

Kids in the Game After-School

Program Description

The Kids in the Game After-School Program is where the fun is, bringing together young adventurers, athletes, artists, and brainiacs for non-stop action and excitement! Experience heart-pounding sports and games, unleash the creativity of your art in Creative Club, embark on a STEAM journey in Discover Club, and let loose with electrifying movement and dance sessions. The combination of the Full Program, Enrichment classes, and drop-in options are meant for families that need consistent care after-school. Your child will create unforgettable memories, build new skills, make new friends, and form bonds with their Coaches after dismissal from school through 5:30pm!

The **Full Program** provides an all-encompassing afternoon schedule filled with a variety of activity blocks each day. When registering, there are choices to select care for any option of 1–5 days per week, on a monthly basis. Sign-up will be done once for the year when initially registering and families can make adjustments with their Site Coordinator should plans change throughout the course of the year, whether that be for the number of days your family will be in attendance for a month, which weekdays your family will be attending, or if you'd like the program to be paused or resumed for the upcoming month. Families with multiple siblings participating in the program for the same months will receive a 10% discount for each sibling after the first child. We understand the need for flexible after-school options - one-off dates are available for families to join on a 'drop-in' basis.

The **Enrichment** program is designed to improve kids' skills in a particular activity or 'class'. An example being: basketball. Enrichment classes run for a semester, which is between 15 and 18 sessions of the activity on a weekly basis from September through January. There are 2 semesters in the school year. Class spots are limited to ensure participants get a more personalized experience from their coaches and are reserved by submitting payment for the semester in full at the time of registration.

Signing up for any class within the Enrichment program guarantees care until 5:30pm regardless of the Enrichment class end time. Families with multiple siblings registering for the same activity type will receive a 10% sibling discount for each sibling after the first child

How to register:

Registration is to be completed separately for each of the above program options. For example, if registering for the Full Program for 4 days per week in addition to 1 Enrichment class, there will be 2 separate registrations to fill out.

You can register on the <u>Kids in the Game website</u>. You will create an account on LeagueApps, our registration platform, and fill out relevant information. Registration is considered complete upon payment. Payment types able to be accepted include credit card, debit card, and e-check/bank account.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Page:

How do kids get from their school-day classrooms to the after-school program? -

- In collaboration with the school, your child will be dropped off in the yard
 where they will meet our coaches after being dropped off by their teacher. Our
 Site Coordinator will have rosters of every child and their group, which will be
 shared with the school to ensure all students. If your child is in Kindergarten,
 the Kids in the Game coaches will pick up your child from their classroom
 during dismissal.
- If you are planning on picking your child up from the dismissal Yard and not having them attend after school that day, it is important that you let the Site Coordinator know ahead of time so that they can update the attendance rosters.

Can you provide pickup and care from Art with Bernard?

 Unfortunately, Art with Bernard is not under the Kids in the Game umbrella, in order to receive care after the Art with Bernard class, you would need to register your child for that day with Kids in the Game as well.

Should I provide a snack for my child to eat during after-school hours?

 Yes, however Kids in the Game does not provide snacks for students.

Are installment payments available for enrichment classes?

 No, we do not currently allow installment payments due to the limited spots available to ensure correct ratios in class and to provide a high quality class.

What is the latest time I can pick-up my child from after-school?

The latest time you may pick up your child is 5:30 pm. Picking up after
 5:30pm will result in a \$30 late fee per child for every 15 minutes after
 5:30pm.

What are kids doing outside of the hour enrichment class?

When children are not in their enrichment class, they will join our Full program
and will experience creative and fun activities led by the Kids in the Game
staff. Based on the day you select, there will be a variety of activities offered
including, sports/fitness, dance/movement, art, stem, etc.

How does the sibling discount work?

- The sibling discount can work in two ways,
 - For Full Program, it will occur during the registration process and you will see in your account the 10% discount applied to any child registered after the 1st
 - For enrichment programs, this will not show in the registration process, however it will be applied retroactively as a refund for any 2 children registered for the same activity type (For example, if both children register for soccer, regardless of age. You would not receive a discount if one child registered for soccer and the other child, regardless of age, registered for Dance would not receive that discount.

After care indicates that we are signing up for the entire year - what if we need to change enrollment at some point in the year?

 Changes being made should be done a week or so before the next month so we can make the necessary adjustments to your registration. You can communicate this with your Site Coordinator at your site and can change the number of days or the days that you will attend.

 Flexible month-month, but payments are made on the 1st so it is important to get that information to us at least a week in advance

How are children grouped in the program?

 Children are grouped with others around their age to ensure that activities are designed with their developmental abilities in mind.

What should my child wear to participate in after-school activities?

 Safety is of the utmost importance at Kids in the Game, so it is important that kids come prepared each day. Students should plan to wear or bring sneakers or athletic shoes that they can move comfortably in.

Can I pick up my child before my designated dismissal time?

Yes, you may pick up your child before your designated pick-up time. We ask
that you contact the Site Coordinator beforehand so they have an opportunity
to get your child's belongings together in preparation for your arrival.

Do we need to sign up for after care if we are signing up for enrichment that day?

 No, if you are registered for enrichment, your child will automatically be placed in the Full Care program for that day.

What is the price per class? Prices seem higher than Togetherhood

 The price per class differs between our offerings depending on the type of class and the number of sessions. Yes, our prices for the semester are higher than Togetherhood, however, we run on the semester schedule which affords more classes as opposed to the trimester schedule that Togetherhood was running.

Is it possible to sign up several children at the same time for the after care program or enrichment classes? It appears you have to enroll them one at a time

- Yes, there is a separate registration for Full and Enrichment. There is an option for Full program to add a child into your cart but you must complete the offerings for one child first
 - There is a button "add another registration" that will allow you to add an additional child

Who are your staff?

 The Kids in the Game staff is made up of a combination of seasoned professionals and people who love working with kids and have experience with them. Coaches' experiences can include teaching, assistant teaching, college students, college athletes and other professionals. Kids in the Game is a DOE-contracted vendor and our employees are fingerprinted through the Department of Education and Department of Health. Coaches are provided with mandatory training sessions leading up to and throughout the school year.

If I'd like to change the number of days my child is attending the Full Program for a future month, how can I do so?

• Kids in the Game understands the need for a flexible schedule! Please notify your Site Coordinator at least 3–5 days prior to the month you'd like to make changes for, and they will help to make those adjustments.

Site-specific contact information:

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