



After School Program Frequently Asked Questions

General Program Questions

When does registration open?

Registration will open on Wednesday, August 5th.

When does registration close?

Registration is ongoing. Families can be added to After School Programming throughout the school year.

How old does my child need to be to participate in After School Programming?

After School Programming is open to all school aged children. Kindergarten through 8th grade students for Southport Clubhouse, Madison Ave Community Clubhouse and Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse. Kindergarten through 5th grade students for McKinley School Site. Students must be enrolled and attending Kindergarten during the current school year.

How do I register?

Registration is all online. You can find more information and registration links on our website [here](#). If you need assistance with registering, please feel free to contact the Membership Desk at your respective Clubhouse.

Membership Questions

Do I need to be a member to register?

Yes, but complimentary membership is included in your After School Program Registration!

How do I sign up for my child's complimentary ASP Membership?

As you create an account, you can select the "No Fee" ASP Full Membership for your Clubhouse location. If you currently have an active membership, you will automatically be renewed into the "No Fee" ASP Full Membership when your current membership ends.

That's great that my child gets a Membership! What does it allow them to do?

The "No Fee" ASP Full Membership is a standard WBGC Membership. Your child/teen can take advantage of all the Member programs and events across all three Clubhouses. Visit our website [here](#) to learn more about special Club Time Member events, such as Kids Night Out and Family Night Out.



What if I just purchased a WBGC Membership?

If you are registering your child for our 2026-27 ASP program and you purchased a WBGC membership after August 1, 2026:

- We **WILL** credit the cost of your WBGC Membership to an upcoming After School Program payment, if your child did **NOT** participate in Summer Camp or another Summer program that required membership (e.g. volleyball)
- We **WILL NOT** credit or refund the cost of your WBGC Membership, if your child **DID** participate in Summer Camp or another Summer program that required membership (e.g. volleyball).

What if my child stops going to the After School Program (ASP)?

We understand that there are many variables to your child's and family's schedule during the school year. If your child withdraws from WBGC ASP, your membership director will communicate about your membership options based on your child's and family's circumstances and schedule.

Costs, Billing and Financial Questions

How much does the After School Program cost?

For more information about program costs at your site please follow the link for your program below:

- [Madison Avenue Community Clubhouse](#)
- [McKinley School Site](#)
- [Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse](#)
- [Southport Clubhouse](#)

How do I sign up for the sibling discount if I have more than one child enrolled?

The Sibling Discount will be applied by your Membership Director once registration is completed. Please contact them if there are any questions regarding the Sibling Discount for billing purposes.

How will I be billed?

You will be billed for one week of ASP on Friday before the first week of participation. If you have billing questions, please contact your Clubhouse Membership Director.

What happens if a payment is missed?

If a payment is missed or incomplete, your Membership Director or Program Director will contact you to verify what the issue is to resolve it. Please contact your Membership Director if you need to update payment information.



Scheduling Questions

Program dates?

Programming will begin on Tuesday, September 8th and end on Friday, June 11th. Programming will follow the district calendar that the site is located in. Any schedule adjustments will be communicated through program announcements.

What about early dismissals?

Planned early dismissals are covered by our After School Programming. In the event schools close for inclement weather, or other unplanned early dismissals, those would not be covered by our After School Programming. More information about these events would be communicated by the Program Director.

Do you offer programming on days when school is closed?

Yes, Wakeman BGC offers School's Out Program on days when school is closed. These are full day programs that run from 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM. More information can be found on our website [here](#).

What if there are snow days and the school year is extended?

Our ASP Program may be extended. We will communicate updates to our program schedule once districts have finalized their end of year date in early Spring 2027.

Forms, Medication and Other Questions

What forms are required for registration?

Most forms can be signed and completed through your registration portal as you register for each child. You will only need to provide a current health form, from within the past 3 years, to complete registration. Any other required forms will be communicated directly from your program site.

What if my child requires an epi-pen, inhaler or medication?

Any child needing medication during program time must submit authorization forms to have medication on-site and to authorize staff to administer the medication. Please contact your program director to discuss the medication needs and forms.

Who should I communicate with if my child receives special accommodation during the school day that I would like the ASP staff to be aware of?

As part of the registration process, you will indicate if your child has any special accommodation. Once registration is completed, please contact your program director to discuss the accommodation during the school day to support your child within After School Programming Time.



Transportation Questions

Is there transportation to the Clubhouses for After School Programming?

Bus/van transportation will be provided from the following schools directly to our clubhouse locations:

- **Madison Avenue Clubhouse**
 - Achievement First
 - Adam J Lewis Academy
- **Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse**
 - Park City Prep
 - New Beginnings
 - Adam J Lewis Academy
- **Southport Clubhouse**
 - All Fairfield Public Schools elementary schools + Tomlinson Middle School, Fairfield Woods Middle School and Roger Ludlowe Middle School

Wakeman Walkers Program will be provided from the following schools this year:

- **Madison Avenue Clubhouse**
 - Columbus School
 - Geraldine Johnson School
 - St. Raphael School
- **Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse**
 - Black Rock School
 - Geraldine Claytor Academy
 - St. Ann Academy