



Welcome to the Before School Program & Remote Learning Program!

INTRODUCTION

The following pages contain important information about the above programs. We are looking forward to a successful year with you and your child. In order to provide fun and safe programs, we need your support and cooperation with the following procedures.

PHILOSOPHY & PURPOSE

The Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne believes our children are the most important natural resource, an integral part of the community and our future. The Club believes that many families are in need of a safe place for their children to come after school. The children in our programs are given the opportunity to meet friends, play games, read, study, create, relax, enjoy sports, learn computer skills and peer pressure skills within a structured environment. Our program is operated under the guidelines of the State of New Jersey, Division of Youth and Family Services, Bureau of Licensing.

WE ENDEAVOR:

- To facilitate creativity through play
- To help the child grow as an individual and enhance self-image
- To facilitate group dynamics, interpersonal relationships, and communication skills
- To help the child continue to develop self-discipline
- To have fun

THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB MISSION STATEMENT:

To inspire and empower young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens, especially those who need us most, by providing life-enhancing programs and character development experiences.



Like our Facebook page!

Our page will provide you with upcoming programs, events, and keep you updated on schedules and times! Our page is meant to be informational only. If you have any specific questions, please feel free to call the Club **973-427-7777** or email me, Kyle Graham, kgraham@bgchawthorne.org.

SEARCH FOR OUR NAME OR TYPE IN OUR PAGE WEBSITE!! (YOU MUST HAVE A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT)

Page Name: **Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne**

Page Website: www.facebook.com/bgchawthorne

BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne's Before School Program is available on site at each of the Hawthorne Public Elementary Schools. Children will attend a structured morning program supervised by professional staff and will join their classmates when school opens for the day.

The Program is effective Monday, March 15, 2021. Children may be dropped off at their school no earlier than 7:30 am, no exceptions. Please note that due to time restraints, homework help will not be available during the morning program. All staff members and children are required to wear their mask daily and for the duration of the program.

THERE WILL BE NO BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM WHEN HAWTHORNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE A DELAYED OPENING OR IF IT IS CLOSED.

BENEFITS OF OUR BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

- 7:30 a.m. drop off at your child's school
- Fun, relaxed environment

REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM

The Boys and Girls Club of Hawthorne's **Remote Learning Program** is geared specifically for children Kindergarten through 8th grade. Our professional staff is N.J. State Certified.

Our program offers a safe, worry free environment that provides children opportunities:

- to interact with trained counselors who represent positive role models for behavior, values and making informed choices
- to complete the daily "virtual learning" assignments required for that day
- to develop new friendships and enhance social skills
- to receive "Power Hour" Homework Help as needed
- to enjoy structured fun including: STEM activities, game room activities, variety of technology, and more!
- to experience how **"GREAT FUTURES START HERE"**

BENEFITS OF OUR REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM

- Virtual Learning assistance
- Educational and Recreational programs are implemented
- Special events
- Several options for our RLP members making daily pickup schedules consistent for parents!

REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM SCHEDULES

Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne will follow the Hawthorne Public School calendar. Any changes in the school calendar will result in a change in the Club schedule.

HAWTHORNE PUBLIC SCHOOL RESIDENTS/STUDENTS

5 HALF DAYS

5 Half Days: 12:45 p.m. (counselors will pick up at school)-5:30 p.m.

FULL REMOTE AND/OR OUT OF DISTRICT MEMBERS

5 Full Day Remote- \$200 per week

We also offer different options for our full remote or out of district members.

Please contact jgrupo@bgchawthorne.org for options and pricing.

Drop-off/Pick-Up Procedures

At registration, you will be given our official Covid-19 Parent's Handbook. Please be sure to read the handbook thoroughly. All specifics of the daily screening process and the pick-up procedure are explained in full detail. It is imperative to become familiar with this information.

- Operating Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Only ONE (1) parent/guardian may be with the child/ren during drop off & pick up.
- NO PARENTS ARE PERMITTED INSIDE THE BUILDING.
- Parent/Guardian and child/ren are required to wear masks upon entering the drop off and pick up checkpoint area.
- Child/ren must be dropped off between 7:30 am – 9:00 am.
- Child/ren must be picked up by 5:30 p.m.
- If you are unable to meet the given drop off/pick up time, you must call the Club at 973-427-7777 and confirm with a Club staff member what time you will be arriving, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- If you arrive after 5:30 pm, a rate of \$10 per fifteen minutes, per child or any part thereof, will be charged directly to your account and will appear on your weekly invoice.

Screening Procedure Upon Drop Off

Follow the steps below to have a successful and quick screening process.

- Arrive at the Club at your designated, scheduled time.
- Fill out the Daily Entrance Screening Form BEFORE you arrive. This will be required on a daily basis for entry to the Club.
- Child/ren will walk through the designated temperature scanner.
- Hand your entry slip to the Staff Screener and receive the stamp of approval for entrance.
- Walk your child to the designated area assigned for your child's group/class.
- Give your child's approved entry slip to the teacher or counselor in that assigned area.
- Your child will then be brought to the correct room by the assigned Club staff member.

Pick Up Procedure

Follow the steps below to have a successful and quick pick up process.

- Arrive at the Club at your designated scheduled time.
- Inform the Club staff member with the name of the child/ren you are picking up.
- Parent/Guardian will be required to wait in the designated pick-up area.
- Your child will be brought to the designated checkpoint area by a Club staff member.

REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- **All members must bring their own computer/device for virtual learning as well as a pair of headphones**
- All members are required to have their school ID and password, as well as filled out in our registration packet.
- All members must be sent with a PACKED LUNCH, the kitchen will not be open for members.
- **ALL PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN FOR THEIR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE REMOTELY ON A DAILY BASIS. THE STAFF WILL NOT BE DOING THIS.**

The following dates are days the Club is CLOSED in the 2020-2021 School Calendar:

(10) Total Days

Labor Day –Monday September 7, 2020

Thanksgiving Recess-Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27, 2020

Holiday Recess- Thursday & Friday, December 24 & 25, 2020

New Year's Recess- Thursday, December 31, 2020 & Friday, January 1, 2021

President's Day- Monday, February 15, 2021

Good Friday- Friday, April 2, 2021

Memorial Day- Monday, May 31, 2021

TRANSPORTATION

Children are picked up at Hawthorne Public Elementary Schools and transported to the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne by bus. All staff members and children are required to wear their masks on the bus for the duration of the ride. Please note that if school has an early dismissal (snow dismissal, etc.), the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne will also close.

Reminder: We WILL NOT pick up ASP members from school if there is an early dismissal.

Children attending schools outside the Hawthorne Public School System may enroll in the Remote Learning Program. However, we cannot provide transportation outside Hawthorne. Arrangements must be made by parents/guardians for transportation to the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

A parent or adult guardian of 18 years or older must be present at pick up time. If someone other than the parents are picking up a child, the parent must call the Club to inform us or your child will not be released.

It is important that you inform the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne of any changes in your contacts authorized to pick up your child and of all changes in telephone numbers where you can be reached for emergency contact.

CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE CLUB BY 5:30 PM, NO EXCEPTIONS.
A LATE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED AFTER 5:30 PM. - \$10 PER FIFTEEN MINUTES PER CHILD.

ABSENCES AND ATTENDANCE

Please notify us by 9:00 am if your child will be absent from school, or will not be attending the Boys and Girls Club. Please be sure to notify your child's school as well. There are no refunds for absences due to illness, family vacations or domestic problems and scheduled or emergency school/club closings.

Your child is not permitted to attend the Before School Program and Remote Learning Program if they have been sent home due to illness or for disciplinary reasons.

ELECTRONICS- (i.e. Cell Phones, Hand Held Games, Tablets, etc.)

We highly recommend that your child refrain from bringing in any electronic devices. **The Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne is not responsible for any items that are lost, stolen, or broken.**

FEES

- 2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST BE PAID AT REGISTRATION.
 - \$30 FOR HAWTHORNE RESIDENTS
 - \$45 FOR OUT OF TOWN RESIDENTS
- ALL PROGRAM PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON THE 1ST OF EACH MONTH, AND A SECOND PAYMENT DUE ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH OCTOBER THROUGH JUNE. AFTER THE 7TH OF THE MONTH, YOU WILL INCUR A LATE FEE OF \$25 ON YOUR ACCOUNT.

SEPTEMBER PAYMENT IS DUE BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

- SHOULD YOUR ACCOUNT BECOME 45 DAYS PAST DUE, YOUR CHILD (REN) ARE SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE SUSPENSION AND/OR REMOVAL FROM CLUB ACTIVITIES UNTIL YOUR ACCOUNT IS BROUGHT CURRENT.

BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM FEES

\$15 Non-Refundable Registration Fee

\$175.00 per month for Full Time 5 days per week

Part time selections offered based on space availability

4 days per week: \$160.00 per month

3 days per week: \$120.00 per month

2 days per week: \$80.00 per month

1 day per week: \$60.00 per month

REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM FEES

\$15 Non-Refundable Registration Fee

5 HALF DAYS - \$115 per week

****YOU MUST BE ENROLLED IN ONE OF THESE OPTIONS AS A MONTHLY PACKAGE****

****ALL FEE'S MUST BE PAID BI-WEEKLY, 2 WEEKS MUST BE PAID BY THE 1ST OF THE MONTH AND 2 WEEKS MUST BE PAID BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH****

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF HAWTHORNE

BEFORE & REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM

DISCIPLINE POLICY

DISCIPLINE: “To train or develop by instruction, especially in self-control.”
(Webster New Collegiate Dictionary)

It is the philosophy of the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne to help children grow emotionally as well as intellectually, to help children succeed, feel good about themselves and be able to express their feelings in a positive and constructive manner.

It is our policy that discipline be positive. Discipline is not punishment. It is a way of helping children learn to identify socially acceptable behavior.

With our Club, limits and rules are clearly defined, consistent with and in accord with appropriate development and age of each child and the program in general. We focus strongly upon the reinforcement of acceptable behavior and the prevention of undesirable behavior by being ourselves responsive to the needs of the children.

Methods of correcting inappropriate behavior with the Club consist of the following:

1. Re-direction of activities: to change the focus of a child's behavior.
2. Individualized attention: to help a child deal with a particular situation.
3. Time-out: the removal of a child from the area of activity for a few minutes, so that he/she may gain self-control.
4. Attention to good behavior: to respond to and reinforce positive behavior, acknowledge or praise the child when behaving well to let him/her know that we approve of what he/she is doing.

Discipline shall not be isolation without supervision, the withholding of food or attention. No child shall be subjected to corporal punishment, emotional neglect, abusive language, ridicule or any behavior that shall intimidate, frighten or endanger the child or his/her self-image.

Should a child's behavior require further attention, an incident report will be filled out and signed by a parent or legal guardian. Three incidents will require a parent conference. Should one further incident report be written the child will be asked not to return to the program.

EXPULSION POLICY

Unfortunately, there are circumstances that arise on occasion, that require a child to be removed from our program. A child can be expelled either on a short term basis or permanently. It is extremely important to understand that our staff will work with the family of the child/children involved in order to prevent this policy from being enforced. The following are circumstances that would require a child to be suspended from the program or permanently removed:

Parental Actions for Child's Expulsion

- Failure of parent to pay/habitual lateness in payments.
- Failure to complete required forms.
- Habitual tardiness when picking up child/children.
- Physical or verbal abuse to staff.
- Other (explanation required).

Child's Discipline/Incident Report/Suspension Policy

Children who do not uphold the values and rules of the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne will receive a written incident report. Each member must respect staff and fellow members at all times and must adhere to the rules and regulations that enable the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne to provide a safe and caring environment.

1. All written incident reports must be signed by a parent/guardian.
2. All incident reports are non-negotiable and cannot be voided or reversed.
3. If a parent or guardian is not satisfied by discussion of the event with the child's counselor, he or she may request to meet with the Before and/or Remote Learning Program Director. However, please be advised that the statements and description of the incident by the counselor will not be reversed by any Director.
4. If a child receives a third incident report, he or she will automatically be suspended for a period to be determined by the Director. This period will be from one to three days. Any offense requiring more than a three day suspension will be considered a **NO TOLERANCE** event and will cause the child to be permanently removed from the program.
5. **Please be aware there will be no refund of any or all money paid for Before or Remote Learning program fees for any suspension or removal.**
6. Following is a partial list of incidents that will necessitate a write up. All incident reports are at the discretion of the Before or Remote Learning Program staff and are not limited to the following:
 - Acting in a disrespectful manner to Counselor.
 - Using inappropriate language
 - Hitting, kicking, biting or any physical assault
 - Failure to follow instructions and/or directions of Counselor
 - Purposeful destruction of Club or any person's property
 - Throwing of any object other than in the course of a planned club activity
 - Behaving in any manner that might cause injury to his/her self or any other person

Remedial Actions Taken by Staff to Avoid Expulsion

- Child will be redirected in a positive manner from his/her negative behavior.
- Staff will always use positive methods and language while disciplining a child.
- Staff will praise appropriate behaviors.
- Child will be given verbal warnings.
- Parent will be called to pick up the child.

If the actions above have not proven effective, the child's parent/guardian will be notified verbally and in writing regarding the child's behavior(s) (Incident Report) or the parent's behavior warranting an expulsion. An expulsion action is meant to be a period of time when the parent/guardian may work on the child's behavior or to come to an agreement with the child care center. The parent/guardian will be informed regarding: the length of the expulsion period, expected behavioral changes required in order to return, and a specific expulsion date which will allow an adequate amount of time for the parent to seek alternate child care arrangements (approximately one week).

POLICY ON THE RELEASE OF CHILDREN

- A. Each child may be released only to the child's custodial parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the custodial parent(s) to take the child from the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne and to assume responsibility for the child in an emergency if the custodial parent(s) cannot be reached. An authorized person must be 18 years of age or older. Presentation of valid photo identification will be required of all designated contacts authorized to pick up. Parents are responsible for immediately informing the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne of any changes in emergency contacts or telephone numbers of contacts.

It is a policy of the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne that a child shall not be visited by or released to a non-custodial parent unless the custodial parent specifically authorizes the center to allow such visits or release in writing. This written authorization, including name, address and telephone number shall be maintained on file at the Boys & Girls Club.

If a non-custodial parent has been denied access to a child by a court order, the center shall secure documentation to that effect and maintain a copy on file.

- B. Written procedures to be followed by staff member(s) if the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s) as specified in (A) above, fails to pick up a child at the time of the center's daily closing are as follows:
1. The child is supervised at all times.
 2. Staff members attempt to contact the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent(s).
 3. An hour or more after closing time and provided that other arrangements for releasing the child to his/her parent(s) have failed and the staff member(s) cannot continue to supervise the child at the center, the staff member shall call the Division's 24 hour Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-792-8610) to seek assistance in caring for the child until the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the child's parent(s) is able to pick up the child.
- C. Written procedures to be followed by staff member(s) if the parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the person(s) appear to be physically and/or emotionally impaired to the extent that, in the judgment of the director and/or staff member, the child would be placed at risk of harm if released to that individual, the following procedure will be followed:
1. The child may not be released to an impaired individual.
 2. Staff member(s) will attempt to contact the child's other parent or an alternative person(s) authorized by the parent(s).
 3. If the center is unable to make alternative arrangements, as noted in (A) above, a staff member shall call the Division's 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-792-8610) to seek assistance in caring for the child.

POLICY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms, he/she should not attend the Boys & Girls Club. If such symptoms occur, the child will be removed from the program, and you will be called to take him/her home. Please have an alternative plan should your child become ill.

Symptoms of illness:

1. Severe pain or discomfort, including sore throat
2. Acute diarrhea: 2-3 very loose bowel movements – must be 8 hours symptom free before returning to the Club.
3. Episodes of acute vomiting: 1-2 episodes – must be 8 hours symptom free before returning to the Club.
4. Elevated oral temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit - must be 24 hours fever free without medication before returning to the Club.
5. Lethargy
6. Severe coughing
7. Yellow eyes or jaundiced skin
8. Red eyes with discharge
9. Infected, untreated skin patches
10. Difficult or rapid breathing
11. Skin rashes in conjunction with fever or behavioral changes
12. Skin lesions that are weeping or bleeding
13. Mouth sores with drooling
14. Stiff neck

Once the child is symptom-free, or has a health care provider's note stating that the child no longer poses a serious health risk to himself/herself or others, the child may return to the center unless contraindicated by a local health department or the Department of Health.

EXCLUDABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A child or staff member who contracts an excludable communicable disease may not return to the center without a health care provider's note stating that the child or staff member presents no risk to himself/herself or others.

If a child is exposed to any excludable disease at the center, the parents will be notified in writing.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING GUIDELINES

Some excludable communicable diseases must be reported to the health department by the center. The Department of Health's Reporting Requirements for Communicable Diseases and Work-Related Conditions Quick Reference Guide, a complete listing of reportable excludable diseases, can be found at:

http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/reportable_disease_magnet.pdf.

ILLNESS/MEDICINE DISBURSEMENT

The Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne asks your cooperation in not sending a child to the program who is ill. Should your child attend the program and then develop any illness, you will be contacted to pick him/her up. **Children not attending school will not be admitted to the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne.**

Parents may request the administration of prescription or non-prescription medication from time to time. All medication must be stored in the original container. For prescription medications, the original label must be on the bottle indicating the child's name, the name of the medication, the date it was prescribed or updated and the directions for its administration. **Medication (both prescription and non-prescription) will not be given without a doctor's note.**

Please hand the medication directly to the Program Director. Please indicate your child's name, medication, child's condition, dosage and time of administration followed by your signature. A Medical Authorization form is attached in this packet. If you need additional forms, please see our front desk receptionist.

INFORMATION TO PARENTS

Under provisions of the *Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers (N.J.A.C. 3A:52)*, every licensed child care center in New Jersey must provide to parents of enrolled children written information on parent visitation rights, State licensing requirements, child abuse/neglect reporting requirements and other child care matters. The center must comply with this requirement by reproducing and distributing to parents and staff this written statement, prepared by the Office of Licensing, Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing, in the Department of Children and Families. In keeping with this requirement, the center must secure every parent and staff member's signature attesting to his/her receipt of the information.

Our center is required by the State Child Care Center Licensing law to be licensed by the Office of Licensing (OOL), Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing, in the Department of Children and Families (DCF). A copy of our current license must be posted in a prominent location at our center. Look for it when you're in the center.

To be licensed, our center must comply with the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers (the official licensing regulations). The regulations cover such areas as: physical environment/life-safety; staff qualifications, supervision, and staff/child ratios; program activities and equipment; health, food and nutrition; rest and sleep requirements; parent/community participation; administrative and record keeping requirements; and others.

Our center must have on the premises a copy of the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers and make it available to interested parents for review. If you would like to review our copy, just ask any staff member. Parents may view a copy of the Manual of Requirements on the DCF website at <http://www.nj.gov/dcf/providers/licensing/laws/CCCmanual.pdf> or obtain a copy by sending a check or money order for \$5 made payable to the "Treasurer, State of New Jersey", and mailing it to: NJDCF, Office of Licensing, Publication Fees, PO Box 657, Trenton, NJ 08646-0657.

We encourage parents to discuss with us any questions or concerns about the policies and program of the center or the meaning, application or alleged violations of the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers.

We will be happy to arrange a convenient opportunity for you to review and discuss these matters with us. If you suspect our center may be in violation of licensing requirements, you are entitled to report them to the Office of Licensing toll free at 1 (877) 667-9845. Of course, we would appreciate your bringing these concerns to our attention, too.

Our center must have a policy concerning the release of children to parents or people authorized by parents to be responsible for the child. Please discuss with us your plans for your child's departure from the center. Our center must have a policy about administering medicine and health care procedures and the management

of communicable diseases. Please talk to us about these policies so we can work together to keep our children healthy.

Our center must have a policy concerning the expulsion of children from enrollment at the center. Please review this policy so we can work together to keep your child in our center.

OOL/INFORMATION TO PARENTS/APRIL 2017

Parents are entitled to review the center's copy of the OOL's Inspection/Violation Reports on the center, which are available soon after every State licensing inspection of our center. If there is a licensing complaint investigation, you are also entitled to review the OOL's Complaint Investigation Summary Report, as well as any letters of enforcement or other actions taken against the center during the current licensing period. Let us know if you wish to review them and we will make them available for your review or you can view them online at https://data.nj.gov/childcare_explorer.

Our center must cooperate with all DCF inspections/investigations. DCF staff may interview both staff members and children.

Our center must post its written statement of philosophy on child discipline in a prominent location and make a copy of it available to parents upon request. We encourage you to review it and to discuss with us any questions you may have about it.

Our center must post a listing or diagram of those rooms and areas approved by the OOL for the children's use. Please talk to us if you have any questions about the center's space.

Our center must offer parents of enrolled children ample opportunity to assist the center in complying with licensing requirements; and to participate in and observe the activities of the center. Parents wishing to participate in the activities or operations of the center should discuss their interest with the center director, who can advise them of what opportunities are available.

Parents of enrolled children may visit our center at any time without having to secure prior approval from the director or any staff member. Please feel free to do so when you can. We welcome visits from our parents. Our center must inform parents in advance of every field trip, outing, or special event away from the center, and must obtain prior written consent from parents before taking a child on each such trip.

Our center is required to provide reasonable accommodations for children and/or parents with disabilities and to comply with the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (LAD), P.L. 1945, c. 169 (N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), P.L. 101-336 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.). Anyone who believes the center is not in compliance with these laws may contact the Division on Civil Rights in the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety for information about filing an LAD claim at (609) 292-4605 (TTY users may dial 711 to reach the New Jersey Relay Operator and ask for (609) 292-7701), or may contact the United States Department of Justice for information about filing an ADA claim at (800) 514-0301 (voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TTY).

Our center is required, at least annually, to review the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), unsafe children's products list, ensure that items on the list are not at the center, and make the list accessible to staff and parents and/or provide parents with the CPSC website at <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls>. Internet access may be available at your local library. For more information call the CPSC at (800) 638-2772.

Anyone who has reasonable cause to believe that an enrolled child has been or is being subjected to any form of hitting, corporal punishment, abusive language, ridicule, harsh, humiliating or frightening treatment, or any other kind of child abuse, neglect, or exploitation by any adult, whether working at the center or not, is required by State law to report the concern immediately to the *State Central Registry Hotline, toll free at (877) NJ ABUSE/(877) 652-2873*. Such reports may be made anonymously. Parents may secure information about child abuse and neglect by contacting: DCF, Office of Communications and Legislation at (609) 292-0422 or go to www.state.nj.us/dcf/.



Our Power Hour program will begin on Monday, September 14th. It will continue until the last week of school. Power Hour is a national Boys & Girls Club program where children are rewarded for their efforts and participation in completing their homework. Your child's completion during homework time is recorded. They are also recognized for doing worksheets, playing games quietly, and studying. At the end of the week, your child can either save their earned points or cash them in for cool prizes. Please encourage your children to participate! You and your child's cooperation are greatly appreciated!

Project Learn reinforces and enhances the skills and knowledge young people learn at school during the hours they spend at the Club. This comprehensive program strategy shows that students do much better in school when they spend their non-school hours engaged in fun, but academically beneficial, activities. Through Project Learn, Club staff use *high-yield learning activities*, which include leisure reading, writing activities, discussions with knowledgeable adults, helping others, homework help and games that develop young people's cognitive skills

REMOTE LEARNING HELP

This year our club will provide Remote Learning help to all RLP members. Our staff members do not tutor the members and cannot implement one on one remote learning assistance to every child at all times. Our counselors are required to help all the children in their assigned group. There is an allotted time for everyday for the Virtual Learning.

Remote Learning time is between 8:30 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.

Every child is expected to do their required remote learning during this time. Our staff will hold the children accountable and make sure that assignments are turned in on time.

***REMINDER* All members are required to have their own device to log into the remote classrooms on a daily basis. Parents are also responsible for checking in their child remotely for attendance on a daily basis.**

MENTORING PROGRAM

This curriculum involves mentoring and guidance from staff members of the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne. The goal of the program is to help members develop good social skills and achieve academic success in school. There will be an orientation program when the program begins. The Power Hour Program Coordinator will be able to obtain your child's report card from his/her school. All records will remain private, confidential documents. They will ONLY be used to assist the BGC in evaluating success of the members participating in Project Learn- Power Hour program.

REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORTS

Your child will be receiving quarterly progress reports during the school year. The reports are to track your child's progress in remote learning, recreational and social activities, and social behavior. This progress report will help us make sure that your child is having a fun and safe experience at our Remote Learning Program.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY- METHODS OF PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

The Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne recognizes that social media has become part of everyday life for many individuals and families. It enables families and staff to exchange important information with ease. Program information can be found on our website, www.bgchawthorne.org and on our Facebook page. For mass messaging, the Club uses Call-Em-All Automated Messaging Service which you will receive a phone call and text message. In addition, all of our directors and teachers have email addresses should you have specific questions or concerns about your child.

The Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne has guidelines that govern the use of social media outlets including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and LinkedIn as it relates to the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne.

- It is important that staff, volunteers and parents demonstrate respect for others and use good judgement when participating in any form of online posting.
- Do not share personal, private or confidential information.
- Do not post pictures of other people's children participating in Boys & Girls Club activities unless you have expressed written consent.
- Misuse of social media can result in disciplinary action.



MEMBERSHIP # _____
DATE _____
RECEIPT # _____
STAFF INITIALS _____

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne is required for participation in Club programs.
All memberships expire in August. Membership year runs from September to August.

Member's Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Male _____ Female _____ D/O/B _____ Age _____ Grade (Sept. 2019) _____

Guardian/Father's Name _____ Guardian/ Mother's Name _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

PLEASE PROVIDE EMAIL ADDRESS!

(E-mail addresses are kept confidential and are for the sole use of providing information to members' families.)

E-Mail Address: (Mother/Guardian) _____

E-Mail Address: (Father/Guardian) _____

Child lives with: () Mother () Father () Both Total Number in Household: _____ Number under 18 Yrs. _____

School Child Attends: _____ Grade _____

PEOPLE AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP MY CHILD

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Is there any immediate family member that is in the military? Y[] N[] Which Branch: _____ Active: Y[] N[]

Has either parent been a member of the Boys & Girls Club? _____ Dates: _____

Ethnicity of Member: [] American Indian or Alaska Native [] Asian [] Black or African-American [] Hispanic or Latino
[] Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander [] White [] Some other race [] Two or more races [] Don't Know

Parental Release Form

I, the parent/guardian of the minor child listed on this application, for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, hereby release, waive, acquit and forever discharge the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne, and Boys & Girls Clubs of America, their representatives, successors, insurers, assigns or any other person or entity associated with any of the above organizations such as staff, directors or volunteers, from all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action for any and all loss, damage, injury or death and any claim of damages resulting from use of facilities owned or controlled by the above organizations, or participation in activities of said organizations either at or away from the Club.

I, _____ do hereby give my son/daughter _____ permission to attend and/or participate in programs sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne. I understand that my child's membership at the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne is a privilege and may be revoked at any time.

Medical Treatment

I give permission to the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne to seek emergency medical treatment for my minor child if I cannot be reached. I will be responsible for any/all costs of medical attention and treatment.

(Optional) School Information ☐ No, I do not give my permission. (If checked, please initial here _____) I give my permission to the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne and Hawthorne or North Haledon School District to exchange information regarding the minor child listed on this application. The purpose of the exchange is to help both organizations do a better job of helping the student be successful in school, in the Boys & Girls Club and in life. This release may be revoked at any time by contacting your child's School District or the Boys & Girls Club in writing.

Surveys and Questionnaires

I, the parent/guardian of the minor child listed on this application, give permission for Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne to survey my child about his or her Club experience, behaviors, skills and attitudes using Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Outcomes Survey or other survey instruments.

Technology

As a member of the Boys & Girls Club, your child will have access to the Internet. While precautions are being taken, it is possible who s/he may access inappropriate sites. The Boys & Girls Club will have rules and consequences at the Club for such behavior; however we will not be responsible for the consequences of such access.

Miscellaneous

I understand who the Boys & Girls Club is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Parents and Club members are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Club. For drop-in activities, we are not responsible for Club members' whereabouts. It is the responsibility of me, the parent/guardian, to instruct my child as to when and with whom he/she will leave the club.

I give permission for my child's picture, moving pictures, or any other graphic depiction or likeness, to be used by the Boys & Girls Club and its activities. I have read the completed application and this form, understand the rules of the Boys & Girls Club and request my child be admitted into membership. ☐ YES ☐ NO

I give my permission to the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne to share information about the minor child listed on this application with Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) for research purposes and/or to evaluate the program's effectiveness. Information that will be disclosed to BGCA may include the information provided on this membership application form, information provided by the minor child's school or school district, and other information collected by Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne, including data collected via surveys or questionnaires. All information provided to BGCA will be kept confidential.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date:

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Cohort _____

2020-2021 PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Circle the name of the school your child attends: (Please circle)

Washington

Roosevelt

Jefferson

Lincoln Middle School

Other: _____

2. What program is your child attending? (Please circle)

Before School Program

Remote Learning Program

BOTH PROGRAMS

3. Please circle each day your child will attend: (BSP ONLY) *M T W TH F*

4. Please circle each day your child will attend: (ASP ONLY) *M T W TH F*

5. Will your child be taking the bus transportation from their school to the BGC of Hawthorne?

Please circle: (ASP ONLY)

YES

NO

6. For Remote Learning purposes, please provide us with your child's login information:

Student Email _____ *Password* _____

7. Will your child be participating in our Power Hour/Project Learn/ Mentoring Program?

Please circle: (ASP ONLY)

YES

NO

HANDBOOK POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

I understand that this Handbook outlines the policies and procedures of the center as guided by the State of New Jersey, Division of Youth and Family Services, Bureau of Licensing. These include:

1. Transportation to Club
2. Arrival and Departure Procedure
3. Absence Procedure
4. Fees for programs
5. Policy on the Release of Children
6. Positive Guidance/ Discipline Philosophy and Expulsion Policy
7. Communicable Disease Policy and Illness and medicine disbursement
8. Information to Parents by the Bureau of Licensing, Division of Youth and Family Services.
9. Homework Help Policies
10. Methods of Parental Notification
11. Use of Technology & Social Media Policy

I fully understand all the information concerning the Before School & Remote Learning Program that has been provided in this program packet. My child and I will abide by all the policies that are written.

Child's Full Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian (please print) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

2020-2021 Before School & Remote Learning Program
Health History Form

Please answer the following questions IN PRINT & NEATLY regarding your child's health.
ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO ATTEND OUR PROGRAMS.

Child's Name _____

Child's Doctor and Phone Number _____

Child's Weight _____ Child's Height _____

Does your child have any allergies to drugs or medication? Yes No

If so, please list: _____

Does your child have any allergies to bee stings/insects? Yes No

If so, please list: _____

Does your child have any other allergies (food, pollen, dogs, etc) Yes No

If so, please list: _____

Does your child have any form of asthma? Yes No

If so, please explain _____

If yes was checked for any of the above, is medication (Epi-pen, inhaler, etc.) needed?
Please explain below.

(Please fill out the attached medical authorization form, on page 18.)

Are there conditions or specific needs that require special attention? Yes No

If so, please list: _____

*In the event of any sudden illness, it is understood that the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne staff will attempt to contact me. However, if medical care becomes necessary, I give permission for my child, _____, to receive such treatment from and as deemed appropriate by the **Valley Hospital**, its Medical Staff, agents, and representatives and further agree to reimburse The Valley Hospital, Medical staff, agents and representatives for all such treatment.*

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name (Print) _____ Date _____

**IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS SPECIFIC MEDICATION,
PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING
REQUIREMENTS BELOW:**

1. Medicine **MUST** be in the original bottle or packaging.
 - a. The physician's and member's name must be on the label.
2. The physician **MUST** fill out the *Care Plan for Children with Special Health Needs* form (next page) and stamp it with their official stamp. If your child's doctor has their own Emergency Health Plan, you may submit that instead of our form.
3. You must fill out and sign the ***MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM*** (page 22).
4. If your child attends the Before AND Remote Learning Program, they must have medication for BOTH locations. (i.e. (2) inhalers, (2) Benadryl bottles, etc.)
 - a. Please be aware if your child's health plan calls for (2) epi-pens and they attend both BSP & ASP, we need to have (4) total. The medication at BSP is locked and stored at the school. They cannot be transferred to the ASP program or from the Nurses' office.
5. ***MEDICATION, MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM, & THE CARE PLAN MUST ALL ARRIVE BEFORE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY OF BEFORE/REMOTE LEARNING CARE WITH ENOUGH MEDICINE FOR THE PROGRAM (INCLUDES INHALERS) OR YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND OUR PROGRAMS.***

2020-2021 MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

I _____ authorize ALL Boys & Girls Club Staff members to see that my child
Parent's Full Name

_____ receives medication prescribed by _____.
Child's Full Name Child's Physician's Name

- **This medication is to be furnished by parent/guardian with the name of the medicine, the amount to be given and the correct time of day to be given.**
- **Medicine must be in the ORIGINAL bottle.**
- **The physician's and members name MUST be on the label.**

MEDICATION MUST ARRIVE BEFORE CHILD'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name (SIGNATURE)

_____ **DATE:** _____



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Medication: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Medication: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Medication: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Medication: _____ Expiration Date: _____



CHILD CARE PAYMENT AGREEMENT

I, _____, parent and/or legal guardian of
(Please Print)

_____, agree that I am responsible for
(Please Print)

payment of child care provided by the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne. I agree to pay no later than

the 1st day of each month, the following amount:

Please check appropriate box:

- ☐ **Before School Program Part Time 4 days per week: \$160.00 per month**
- ☐ **Before School Program Part Time 3 days per week: \$120.00 per month**
- ☐ **Before School Program Part Time 2 days per week: \$80.00 per month**
- ☐ **Before School Program Part Time 1 day per week: \$60.00 per month**

- ☐ **Remote Learning Program: \$135.00 per week – 4 half days, 1 full day**
- ☐ **Remote Learning Program: \$90.00 per week – 2 half days, 1 full day**
- ☐ **Remote Learning Program: \$45.00 per week – 1 full day**

- ☐ **Remote Learning Program: \$_____ per week- _____**

I am responsible for any additional fees including but not limited to membership and registration fees.

In the event that my account becomes delinquent for more than 45 days, my child, at the discretion of the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne, may be removed from the program and that my account will be turned over to a collection agency. If this occurs, I agree to pay a finance charge of 1.5% per month on any balance due, as well as all reasonable collection costs not to exceed 50%, as well as court costs, attorney fees and interest fees accrued with the collection of this account.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne

Credit Card Payment Authorization

(PREFERRED)

I, _____, parent/guardian of
_____, authorize the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne to
charge two weeks of tuition in the amount of \$_____ bi-weekly on
the 1st and 15th of the month for the K - 8th Remote Learning Program to the card
listed below.

In addition to the recurring charges, please charge the following one-time
fees at registration, which are required for enrollment, to the same card:

- ☐ 2020-2021 membership fee, per child (\$30 K-5th grade & \$15 6th- 8th grade)
- ☐ Registration fee of \$15 per program, per child

**I understand that this information is confidential and will be kept in a secure
place by the Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne.**

Signature Parent/Guardian

Date

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LAST 4 DIGITS: _____ EXP. DATE ____/____ CVV: _____

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____ **CVV Code:** _____

Address associated with the card: _____