



ACT (Advancing the Community of Tomorrow)

# AFTERSCHOOL



## PROGRAM HOURS

Grades K-5 | 2:40-6:15pm | available Mon-Fri | whenever public schools are in session\*

Play | Social-Emotional Learning  
 Music | Games | Gym Time |  
 Homework Help | Art | Baking |  
 Outdoor Play | Talent Show

## PROGRAM FEATURES

Community Based Program: young people from public, private and homeschool backgrounds come together - we even pick up children from closely neighboring schools as well as the bus stop! We also offer early school dismissal care.

## THE GROUNDS & MULTIPLE LEARNING SPACES



The Cathedral of St. John the Divine's 11 idyllic acres provide a natural outlet for your child's curiosity and desire to explore. Your child's exposure to the great, big, beautiful world is an invaluable opportunity unique to ACT on the incredible Close, a campus rich with plant and animal life and filled with incredible gardens to explore.

## BUILDING CHARACTER & COMMUNITY

Peacemakers	Your Neighbor	Respect	Special Projects
Staff guide students to resolve conflicts through win win strategies. We use positive reinforcement and encouragement.	Care for others through serving snack, cleaning up, consoling a sad friend, high-fiving at the end of a game, and complementing a job well done.	We refocus students in a kind, supportive manner. Dignity and care extends to classrooms, hallways and our beautiful campus.	Children work on community projects like poster for children in with cancer & crafting congratulation cards for new mothers living in shelters.



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## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Choice and Clubs	Feedback	Homework Help	Sharing Time and Talent
<p>Children are greeted warmly by their counselor and given a choice of activities such as reading, homework, or playing with friends. We offer clubs in the second half of the day which can include homework help, performing arts, fine arts, crafts, sports and games.</p>	<p>Program Evaluation: Parents, children and staff evaluate every program at the end of each year. This feedback helps us examine the quality of offerings and how to make them even better. A student progress report is prepared annually to help parents appreciate the social and emotional skills children display in a group setting. Staff strives to communicate each child's successes and challenges as they work cooperatively toward common goals.</p>	<p>Children can go to Homework Help classroom and complete assignments promptly and remain focused on tasks. Parents are encouraged to communicate their child's individual needs to the homework helper. We aim to help children with their work and help parents and children to have more free time together when they arrive at home.</p>	<p>We are fortunate to work with community based programs and neighboring businesses. We also collaborate with staff from Cathedral Community Cares, the Cathedral's Public Education department, and its artist-in-residence program.</p>

## APPLICATION & ADMISSIONS

ACT accepts ongoing registrations until the program fills: please join us for a visit to see if ACT is a good fit for your child.

## FINANCIAL AID

We actively promote economic diversity and offer financial aid to qualifying afterschool families. Please apply early if you plan to apply for financial aid to ensure your family can be considered: awards are first come, first served.

## REGISTER NOW

Download and email, mail or bring in the PDF registration form or register online!

[Credit Card Authorization Form](#) (if applicable). Come and visit us at ACT!