# **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

*Did you know?* After school programs improve school performance and physical health, lower risky behaviors, and are a safe environment for children of working parents.

After school Programs take place right after school, in the evenings, weekends, summer vacations, or holidays

Activities may include: Homework Help \* Sports and Activities \* Arts, Computers, Technology \* Community Service





Free, located in different areas of the city  To enroll contact the afterschool program staff at your child's school or visit: <a href="https://www.dycdportal.nyc/discoverdycd/home">www.dycdportal.nyc/discoverdycd/home</a> use the *afterschool* filter  Programs are offered 3 hours each day, 5 days per week.	
COMPASS Elementary	Homework help, basic art instruction and physical activity, including nutritional programs to promote healthy living. <i>Visit</i> <a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/after-school/COMPASS_program_model.page">https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/after-school/COMPASS_program_model.page</a>
COMPASS EXPLORE	Support exploration of interests and skill building through projects and creativity. <i>Visit</i> <a href="https://discoverdycd.dycdconnect.nyc/home">https://discoverdycd.dycdconnect.nyc/home</a>
COMPASS NYC-SONYC (6th to 8th Grade)	Sports, Arts, and Community Service.  More information at: www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd
<u>BEACON PROGRAMS (Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)</u>	Help kids gain the skills and attitudes to graduate from high school, succeed in their chosen career, and give back to the community. <i>Visit</i> <a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/after-school/COMPASS_program_m">https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/after-school/COMPASS_program_m</a>

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## **NYC Parks Department**

Free program for ages 6-13 on weekdays from 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

Registration begins mid-August, enroll your child here: <a href="www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/afterschool">www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/afterschool</a>

#### The YMCA

Y After School gives children additional learning material and provides a chance to make and talk to friends, creating the opportunity for better self-confidence and growth. Programs are offered at little or no cost to parents.

For more information, visit: <a href="mailto:ymcanyc.org/programs/kids-family/y-afterschool">ymcanyc.org/programs/kids-family/y-afterschool</a>

## **More Programs (Kindergarten-12th Grade)**

NYC offers kids and teens free or low cost after-school and summer activities from paid museum internships to free science research programs.

*Visit:* insideschools.org/resources/free-programs to search for programs by grade, location, subject, and schedule.

## **PAL After School (Kindergarten - 8th Grade)**

Academic, arts, and physical education.

From 3:00 PM-6:00 PM on school days and from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM on school holidays.

To enroll your child please look up a center near you on: <a href="www.palnyc.org/afterschool-program">www.palnyc.org/afterschool-program</a>