

City of White Plains Youth Bureau - After School Connection Registration Information & Guide

Providing the City of White Plains with Quality After School Programming

May 5, 2017

The After School Connection serves children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade at all seven school sites as well as at the Thomas Slater Center and 86 De Kalb Ave. There is a fee for the program; partial scholarships are readily available for all qualifying families based on family size and income. The program runs from school dismissal till 6 pm and parents can pick up their child whenever it is convenient. Extended hours till 6:30 pm are available for a small additional monthly fee.

The After School Connection offers enrichment and quality after school programming in a relaxed, supervised and nurturing environment. Our students can avail themselves of a wide variety of learning and fun activities, including active games and sports, tennis, arts and crafts, learning sewing on machines, reading, choral music, computer learning, drama, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) exploration with our STEAM specialist, community service and charitable projects, scouting and much more. Time and staff assistance are available each day for children to complete their homework. Children love the opportunity to spend quality time with their friends and with caring adults. Parents value knowing their children are safe and well cared for while they are at work, and that their children will be able to engage in enriching activities, be physically, socially and educationally active during the after school hours.

With the end of the 2016-2017 school year approaching we look back at some of the year's highlights. Many ASC students are busy working on their projects for the first Youth Bureau STEAM Fair on May 13th 2017 at Eastview School. Many students created beautiful works of art, bottles and frames for the Harlem Fine Arts Show in March. Students are busy sowing seeds for the community garden and we have had a great year of tennis programs with Backyard Sports. Our Scout program has been more active than ever. We have celebrated holidays and events large and small, and still gotten our homework done!

We thank all the children and families of the After School Connection for their ongoing support of the program and look forward to seeing so many old friends back in September, and welcoming many new friends as well. Have a wonderful summer!

This newsletter contains the registration information you will need to register for September, 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 422-1378. Spanish-speaking parents can call between the hours of 9 am and 6 pm for assistance in Spanish.

Registration information:

► On Thursday, May 11th we will have an Open House at all our sites from 4-6 pm. Our fall registration opens on that date. Parents wishing to register may do so in person at the Youth Bureau, 11 Amherst Place, between 10am-6pm, Monday to Friday (9am-5pm during the months of July and August.) Registration forms will be available starting May 11th at the Youth Bureau website: www.whiteplainsyouthbureau.org. You can also register online at: <https://www.ezchildtrack.com/parent2/ParentLogin.aspx?c=whiteplainsny>

► Your child is registered when you have submitted the required forms, established a fee and made payment for September 2017. Required forms include a copy of your child's current physical (within one year) and immunization record. The first month's payment is due at the time of registration, payable by check, money order or debit/credit cards.

► **In order for your child to start after school on the first day of school, September 5th, 2017, all forms and payments must be received by Wednesday, August 30th, 2017. The start date of any child registered after this date will be determined by the After School Department.**

City of White Plains Youth Bureau Office of the Mayor Thomas M. Roach

Special points of interest

Our A.S.C. fee is \$340.00 per month (4 weeks), billed monthly, Extended Day \$40 until 6:30 pm.

There is a '**no refund**' policy for all payments. A \$10 late fee may be imposed for late payments if not paid by scheduled due date.

Partial scholarships are available for all who qualify, based on family size and household income (regular copy of your 2016 1040 tax form required as proof.)

Open House Schedule

Thursday, May 11th, 2017
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Elementary Schools

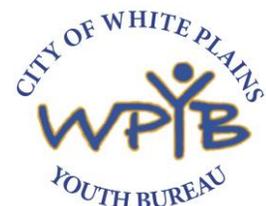
Church Street
George Washington
Mamaroneck
Post Road
Ridgeway

Middle Schools

Eastview – 6th
Highlands – 7th & 8th

Community Based

Thomas H. Slater Center
86 De Kalb Avenue



For more information, contact the After School Department at the White Plains Youth Bureau, 11 Amherst Place, White Plains, NY 10601 at 422-1378.