



*Summer Youth*  
**ROWING  
PROGRAM**

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**GROW** into the future

**JUNE 21 - JULY 30, 2021**



# Summer Youth ROWING PROGRAM

June 21 – July 30, 2021

Atlantic City Boathouse, 3405 Fairmount Avenue

## Mission

Provide an opportunity for underserved Atlantic City youth to develop leadership skills, confidence and personal growth through rowing.

## Overview

The **FREE** program will provide a summer enrichment opportunity for underserved Atlantic City middle school students interested in developing the skills of rowing. This team-oriented sport will teach skills participants can use throughout their lives. The program will focus on fun, development and teamwork as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition.

Participants will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, experienced Stockton University rowing coaches, current Stockton rowing athletes, an athletic trainer and lifeguard. In addition, participants will receive breakfast daily, healthy snacks and if needed, transportation to and from the Atlantic City boathouse.

**Thanks to the generosity of our community partners committed to improving the lives of local youth, the program is offered at no cost. Participants will make a contribution to the program by assisting with the maintenance of the equipment during the session.**



**Choose to GROW:**  
Character, Leadership, Confidence, Teamwork

## Camp Schedule

- Six weeks, June 21 to July 30, 2021
- Monday – Thursday 7 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Breakfast daily
- Healthy snacks and beverages
- End of camp pizza party

## Camp Highlights

- Staff/Participant Ratio 10:1
- Lifeguard on duty
- Athletic Trainer on site
- Experienced coaches
- State-of-the-art facility, equipment

## The Summer Youth Rowing Program

is committed to increasing access to and training in rowing, as well as providing a safe, positive and inclusive environment to Atlantic City youth.

To ensure staff to participant ratio, the program is limited to a maximum of 40 students with the following requirements:

- Permanent resident of Atlantic City
- Entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade in fall 2021
- Full commitment to participate for six weeks

**For more information,  
please contact Coach John Bancheri  
at 609-626-6010**



## About Stockton Rowing

**Women's rowing** is one of Stockton's 19 intercollegiate sports and competes in NCAA Division III. Stockton is a member of the Mid-Atlantic Rowing Conference and rows in the MARC Championship each spring. Stockton rowers regularly earn All-MARC and MARC All-Academic honors.

**Men's rowing** is a club sport at Stockton because the NCAA does not sponsor men's rowing. Stockton men's rowing is a member of the Mid-Atlantic Rowing Conference and rows in the MARC Championship each spring.

### Stockton University Head Coach



**John Bancheri** is in his second season as the head rowing coach at Stockton. Bancheri is the University's first full-time head rowing coach. A native of Atlantic City, Bancheri arrived at Stockton with nearly 35 years of college coaching experience. He directs the Stockton women's intercollegiate team and works with the men's club team.

In Bancheri's first season, Stockton made tremendous strides during a breakthrough year that set the Ospreys on a path toward future success. Bancheri led the Ospreys to their best finish ever at the Mid-Atlantic Rowing Conference Championships, third place, plus their first varsity eight medal ever at the famous Dad Vail Regatta with bronze.

### Stockton University Summer Youth Rowing Program Founding Members

John Bancheri, Ellen Farber, Walter Johnson, Lynne Kesselman, Joseph Maguire, Kevin McHugh, Linda Novelli, Patricia Perry, Bernadette Ritzel, John Rosado and Stephen Strauss



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