

# Y.A.S.P.

## YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

### **What is it?**

A Program designed specifically for Middle School students.

### **When is it?**

After School from 3 PM to 6 PM.

### **Why do we offer it?**

We want to offer something specifically for the middle school student in mind. A place to be in the after school hours where the student can enjoy a relaxed time with their peers, be engaged in a variety of activities with our Themed Blocks and Voice of Choice, and give parents a peace of mind that their student is in a safe environment during the after school hours.

### **How much is it?**

A one time registration fee of \$25 is required.

It is \$10.00 per day or \$45.00 per week for the student.

Late Pickup Fee: an additional \$15.00 is charged for every 15 minutes a student remains after 6:00 p.m. This pertains to the day the student is in YASP past the 6:00 p.m. cut-off.

## **How does the program work?**

YASP allows time for homework and includes a snack daily. Monday through Thursday will encompass a Themed Block. Friday is always Fun Friday and includes the Fun Friday concession stand, movies and/or games. Themed Blocks run throughout the entire school year that range from one to three weeks per block. These Themed Blocks will include many different themes such as arts, music, technology, physical fitness, cooking, team building, nutrition, hobbies, career exploration and community service projects. Voice of Choice will allow students to assist in choosing the themed blocks. YASP will also provide a way for middle school students to earn LSE (Learn, Serve, Engage) Hours by participating in our Middle School Aide program.

## **What does the daily schedule look like?**

Tentatively the schedule is as follows. We are flexible and as YASP continues to grow, the schedule may change or vary.

3:00 to 3:40	Homework Time
3:40 to 4:00	Snack Time
4:00 to 5:15***	Block Time
5:15 to 6:00	Free Time

\*\*\* Note to Parents....If it works out with your scheduling, allowing your student to stay through the Block Time gives them the full experience.

## **What is Voice of Choice?**

The exciting aspect about YASP is that the middle school youth will be given a voice of choice. The youth will be able to help choose themes and activities they would enjoy engaging in and learning more about.

Throughout the year YASP will provide the opportunity for students to envision, create, and execute community service projects which can count towards the student's LSE Hours.

## **What is a Middle School Aide?**

YASP will offer the opportunity for middle school students to volunteer and earn LSE hours by being a Middle School Aide (MSA). There will be a variety of opportunities for the Middle School Aide to help in our elementary After School Care whether it be tutoring, organizing or helping with activities. Other opportunities could include helping the LCS staff as needed.

## **What does student need to do to attend?**

First, register the student online at the [lincolncharter.org](http://lincolncharter.org) website.

Click on My Lincoln Charter near the top right of website.

Click on Parents.

Scroll down to Before and After School Care.

Click on Denver Application.

Once registered, your student is ready to attend at any time.

Since the Themed Blocks are scheduled as 1, 2 or 3 week blocks, we recommend the student attends for an entire Themed Block to get the most out of the experience although it is definitely not mandatory.

Parents and students will be updated with our Themed Blocks and activities via email.

