Wake Forest Charter Academy Before & After School Program



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Where is the YMCA After School program held?

At Wake Forest Charter Academy 1851 Friendship Chapel Rd Wake Forest, NC 27587

Who directs this program, and who can answer my questions?

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What is the cost of the program and how do I register?

Payment can be made by setting up monthly bank drafts or by paying in full. For five days of after school a week, the annual cost is \$2000 for members and \$2,421 for program participants. There is also a three day option. You may register online at www.ymcatriangle.org or at the welcome center at the Kerr Family YMCA located at 2500 Wakefield Pines Drive. You must register by the end of the week before you wish to start.

What are the program hours?

All YMCA after school programs operate from school dismissal until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Before school programs begin at 7 a.m. and dismisses with the first bell at 8:00 a.m. (K-5) and 8:30 a.m. (6th-8th)

What is the pick-up policy?

You are welcome to pick up your child at any time during the after school program. If you arrive before 5 p.m., please park and sign out your child at the YMCA office. Rides Out begins at 5 p.m. You will be issued a pick-up card to show to the staff when picking up your child. Children are not released to anyone not listed on the authorized pick-up list or without written consent. Children picked up after 6 p.m. will result in a late pick-up fee.

What is a typical day at after school?

Children will be given time to get settled at the program upon arrival, time to complete homework, and a variety of choices of activities to participate in during open programming. Our goal is to get homework done, tire your kids out, and give you family time in the evenings!

3:15-5 p.m. 5-6 p.m. Open Programming Activities and Homework

Rides Out Activities

What if my Child has homework?

Homework is offered Monday through Thursday. With Open Programming choices, homework will be offered as a choice. Every child is given an opportunity to participate. It is their own responsibility to attend homework, if they need it. Please let the Site coordinator know if you need your child to attend homework and which days you need them to attend. We have a staff member to help with questions that arise, but we are unable to work one-on-one with your child during homework time.

What kinds of activities are offered?

The day is filled with fun, age-appropriate activities. They include but are not limited to: Sports and Active Games, Skill Development Clinics, Arts and Crafts, Values Time and Character Building, Team Building Activities, Free Play/Choice Time, Quiet Games, and Homework.

What about Teacher Workdays/Holidays?

The Y provides Teacher Workday/Holiday Camp at the Kerr YMCA. Camp operates from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. You can register online at YMCATriangle.org or in person at the Kerr YMCA.

What happens in the event of Inclement Weather?

In the event that Wake Forest Charter cancels school or has an early release due to inclement weather, please be on the lookout for an email from your after school director about after school plans. Our goal is to keep all campers, families, and staff safe, so we will make decisions as quickly as possible and with everyone's safety and best interest in mind.

Who is hired to work with my child?

Our YMCA youth staff are High school, college and graduate students who are leaders in their schools and community. Each staff member goes through an interview process and is trained in First Aid and CPR. Each program's staff holds monthly trainings to increase the staff members' leadership skills.

How will I receive communication from the program?

All important information and updates are communicated throughout the month by email or flyer from the director. Please make sure that you register with an accurate email address.

For more information please contact:



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