

# School Age/Youth Development Program



## a welcoming learning environment

The **School Age/Youth Development Program** offers before and after school child care and learning activities to children and youth ages 5 to 18. It is our mission to provide children and youth quality opportunities for their academic, social, cultural and personal enrichment.

This year-round program includes:

- transportation to and from neighborhood schools
- breakfast and afternoon snacks
- liaison to schools for families
- full-day program during school holidays
- Internet enabled technology workshops
- a ten-week summer enrichment program

We aim to create a welcoming and inclusive learning environment that nurtures, supports, challenges and honors every child. We work to strengthen each child in his/her preparation for adolescence and adulthood.

### **Program Objectives:**

- To provide structured and supervised activities to children and youth of working families during out-of-school time, including before and after school and summers
- To provide a safe haven that encourages children and youth to engage in a creative process of self-discovery and develop skills for positive, healthy behaviors
- To provide opportunities for leadership development and civic participation to young people through the development of workplace skills and youth-led initiatives designed to enhance the quality of life in our community
- To provide access to enrichment activities and learning experiences that will strengthen and support the academic achievement of our children and youth.