-324-0600**.

Temple Physicians at Nicetown

4350 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19140 Call **215-324-0500**.

Vaux Community Health Center Temple University College of Public Health (A nurse-managed primary care clinic opening in

February 2019) 2300 W. Master St., Philadelphia, PA 19121 Call **215-707-0585**.

Fees and Insurance

Most insurance plans are accepted, and a sliding scale is available if you're uninsured.

Women and Infants

Temple provides maternity medical care and support with prenatal care, breastfeeding, nutrition and family education, including an Infant Safe Sleep Program.

Practices

Comprehensive Health Center 1 Temple Health—Episcopal Campus Call **215-707-1840**.

Faculty Obstetrics and Gynecology Practice Temple University Hospital—Outpatient Building Call **215-707-3008**.

GYN/Family Planning Clinic Temple University Hospital—Outpatient Building Call **215-707-3232**.

Women's Care at Northeastern Temple Health—Northeastern Campus Call **215-926-3700**.

Fees and Insurance

Most insurance plans are accepted, and a sliding scale is available if you're uninsured.

Oral Health

The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry provides free screening programs and discounted dental care to roughly 27,000 patients each year. Open to everyone, Kornberg delivers the highest level of care.

General

The Children's Dental Clinic provides emergency and preventive care for children ages six months through 15 years. Call **215-707-2863** for appointments. Location: 3223 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140 Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. during the academic year, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. during the summer

Comprehensive Care Clinic

Call **215-707-2900** for admissions and screening appointments. **Location:** 3223 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140 **Hours:** Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Emergency Service Clinic

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Patients may register after 7:30 a.m.

In the event of emergencies or complications after 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, weekends or holidays, report to the Temple University Hospital Emergency Room, 3401 N. Broad St., or call **215-707-4545** and ask for the oral surgery resident on call.

GPHA Inc. Medical Suite

In addition to dental treatments, this new clinic provides access to additional medical services, including sick visits, chronic disease management, preventive care, physicals and immunizations. Call **215-226-3789** to schedule an appointment, or stop by Suite 136 on the first floor of the Kornberg School of Dentistry.

Fees

Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on insurance, income level and age.

The Temple Dental Pass program provides two full examinations, including X-rays, and two cleanings per year for \$99 plus 15 percent off any additional services.

Foot Care

The Foot and Ankle Institute in the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine provides high-quality care to more than 35,000 patients in the surrounding area. The Foot and Ankle Institute houses various units to address the needs of the community.

- **The Ambulatory Surgical Center** is a clinic for outpatient surgical procedures and personalized education and care.
- The Diabetic Center of Excellence is a complete podiatric medical care facility that focuses on diabetes treatment, wound care and prevention.
- The Leonard S. Abrams Center for Advanced Wound Healing is a preventive foot care and lower-extremity treatment clinic for diabetic, neuropathic or traumatic conditions.
- **The Lymphedema Clinic** is the first podiatric-run lymphedema and diabetic ulcer clinic in Philadelphia.

The Foot and Ankle Institute also specializes in comprehensive evaluation and treatment of lower-extremity conditions, which might include diabetic shoes, orthotic prostheses and prescription bracing. For more information or to make an appointment, call **215-238-6600**.

Location: 148 N. 8th St., Philadelphia, PA 19107

Fees and Insurance

The Foot and Ankle Institute accepts most major insurance plans. Services range from \$105 to \$160 for general evaluations. Additional procedures and pricing will be discussed during your visit. There is a sliding fee scale for those who qualify. If you have specific questions about insurance coverage or office fees, call **215-238-6600**.

In emergencies, patients may visit the Temple University Hospital Emergency Room at 3401 N. Broad St. or call **215-707-4545** and ask for the podiatry resident on call.

Heart Health

Temple Health has one of the most respected heart programs in the Delaware Valley. It offers a full range of treatments for people in all stages of heart disease, from high blood pressure to heart attacks.

Heart

Temple Heart and Vascular Institute Temple University Hospital and Temple Health—Northeastern Campus Call 1-800-TEMPLE-MED.

Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Temple Health—Jeanes Campus Call **1-800-TEMPLE-MED**.

If you believe you are having a heart attack—or someone you know is having a heart attack—**CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.** Making the decision to call for medical help can save a life.

Stroke

Temple Neurosciences Center Temple University Hospital Call **1-800-TEMPLE-MED**.

The Philadelphia Aphasia Community at Temple seeks to enhance communication skills as well as the overall quality of life for people with speech difficulties caused by neurological disorders through individual and group speech therapy. Call **215-204-4482**.

If you believe you are having a stroke—or someone you know is having a stroke—**CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.** Making the decision to call for medical help can make the difference in avoiding a lifelong disability.

Additional Health Services

Asthma and Lung Disease

Temple Lung Center Temple University Hospital Call **1-800-TEMPLE-MED**.

Cancer

Fox Chase Cancer Center Temple University Hospital Call **1-888-FOX-CHASE**.

Eye Care

Department of Ophthalmology Temple University Hospital Office: **215-707-3185** Appointments: **1-800-TEMPLE-MED**

HIV

Temple HIV Program Call 215-707-1800.

Physical Therapy

Temple University College of Public Health North Broad Physical Therapy Center

Temple's community physical therapy center is geared to assisting uninsured and underinsured patients. Students and licensed therapists evaluate and treat patients of all ages suffering from muscle, bone, joint, balance or neurologic dysfunction. Call your physician to obtain a referral.

Location: 1316 W. Ontario St. Call **215-707-8877** or email **NBPTC@temple.edu**.

Skin Care

Temple Dermatology Temple University Hospital Call **215-707-3376**.

Weight Loss/Management Resources

Temple University College of Public Health Center for Obesity Research and Education offers programs, clinics and education for children, adults and families.

Location: 3223 N. Broad St. (at Westmoreland Street) Call **215-707-8655**.

LEGAL SERVICES

Beasley School of Law and the Fox School of Business offer free and low-cost assistance to Philadelphia residents seeking legal and tax support.

Legal Aid

Temple Legal Aid Office

The Temple Legal Aid Office provides free legal representation in civil law matters to qualifying, low-income, Philadelphia residents. The Legal Aid Office frequently helps clients with issues related to family law including child and spousal custody and support, problems encountered with health insurance companies and employment discrimination.

Call 215-204-1800.

The Pennsylvania Innocence Project

The Pennsylvania Innocence Project, which is housed at Temple Law School, works to exonerate those convicted of crimes they did not commit and to prevent innocent people from being convicted. Only cases from Pennsylvania state or federal court, where the convicted individual had no role in the incident that led to the conviction, and where the individual does not have an attorney or have the right to appointed counsel, are accepted.

Pennsylvania Innocence Project 1515 Market St., Suite 300 Philadelphia PA 19102

Call 215-204-4225.

Tax Preparation

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Each spring Temple volunteers assist local community members with their federal and state tax returns. This free tax prep program is available to those who do not own a business or rental property and earn less than \$54,000 annually. Scheduling for tax assistance appointments begins in January 2019.

Call 215-326-9519 or email vita@temple.edu.



Meet Marissa B. Bluestine, executive director of the Pennsylvania Innocence Project.

Marissa Boyers Bluestine, an alumna of Temple's Beasley School of Law, started with the Pennsylvania Innocence Project as its first legal director in 2009. In addition to identifying and litigating cases for the convicted innocent, the Pennsylvania Innocence Project works to improve the criminal justice system to prevent innocent people from being convicted. Since 2008, the project has overturned 14 wrongful convictions.



Temple University's Department of Campus Safety Services is a full-service police and security organization staffed by well-trained professionals who provide safety and security to the community. The university is patrolled 24 hours per day by vehicle, foot and bike. In addition, the Public Safety Station at 1513 Cecil B. Moore Ave. includes a community policing team, Temple Emergency Medical Services and Allied Universal Security Services.



Important NumbersFor immediate help or to report a crime in progressCall 911.If you live within the patrol boundaries surrounding Temple's Main
Campus (see above) and want to report an incident to Temple
policeCall 215-204-1234.To leave confidential information via the Temple police
tip lineCall 215-204-6493.If you have general questions, comments or concerns for
Temple police from Monday through FridayCall 215-204-7900.

Temple offers mentorship programs to decrease isolation among local senior citizens and provides support for caregivers and older adults raising grandchildren or extended family members.

Senior Support Programs

Family Friends

This program connects older adult volunteers who have experience and time to share with families who may be feeling overwhelmed or isolated. Volunteers are carefully screened and trained and help families access community resources, assist children in developing their learning skills, and offer in-home support so parents and grandparents can take a break.

Call **215-204-3199** or email **alysia.williams@temple.edu**.

Grandma's Kids

Grandma's Kids offers after-school support to grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. The program addresses the needs of the family by offering academic, social and emotional support.

Call 215-204-3105 or email courtney.poprik@temple.edu.

The Intergenerational Center

Created in 1979, the Intergenerational Center strengthens communities by bringing generations together to address critical concerns and creating opportunities for lifelong civic engagement.

Call **215-204-0266** or email **patience@temple.edu**.

Senior Scholars

Temple Senior Scholars invites university alumni and their spouses or partners age 50 and older to return to Temple's vibrant educational community and enjoy learning with diverse students and acclaimed faculty. Seniors can choose from a variety of courses in diverse subjects. Senior Scholars costs \$250 per course, and classes are offered weekdays and evenings on Temple's Main, Center City and Ambler campuses.

Call **215-204-2712** or email **seniorscholars@temple.edu**.



Frequently Asked Ouestions

How can I find out more about community programs at Temple University?

The Office of Community Relations is your link to Temple University and all the community programs, resources and services we provide. For more information, call **215-204-7913** or visit **temple.edu/community**.

How do I find out more about the admissions process?

Temple routinely offers tours and visits for prospective undergraduate students and their families. For more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by calling **215-204-7200**.

Does Temple offer meeting space for local organizations?

Yes. Temple offers space to neighboring community groups for meetings and other events. Scheduling is handled on a case-by-case basis. For more information, call **215-204-7913**.

How can I find out about job training, hiring and employment?

Temple offers training workshops, job fairs and other employment programs to help neighboring residents advance in their current careers or land new jobs. See pages 7 and 8 for resources and events.

Who can I contact about student behavior in the neighborhood?

For non-urgent matters, or to provide confidential information about student behavior, email us at **police@temple.edu** or call **215-204-6493** (available 24 hours). Be advised that comments and questions are reviewed once daily, Monday through Friday.

Who do I contact about crime or an urgent matter?

If you want to report a crime in progress or need urgent help, call **911** immediately. See page 17 for more information.

Frequently Called Numbers

Admissions 215-204-7200
Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection 215-204-6632
Kornberg School of Dentistry Faculty Dental Practice
Legal Aid 215-204-1800
Liacouras Center 215-204-2400
North Broad Physical Therapy Center215-707-8877
Office of Community Hiring and Outreach
Office of Community Relations 215-204-7913
Paley Library215-204-8212
PASCEP215-204-1993
Tax Assistance215-204-5601
Temple Health1-800-TEMPLE-MED
Temple Performing Arts Center 215-204-9860
Temple University Police
For immediate assistance215-204-1234
To report criminal activity (24-hour hotline)

Every attempt has been made to include the most up-to-date information throughout this guide. Our offerings and programs are constantly expanding and evolving; therefore, some of the phone numbers or emails might have changed. If you have corrections or additions, call **215-204-2941** or email Jazmyn Burton at **jburton@temple.edu**.

PASCEP

Pan-African Studies Community Education Program

PASCEP has been a beacon in the community for more than 40 years.

The program offers noncredit, continuing education courses for all academic levels. From adult basic education to professional development, PASCEP provides opportunities to pursue higher education and personal enhancement.

For more information, call **215-204-1993**, email **pascep@temple.edu** or visit **noncredit.temple.edu/PASCEP**.



PASCEP, 2nd Floor 1509 Cecil B. Moore Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19121

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