



ASHLAND FAMILY YMCA 2021/2022 Kids Club Registration Information

WELCOME TO KIDS CLUB It is our top priority to provide a safe and healthy environment for our afterschool participants. We strive to provide a warm and nurturing atmosphere, allowing kids to have fun, make friends, challenge themselves and experience growth. The Y's Core Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility serve as the cornerstone to our afterschool enrichment program.

KIDS CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

Youth Program Coordinator, Keysha Porter (541) 482-9622 ext. 308 or youth@ashlandymca.org
Kids Club Cell Phone: 541-951-1249

LEADERSHIP: A staff-child ratio of one to fifteen or lower is maintained to create an environment where children have the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. Through background checks, experience and staff meetings, the Kids Club staff is trained to provide a warm, accepting, well-supervised environment.

PROGRAM: Kids Club strives to keep youth active, busy and engaged during the critical hours after school. With a well-rounded approach to youth development, Kids Club offers activities in a caring and safe environment. Through healthy living, character development, and academic support, the Y's afterschool program staff nurtures the potential of youth throughout the school year. Kids Club is for children enrolled in the Ashland School District, in grades kindergarten through fifth. Children will have opportunities to do homework, participate in indoor and outdoor play, swim at the Y, explore the arts, experience STEM, and have free choice with small and large group activities. We will incorporate 30 minutes of homework and reading time every day. If your child does not have homework or a book, activity sheets and books will be provided. Your child will be provided with an afterschool snack. Please no toys or electronics from home.

PROGRAM DAYS & HOURS: *Kids Club operates on the Ashland School District's calendar of normal school days from dismissal time to 6:00 p.m.* Activities are available during school breaks, conference and teacher in-service days. However, additional fees and separate registration is required. If there is no school, there is no Kids Club.

There will be no Kids Club the following days:

September: 6 (YMCA is closed)

October: 8, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

November: 11, 24, 25, 26 (no Play Days available November 24, 25, 26)

December: 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 (no Play Days available December 24, 31)

January: 17, 28 (no Play Day available January 17)

February: 21 (no Play Day Available)

March: 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

May: 30 (YMCA is closed)

REGISTRATION: A Registration Form and Health Form must be completed before a child may attend Kids Club. Children may attend 2 to 5 days per week. Enrollment is based on monthly contracted days per week. Family membership rates may apply. In order to receive the family membership rate, one adult and each child registered must be an active member. When registering, you are registering for the entire school year. **A \$10 non-refundable; non-transferable deposit, per month, is due at the time of registration. First month's tuition will be charged at the time of registration.** Up to two schedule changes per year are allowed. Thereafter, a \$5 charge per schedule change will be applied. All schedule change requests must be done 15 days prior to the start of the following month. After tuition has drafted, no refund is available. Any changes must be in writing and emailed to youth@ashlandymca.org.

PICK-UP AND AUTHORIZATION: Children may come and go as they please. With written parent permission, your child may sign themselves out of Kids Club. *Only persons authorized on the health form are allowed to pick your child up.* Any authorized adult must have a photo ID or know the family password. This is to ensure the safety of the child. If your child stays later than 6p, a \$1.00 per minute late fee begins and will be billed to your account on file the following week. After 6:05p a YMCA staff person will attempt to contact a parent or emergency contact person to pick up the child. If no one can be contacted by 6:30p, the local police may be contacted. CPS may also be notified about the situation.

LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION: Helman, Walker, Bellview and John Muir students will be bused to the YMCA by the Ashland School District. By signing the registration form you are authorizing the Ashland School District to bus your child to the YMCA. If your child is enrolled in another school in Ashland, you will have to provide transportation to the YMCA for Kids Club. *Subject to change.*

ACTIVITIES SERVICE: If your child attends YMCA extracurricular activities (i.e., gymnastics, swimming, soccer, etc.), beginning between **3:30-6:00p (2p on Wednesdays)** you may sign-up for Activity Service on a monthly basis for a \$10 fee. Parents may register for Activity Service **each month by emailing youth@ashlandymca.org.** Your child **MUST** be enrolled in an activity in order to participate in Activity Service. Parents must notify Keysha, Youth Program Coordinator, if a lesson has changed days or times.

ABSENTEEISM: The YMCA's responsibility for your child begins when your child checks in with a Y Staff member. If your child does not get off the school bus at the Y, we will first contact the parent and then the school. If your child will not be attending Kids Club on their regularly scheduled day, you must notify the YMCA before 12p on that day. You can text 541-951-1249 or email Keysha at youth@ashlandymca.org. There is no credit given for sickness or missed days, and no substitutions are made. **A \$5.00 Un-Notified Absence Fee will be applied each day the parent fails to notify the YMCA that their child will not attend on a regularly scheduled day. After the 3rd un-notified absence, the fee will increase to \$10. The fee will be charged to the account on file the following week.**

PROGRAM SUPPORT: Pre-qualified program support is available to those who can provide an updated award letter for free and reduced lunch. 40% financial assistance will be awarded for one child and 50% financial assistance will be awarded for two or more children participating. Please email your free and reduced lunch letter to youth@ashlandymca.org with your registration form for Kids Club. Please note that you must fill out a program support application for additional assistance for any programs other than Kids Club. Program Support may be available for families who do not qualify for free and reduced lunch. Please stop by the Member Services desk to pick up an application or complete the [fillable application on our website](#). Program Support **MUST** be in place before registering your child.

HEALTH: A current, signed Health Form is required for participation. Children who are ill or have communicable ailments (i.e., chickenpox, lice, nits) may not attend. If the child/staff person has vomited or had diarrhea they may return 48 hours after the resolution of symptoms. If the child/staff has a fever (100.4 or higher) they may return 24 hours after being fever-free. If your child has seasonal allergies, please submit a doctor's note. If your child did not attend school (for any reason), they may not come to Kids Club.

DISCIPLINE: In any program, it is necessary to set limits and guidelines to provide for the emotional and physical security of the children and staff and to preserve the equipment and building. When a situation arises that requires discipline, the staff will: 1st - remind the child in a positive manner what the rules are and why they exist; 2nd - remove the child from the negative situation and redirect; 3rd - if problems persist, discuss the situation with the parent to find a solution; 4th - if there is not resolution of the problem, or if the problem is violent in nature, the YMCA reserves the right to remove a child from the program.

PAYMENT: Tuition will be automatically deducted from your checking or credit card account *14 days prior to the start of each month.* A valid billing method that does not decline is required to be on file. A \$20 bank fee applies if your payment is returned unpaid. Your child will be suspended from the program if tuition is not paid in full by the 1st. You are responsible for all fees accumulated as a result of your child's participation in the program. Tuition for the months of October, December, March and June will be prorated. *The two days in August will be included in September tuition.*



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Name of Child _____ DOB ____/____/____ Age _____

Child's Pronouns *please choose:* she/her he/him they/them

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

School _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Child lives with: ___ both parents ___ mother ___ father other _____

Parent/Guardian 1 _____ Parent/Guardian 2 _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ E-mail _____

SCHEDULE:

How Many Days a Week (*minimum 2 days*) _____

Days of the Week (*choose all that apply*) Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

MONTHLY TUITION Community Rate/ **Family Member Rate

5 days/week	\$281/**\$256
4 days/week	\$244/**\$219
3 days/week	\$203/**\$178
2 days/week	\$162/**\$137

- A \$10 non-refundable; non-transferable deposit per month is due at the time of registration. First month's tuition will also be charged at the time of registration.

***Family membership rates apply. In order to receive the family membership rate one adult and each child registered must be an active member.*

- Play Days are an additional fee. Separate pre-registration and payment in advance is required.

- All fees are subject to change

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY, FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES, AND INITIAL NEXT TO EACH STATEMENT

- I have received and read over the Kids Club Registration Information Sheet.
- Tuition payment is due 14 days prior for the upcoming month via scheduled payment from a specified Checking or Credit Card account. I am responsible for all fees accumulated as a result of my child's participation in the program. 15 days written notice of withdrawal from the program is required via email to youth@ashlandymca.org. Any withdrawal from the program after that month's tuition has been received will not be refunded. Failure to pay tuition may result in my child's suspension from the program.
- I will notify the YMCA ahead of time if my child will not be attending on a scheduled day. **A \$5.00 Un-Notified Absence Fee** will be applied each day I fail to notify the YMCA that my child will not attend on a regularly scheduled day. The Y will charge my account on file. No credit will be given for sick or missed days. Substitutions are not allowed.
- The program will operate every school day of the school year but will not meet on school or legal holidays, or snow days when school is canceled. Activities are available during school breaks, conferences and teacher in-service days. Additional fees and separate registration is required. These are known as Play Days.
- A \$1.00 per minute late fee will be applied for pick-up past 6p and charged to my account on file. A continuation of late pick-ups may result in my child's suspension from the program.
- If applicable, I understand program support must be approved and in place prior to registration. I understand in order to receive the member rate, membership must be in place prior to registration. Both an adult and a child must be a member in order to receive the member rate.
- I give my permission for:
 - My child to be transported from their school to the YMCA in the school district bus.
 - My child to participate in supervised swimming activities as part of the afterschool program. I understand swim suits and towels will not be provided on swim days.
 - In case of minor injury, I hereby authorize a program leader to administer basic first aid to my child.
 - My child to be photographed/recorded and said photos or videos may be used for YMCA promotional materials.
- In case of sickness or accident, I hereby authorize the YMCA to secure medical attention, including transportation, for my child if unable to communicate with me. I understand that participants in the Ashland Family YMCA programs are not covered by medical, dental, or accident insurance. Each participant must furnish her/his own personal coverage.
- I understand if my child has an IEP/Behavior Management Plan/ 504 Student Accommodation Form during the school year, I must disclose this to the Y. As an inclusive organization, the Y will make every effort to accommodate your child's needs. While we are experienced and able to support a wide variety of exceptionalities, we are unable to offer one-on-one support for a child needing extra care.
- To the best of my knowledge, my child is free of any potential health problems not listed on the health form which might restrict their participation or any communicable disease, which may endanger other children. I understand and agree to NOT send my child to the YMCA if they are experiencing a cough, fever, rash, headache, lice, diarrhea, abdominal pain or any other symptoms that would cause discontent. My child's health form is up to date.
- If my child attends YMCA extracurricular activities (i.e., gymnastics, swimming, soccer, etc.), I will enroll in the class and email the request for Activity Service (\$10 per month) to youth@aslandymca.org.
- I understand that allowing my child to attend the YMCA exposes them to the possibility of COVID-19 and other illnesses. I accept the risk and understand that the YMCA is not liable if my child becomes ill.
- I understand that anyone who tests positive for COVID or is exposed to someone who tests positive, or experiences symptoms of COVID should be quarantined. I will parent responsibly and consider the health and wellness of others participating.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ PARENT'S NAME (Please Print) : _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____