

Carson Valley Children's Aid (CVCA)

has been offering enrichment activities in its three Out of School Time (OST) programs since 2005. CVCA's OST programs are designed to provide young people with a safe haven for enrichment and recreational activities. These programs promote the development of a variety of skills which increase academic abilities, self-discipline, self-respect, self-confidence and a greater awareness of their environment.

Eligibility

School-aged children, in grades kindergarten through 5th, that attend a school in area are eligible to participate in activities.

Program Highlights

The OST program provides each child with a fun, safe and supportive environment after school and during the summer. A range of activities are provided including:

- Homework assistance
- Academic Enrichment
- Project Based Learning
- Tutoring
- Sports
- Arts and Crafts
- Community service
- Leadership development
- Recreational Field Trips

Hours of Operation

OST Programs are open after school an full days on some scheduled school closings. Summer camp runs for six weeks.

Locations

- Washington E. Rhodes School
2900 W. Clearfield Street
Philadelphia PA 19132
- David B. Birney School
900 E. Lindley Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141
- John Marshall Elementary School
1501 Sellers Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124



Opportunities and Expectations for Family Involvement

Involved families are an important element in the total success of the program. CVCA values the input of families and listen intently to their issues and concerns.

- Parents/caregivers are asked to volunteer one hour per month in the program
- Parent Meetings are held at least once a quarter
- A parent/guardian may observe the program at any time during hours of operation

Program Fees

A \$100.00 donation for school year programming is requested. For summer programming a \$100.00 donation and a \$20.00 contribution to the last trip of the summer camp is requested. There are no refunds once your child starts to attend the summer program. Children who are late being picked up will be charged \$1.00 per minute up to 30 minutes. If your child is left at the program for more than 30 minutes, after the close of the program, he/she may be taken to the nearest District Police Station.

Emergency Closings and Delays

The local news radio station, KYW-1060AM, announces School District closings and delays. If the OST Program is located in a school district facility and the district closes its building(s), the OST program is also closed.

Mission

Carson Valley Children's Aid is dedicated to delivering services to children, youth and families that ensure their safety, build on their strengths, honor their differences and empower them to achieve their goals for success in life.

Vision

For children, youth and families to realize their potential and thrive.

Guiding Principles

Optimism	Unity
Inclusiveness	Trust
Compassion	Accountability

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