

Boston named a top city for youth

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Boston was named a winner of the 2008 100 Best Communities for Young People competition sponsored by America's Promise Alliance.

The APA, a youth-advocacy group based in Virginia, said the competition recognizes communities across America that are the best places for young people to live and grow up. Each of the 100 recognized communities are eligible to apply for \$300,000 in grants from the APA.

Boston was recognized for projects to keep children motivated and in positive environments such as **Camp Harbor View**, where transportation, meals and programming for 4 weeks at the city's newest camp are provided to 600 campers for \$5, and Boston R.O.C.K.S. (Recreational Opportunities for City Kids), a citywide campaign that identified programs and created new opportunities and positive activities for Boston's young people for the entire summer.

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