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After School Program Information Sheet

The after school program is for children in grades K – 5 and operates from 2:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on days when the Upper Arlington City Schools are in session.

Program description

Children in this small program have time to unwind and talk about their day, enjoy a snack from home, exercise, practice music, play games, work on homework, read, create and meditate. The program facility offers indoor and outdoor spaces for work and play. Outdoor spaces include a fenced playground, sheltered courtyard, and community garden. Indoor spaces include a large open area for gross motor play, music practice rooms, and several classrooms with an abundance of natural light. In addition to daily activities facilitated by the program staff, various enrichment classes led by staff or community members will be offered throughout the school year and may include instruction in sewing, music, art, writing, yoga, meditation, drama, STEM, languages, cooking or dance.

Staff

Staff members for this program have many years of experience working with and supervising children. Staff members are certified in first aid, CPR, management of communicable diseases, and recognizing signs of child abuse. All staff members have BCI and FBI background checks, and at least 10 hours of training in child development and/or health and safety every year. The program director is an experienced teacher with a master's degree in teaching and learning from The Ohio State University.

Our average attendance is 30 children per day. The average teacher child ratio will be 1 teacher:10 children. The teacher:child ratio will not be less than 1 teacher for every 15 children at any given time.

Transportation

Covenant Presbyterian Church is within walking distance from Wickliffe Progressive School and Tremont Elementary School. (It is approximately 1/2 mile from Wickliffe Elementary School and slightly less than 1 mile from Tremont Elementary School.) Church bus transportation or supervised walks (weather permitting) are provided to Covenant Children's Center from Wickliffe, and Tremont Elementary Schools. Children may ride an Upper Arlington City Schools bus from Windermere Elementary School to Covenant. Children from other schools are also welcome in the program, but must provide their own transportation from school to Covenant Children's Center.

Tuition and Fees

The application fee for the program is $50. Tuition for the program is approximately $68 per week, paid in 9 monthly installments of $265. **There will be an extra fee for attendance on Early Dismissal days and any long teacher in-service days offered.** A $10 fee will be added for attendance on days when children are released from school at 1:00 pm. A $20 fee will be added for attendance on days when children are released from school at 11:05 am. The fee for attendance on a long day will be $35. **There will also be an additional transportation fee of $30 per year for children being transported from Wickliffe and Tremont to cover the cost of maintenance and gas and driver for the church bus.**

Snack

In order to better meet the needs of each individual child, children's parents are asked to provide and send an afternoon snack with their children every day. The program will not be able to provide refrigeration for snacks, so parents are asked to plan accordingly by including an ice pack with the snack or packing non-perishable food items. The program will provide parents with a list of suggested healthy snacks.

Contact Information

For more information about the program or to download an application, please visit our website at http://www.covenantpcusa.org/get-involved/children-and-childrens-center, or contact Caroline McGeoch, Director of Covenant Children's Center, at childcenter@covenantpcusa.org or 451-6677 x23.

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