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# HUNTER AFTER SCHOOL

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**When does after school operate?** Monday – Friday, school dismissal to 6 p.m. Early release days are covered for participants who regularly attend those days. Early Release at Hunter begins at 1:15 p.m.

**Where is after school located?** Hunter Elementary School, 1018 E Davie St in Raleigh

**What happens if I'm late to pick up?** Parents arriving after 6:00 p.m. will be issued a late fee of \$5 for parents arriving prior to 6:10 p.m. and \$1 for every minute thereafter.

**How does pick-up work?** From 3:45 – 5 p.m., please sign out your child from our After School office located in the school cafeteria. From 5 – 6 p.m. we run Rides Out, a curb-side pickup for your convenience where we will escort your child to your car. Rides Out is located in the carpool loop. Parents must present a pick-up card (provided at registration) or an ID as a safety precaution. At registration, you can also place additional friends on your approved pick-up list to help us ensure the safety of your child.

**How are children divided into groups?** We separate groups (that we call huddles) by grade level. Children will participate in age-appropriate activities with other students their age but may also be around students are older and/or younger. Each huddle is staffed at a 1:12 ratio to ensure student supervision and safety.

**What will my child do on a typical day?** We offer a wide range of activities to engage our students. Daily activities include assemblies, snack time and various activities. Each week, your child will have a chance to participate in skill building activities (such as clinics and sports leagues), group activities and more. You will receive a newsletter each week detailing all of the special events that are happening that week.

**Do you provide homework help?** We run our EXCEL Homework Program Monday – Thursday from 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. During this time, kids are able to complete their homework in a quiet environment with staff able to assist students as needed. If you are interested in your child attending the program, please inquire about the EXCEL sign-up form.

**Do you provide snack?** Unfortunately, we do not provide snack for our students. Please pack a healthy snack for your child to eat at afterschool.

**How do you manage medications?** We are able to administer both daily and emergency medications. Please bring all medications in their original containers to us on the first day of school along with a medication form. Medication forms will be provided or can be found on our website.

**What happens when there is bad weather?** For the safety of our staff and children during thunderstorms, all participants will remain inside. We ask that when coming to pick your child up during these times, you walk inside to get them and safely escort them to your car. On days when snow is anticipated, the YMCA follows decisions made by WCPSS. If school is cancelled or dismissed early, our after school program will also be closed. Please see our website for a more detailed Inclement Weather Policy.

**How much does it cost & how do I register?** Registration takes place at the Alexander YMCA Welcome Center or online. Payment is made monthly through a bank draft, and the cost is split evenly throughout the monthly payments. Applications for financial assistance are also available online. The 2017 – 2018 program cost for an entire year is \$1,999.80 for Y members and \$2,421.00 for program participants. Two and three day care options are also available but are not available to register online.

**What happens on teacher workdays and holidays?** We offer programs on most teacher work days and holidays with a full day of camp. Please see our website for cost and other details.

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