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# ARCHER LODGE MIDDLE/RIVERWOOD MIDDLE AFTER SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **When does after school operate?**

Monday - Friday, school dismissal to 6 p.m. Early release days are covered for participants who regularly attend those days.

## **Where is after school located and what schools are served?**

The program is held at Archer Lodge Middle until the end of December and then moves to Riverwood Middle starting in January. The YMCA provides transportation from one school to the other. Parents must pick up their child at the school hosting the program.

## **Why are there two different locations during the school year?**

We are collaborating with both schools during the school year to create a quality YMCA program for teens so they are able to work together and have fun! Teens need a safe and fun place to go after school and the YMCA is here to help this need in the community.

## **How are children divided into groups?**

Each group is staffed at a 1:12 ratio to ensure student supervision and safety. This allows students to make friends with students their age and each group will typically be on the same level of athleticism and knowledge comprehension.

## **What will my child do on a typical day?**

We offer a wide range of activities to engage our students. Each week, your child will have a chance to participate in skill building activities (such as clinics), sports leagues, creative arts, leadership opportunities, STEM activities, devotions and more. On Tuesdays & Thursdays we offer sports clinics and creative arts. On Wednesdays we have S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities and Fridays are F.L.Y. (Future Leader's of the YMCA) club. You will receive a newsletter each week detailing all of the week's events.

## **Do you provide homework help?**

We run our EXCEL Homework Program Monday - Thursday from 3:35-4:35 p.m. During this time, kids are able to work on their homework in a quiet environment with staff able to assist students as needed.

## **How much does it cost?**

Our 2016 -2017 pricing is \$1,958 per year and is drafted monthly. We offer 2-3 day a week care as well. Financial assistance is available, please see our website for details.

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