The YEP After-School Program is Here for You!

Providing Essential Services for Youth and Families
The Importance of After-School Programs

Kids are at the highest risk of becoming victim to violence after school between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Americans think all youth should have access to after-school programs

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Afterschool programs give parents peace of mind because they know their kids are safe, learning, and having fun.

70%

As a retired general, I am concerned that over 70% of young adults, nationally and in Ohio, are ineligible for military service due to poor physical fitness, low academic performance, or a record of crime or drug use. Investing in afterschool programs can help address those challenges for our kids, our communities, and our national security.

~ Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Dr. Charles O. Dillard
Cincinnati, OH
A Safe and Secure Space...

**Child Protection Policy**
- Two-Adult Rule Keeps Kids Safe
- One to Five Adult/Child Ratio Insures Direct Supervision of Students
- Background Checks for all Staff and Volunteers Increases Security for all Participants

**Safe and Insured Round-Trip Transportation**
- Transportation From School or Home Helps Secure a Safe After School Environment
- After Program Hours, Transportation Directly Home Into The Care of an Authorized Adult provides additional security
Close the achievement gap by providing students with more time for deeper learning and the extra help they need to recover from learning loss due to school closures and disrupted schedules.

Ensure child safety by partnering with families to offer a safe place for their children between the end of the school day and the parent’s or guardian’s return home in the evening.

Support nutrition by feeding children who are hungry at the end of the school day.

Promote physical activity by encouraging physical health and wellness. Physical activity is especially important now as many children have limited options for daily exercise during the regular school day.

Addressing Inequities

In the United States, for every child in an afterschool program, 3 are waiting to get in. School age children spend more than 80 per cent of their waking hours learning outside of school, making afterschool and summer learning programs key to ensuring kids reach their full potential.

Out-of-school time programs are embedded in neighborhoods throughout the nation. These localized programs ensure young people have access to safe, quality programs that offer expanded learning opportunities and nutritious meals.

You Can Make A Critical Investment for Kids and Families

Donated funds are used to sustain and expand access for kids to be safe, academically supported, active and fed during out-of-school time. YEP programs are tailored to meet the identified needs of the students and the communities we serve.
The Board of Directors also assists in the development of the annual program budget and fundraising efforts to support the budget.

Rev. Dr. James P. Quincy, President
Dr. Quincy is the senior pastor of the Lee Road Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. Jonathan Glass-Riley, Secretary
Rev. Glass-Riley is the senior pastor of the Lakewood Baptist Church in Lakewood, Ohio.

Mrs. Diana Veira, Treasurer
Mrs. Veira is the Chair of the Trustee Board at Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church. The Board of Directors provide a connection between The Youth Enrichment Program and the Cleveland Baptist Association, the sponsoring organization. Their role is to support the after-school program by encouraging the participation of CBA-member churches to provide funding, volunteers and student referrals.

YEP STAFF

Rev. Dr. Yvonne B. Carter, Executive Director
Dr. Carter is the founding director of the Youth Enrichment Program. She has served as Executive Minister of the Cleveland Baptist Association since 2014. Her role is to provide program oversight and staff supervisions. She is also responsible for working with the Board of Directors to develop funding resources to sustain the after-school program.

Ms. Albertine Boclear, Site Director
I was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio and attended CMSD schools until graduation from Glenville High School. Shortly after graduation I joined the workforce at Ohio Bell Telephone Company. I remained with the company until retirement and moved to Arizona where I thought I would spend my retirement years but returned to Ohio to help raise my grandchildren. In October of 2017, as a food service volunteer, I was introduced to the Youth Enrichment Program. Shortly during that academic year, I joined the staff as Site Coordinator. Along with being Site Coordinator, I have also had the pleasure of teaching 3rd and 4th grade in both our in-person sessions and virtually during the pandemic.

Ms. Chandra Merritt, Volunteer and Community Outreach Director
She has dedicated her working to children and families. From 1998-2003 Ms. Merritt was a parent volunteer and the president of the Parent Policy Council at CEOGC. From 2003 - 2016 Ms. Merritt worked as a family development at CEOGC helping families with various resources such as housing, food, education, etc. In 2017 - present Ms Merritt has been with YEP in various roles which bring her to her current position as the volunteer and outreach coordinator.
The Youth Enrichment Program of Greater Cleveland is a Cleveland Baptist Association Partner Organization and a Rizpah’s Children Network Partner.

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For More Information on Student Enrollment, Volunteer Opportunities and Funding Support:

Please call our office between the hours of 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Monday Through Friday at 216-471-8310 or email us at cbayep@gmail.com

Visit our website at www.cbacleveland.org/yep

To make a donation to the Youth Enrichment After School Program, please send your check or money order payable to the Youth Enrichment Program to our administrative office:

c/o The Cleveland Baptist Association
12200 Fairhill Road, Road C/440
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Thank You!