



BACKGROUND CHECKS

All volunteers are subjected to a Criminal Background and Child Abuse check in order to comply with our Safe Sanctuary Policy requirement through the Central Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference, BEFORE being approved to volunteer with our After-School program.

All Students are required to sign in when arriving and sign out when leaving. Students are not permitted to come and go as they please.

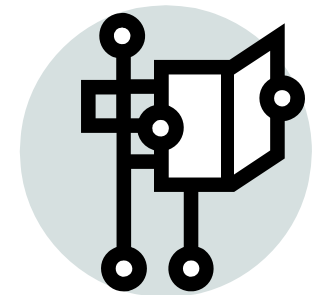
Investing in after school programs helps children & youth of rural communities break out of the cycle of poverty and creates opportunities for at-risk youth. In areas where prospects and resources are limited, after school programs are often the only source of supplemental enrichment in literacy, nutrition education, technology, and preparation for college. After school programs offer an effective and affordable way of overcoming obstacles confronting rural communities and helping youth realize their full potential.

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S.T.E.P. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



STUDENTS 6th-12th Grades

Tuesday's 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Tel: 814-355-3358

Event Schedule

Community Time: Study &Talk

3:30 gathering time

3:40 – 4:40 p.m. (60 minutes)

Includes:

Homework-Tutoring – 30 mins.

We are currently setting up a computer lab
for use by students

(No homework? Board Games or cards)

Open Forum – Teen Talks – 30 mins.

Tattoos & Body piercing, Sexual abuse, Drugs,
Bullying, Cigarette Smoking, Anger & Resentment,
Divorce, Violence, Abuse-verbal & Physical, Police
arrests, Reducing risk behaviors, Grief, Self Image,
Parents Expectations, Responsibility,
Accountability

Special speakers; Life Skills; 45 mins.

4:45-5 p.m.

Dance — Hip Hop, Jazz

Self Defense –

Cooking simple nutritional meals

Music — Instrument practice, piano, keyboard

Art — charcoal, pencil

Yoga

Drama — Impromptu

DJ ing — How To?

D.A.R.E.

Financial advice -

Preparing for college -

Preparing for employment -

Dressing for interviews -

Basic emergency car care -

Karate demonstration -

AND MORE.

Recreation Time (Eat & Play) 30 mins.

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

(Students will receive simple meal before leaving
program)

Learn the facts

**From education experts and law enforcement officers to parents and grandparents, Americans agree that after school programs make sense.

**After school programs keep kids safe, help working families and improve academic achievement.

**More than 28 million children today have parents who work outside the home.

**As many as 15 million kids have no place to go once the school day ends.

**Studies show that students involved in after school programs get better grades, attend school more and have improved behavior. They also express greater hopes for the future and more interest in school.

**Teens who participate in after school are less likely to skip class, use marijuana and other drugs, smoke, drink alcohol or engage in sexual activity.

**Two-thirds of Americans say that it is difficult to find programs in their communities and that not enough programs are available.

**About 13 percent of children and adolescents are now seriously overweight.

**After school programs can provide substantial amounts of health-enhancing physical activity and opportunities to practice skills taught in physical education courses.

INCLEMENT WEATHER/EMERGENCY CLOSURES

There may be situations where weather or other emergencies may be cause for closure. The center will remain open in inclement weather unless the school district has canceled classes for the day; or early dismissal; In this case, the After School program will follow same schedule as the school district.

If there is a state of emergency declared by the government or other senior leadership team advises the location to be closed, the Middle School and the High School will be notified by the director.

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