



DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Dornsife Center

for Neighborhood Partnerships

WHAT:

- A unique “**urban extension center**” with offerings that combine Drexel University expertise and community knowledge to solve problems in West Philadelphia
- An **educational resource** for children, youth, adults and senior citizens in Mantua, Powelton Village and West Philadelphia

WHERE: 3509 Spring Garden, on the border of Mantua and Powelton Village, three historic buildings on a vacant 1.3 acre site in the heart of the neighborhood.

HOW: A collaboration of all 13 Drexel colleges and schools, Mantua and Powelton residents, and nonprofit partners.

PROGRAMMING COULD INCLUDE:

- Community Health Center
- Wellness and exercise classes
- Law clinic
- Financial education and tax preparation
- Adult basic education
- Job training and small business support
- Resume writing and interview skills
- Digital training and computer access
- Computer repairs and demonstrations
- House repair clinics and demonstrations in energy efficiency
- Public art and theater
- Green infrastructure and planting beds
- Children’s Center
- K-12 STEM programs
- Cooking demonstrations and nutrition education
- College and Career Exploration Center for college information and financial aid
- Book clubs and children’s story hours