

## PROGRAM DETAILS

**WHEN:** July 25<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
(Gunstock ziplining field trip scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM)

**LOCATION:** JOURNEY will be located at Dedham High School.

**STUDENTS:** This summer program is designed for students entering Grade 7 in the fall of 2022.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** A nutritious snack and beverage will be provided daily. Sneakers will be needed for recreational activities. Journey enrollment is limited to 30 students. Register now!

**ORIENTATION:** TBD



Journey students enjoying a trip to Gunstock, NH

## MEET THE STAFF



**Robert Blaney**, M.Ed., serves as the Director of the Dedham Youth Commission. He earned his bachelor's degree in English from Bowdoin College and his master's degree in Educational Administration from UMass Boston. He loves helping students reach their full potential. Previously, Robert served as the Director of UMass Boston's Upward Bound, a year-round college preparatory program for Boston public school students. Robert is also a former high school teacher.

**Greg Cabral** serves as the Youth Coordinator of the DYC. He was born and raised in Dedham and is an alum of Dedham Middle School and High school. He earned his bachelor's degree in Sociology from Curry College and has served as Dedham's Youth Coordinator for 17 years. Greg also has a passion for community development and student success, as he has previously coordinated programs for Dedham's Park & Recreation department and the YMCA.

**Angela Osei-Mensah**, LICSW, serves as the Youth Services Counselor for the DYC. She earned her Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from Boston University. Angela holds experience working with children, teens, and families in the public-school setting, clinic, hospital, and juvenile justice system. She has proudly served the youth and families of Dedham for over 10 years.

## JOURNEY REGISTRATION

Student Name

Address

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Student Email (you must print clearly) Parent/Guardian Email

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Phone Number

Any Medical Issues (attach a sheet if more space is needed)

**WAIVER:** I understand and accept the condition that the summer program, or anyone associated with this program, is not responsible for any accidents that occur. Students/guardians are held accountable for any medical or dental expenses incurred as a result of participation in this program. In case of student illness, parents/guardians will be notified (using emergency contact information). 911 will be notified in case of an emergency. Note: There will not be a nurse on duty during Journey.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name Printed

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

**Dedham Youth Commission, 140 Whiting Avenue, Dedham MA 02026  
Or the middle school main office**

For more information contact:  
Robert, Greg or Angela at 781 751 9190  
Or email Rblaney@dedham-ma.gov

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by the Dedham Youth Commission.



# JOURNEY 2022

The Dedham Youth Commission provides social, educational, recreational and health programs to the young people of Dedham.

JOURNEY is a one-week positive youth development program for incoming 7th grade students (7th Grade students during the 2022/2023 school year). Students will participate in team building activities, field trips, recreational activities, and healthy habits workshops. During this one-week journey, students will be encouraged to challenge themselves, take risks, become leaders and keep a journal of their development and experiences.

Activities include a zip lining field trip to Gunstock NH, a ninja warrior obstacle course, and a theater workshop (to name a few).

**JOURNEY PROGRAM IS FREE!**

The registration deadline is April 11, 2022  
Enrollment is 30 students. First come First Served!