



# Kids Connection After School Program 2010-2011

## Check out our exciting activities...

- Swimming
- Skating
- Bowling
- Baseball
- Martial Arts
- Hip-hop
- Cartooning
- Yoga
- Chefs In Training

## Pick up at school & drop off at home!

September 13, 2010–June 10, 2011

Monday–Friday from school dismissal time until 5:30

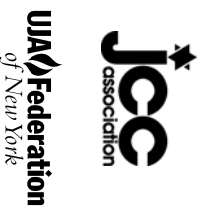
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Dance Classes for Toddlers to Teens **CALL TO FIND OUT MORE!**

# Welcome to Kids Connection!

We are excited to welcome your family to Kids Connection. We strongly believe in providing children with the opportunity to participate in a well-balanced and safe afternoon of recreational, social, cultural and educational activities.

## Who is eligible?

Kids Connection is available to children currently enrolled in Kindergarten through Sixth grades. We are an inclusive program and offer a variety of age-appropriate activities designed to increase self-awareness, enhance social interaction, and help develop physical skills in an encouraging environment. Children will be grouped according to current grade in school.

## Where are we located?

Kids Connection is held on site at the Y (with 4 days of off-site options) and has been in operation since 1956. We are pleased to continue to provide fun and interesting activities, while caring for your child. The Y offers outstanding facilities for children, including air conditioned classrooms and a full court gymnasium, a rooftop playground and experienced specialists who create dynamic activities.

## When is Kids Connection?

Kids Connection operates five days a week until 5:30. Children are picked up at school dismissal time and after ASP, they are dropped off at home. Door to door transportation is available 176th Street through 218th Street every day except Friday when pick up after program is at the Y promptly at 5:30. For an additional fee we have the option of Continued Care from 5:30 until 6:00 Monday through Thursday. Registered Continued Care families will be able to pick up their children at the Y until 6:00. Staffed by counselors, children play games or can do their homework in a supervised space.

## Why should you send your child to Kids Connection?

Your child's safety, development and enjoyment are our utmost concerns. Supervisory staff work to provide a safe and fun environ-

ment for your child. First rate specialists are hired to teach children various skills and enhance their development in specific areas. Counselors are trained especially to work with the Kids Connection, and a high staff to child ratio enables children to form close and lasting relationships with their counselors. No other program in the area offers the quality and variety of Kids Connection.

## What will my child do when there is school vacation, day off or a half day of School?

If school is closed on a day the Y is open, for an additional fee, we will have a trip program; School's out/The Y is in! We will take the children on trips around the tri-state area. The monthly newsletter announces trip locations, as does our website; information will also be sent via e-mail. Some examples of trips are NY Hall of Science, the circus, snow tubing and much more! The trip programs run from 9-3 with transportation available and pre and post program care. Half day recreational programming are also provided by the Y.

## What do we do at the Y?

When children arrive at the Y, they go to their homeroom based on their grade, and participate in supervised free play or homework help until 3:30 PM. At 3:30 all children are given a light snack before they go to their activities. Kindergarten through second grade will stay with children in their own grade and move to the activities together. Third through fifth grade will have the opportunity to choose their two activities for the day. The counselors continue to supervise the children during transitions between activities and support the specialists within activity time. Some NEW activities that will be introduced this year are; Cartooning and collage making, Flag Football and baseball, Ballet and Hip-Hop, and much more!

## How do I register my child?

Choose the days you would like for your child to attend. Follow the instructions on our registration form and contact the registrar with questions.

# Program Fees

## Annual Family Membership

All participants must be members

One child in the program \$200, two children in the program \$225

Add a fitness center membership for only \$125 for 1 adult/\$175 for a couple

## Tuition (for program year)

1 day per week \$850

2 days per week \$1,350

3 days per week \$1,700

4 days per week \$2,000

5 days per week \$2,150

**\*Fees are pending Board approval**

## Transportation Fees (for program year)

1 day per week  \$325 round trip  \$275 school pick up only

2 days per week  \$450 round trip  \$300 school pick up only

3 days per week  \$525 round trip  \$350 school pick up only

4 days per week  \$575 round trip  \$375 school pick up only

5 days per week no home drop off  \$400 school pick up only

*Based on sufficient enrollment, transportation will be available from PS 18, 48, 98, 152, 176, 178, 187, 278, 366, IS 52, Amistad, Muscota, Good Shepard, and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.*

## Additional Activity Fees (for program year)

Bowling \$175

Ice Skating/Inwood Park \$250

Recreational Swimming \$325

Instructional Swimming \$450

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## Continued Care (for program year)

We offer Continued Care from 5:30–6:00 (Monday–Thursday)

Pre-registration required for the entire year

1 days \$100

2 days \$175

3 days \$250

4 days.....\$300

Per day \$10 (with 24 hour notice)

## Payment Schedule

\$250 deposit and Family membership is required at registration.

1st payment: Family Membership + 25% of annual tuition & additional costs due by 9/1/10

2nd payment: 25% of tuition & additional costs due by 11/15/10

3rd payment: 25% of year tuition & additional costs due by 1/14/11

Final payment: 25% of tuition & additional costs due by 3/15/11

## Late Pick up Policy:

Parents/guardians who are more than 15 minutes late picking up their child(ren) may be charged \$10. For every additional 15 minutes, \$5 may be charged. Parents are also responsible for meeting the bus when the bus drops off their child. If a caregiver is not present to take the child, the child will be brought back to the Y and a \$10 fee may be charged.

**\*Kids Connection is licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to provide programs for school-aged children.**