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SOUTH SHORE YMCA AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS



SOUTH SHORE YMCA—QUINCY BRANCH
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Afterschool Programs– Quincy

The SOUTH SHORE YMCA offers a quality Afterschool program that takes place in a safe, supportive environment that fosters the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional growth of each child. We strive to support the family unit and provide developmentally appropriate enrichment programs that encourage not just learning, but also the love of learning.

- **Open Monday through Friday from school dismissal until 6pm**
- **Grades K-6 from all 11 elementary & 5 middle schools throughout Quincy**
- **Early Release Tuesday from school dismissal until 6pm**
- **2 day, 3 day, and 5 day options**
- **Explore materials and equipment**
- **Engage in daily physical activities**
- **Learn water safety habits through weekly swim**
- **Enhance social skills through positive interactions with peers and YMCA staff**
- **Transportation from designated school to afterschool site**
- **USDA approved healthy daily snacks and Tuesday lunch provided**



We believe in positive methods of child guidance/discipline. Our staff establishes age-appropriate, reasonable yet consistent limits to help children function in their world. We strive to strengthen each child's own cultural identity while reinforcing respect and acceptance for others who may be different.

Our Sites

Eastern Nazarene College Site (See next page for information!)
Clifford Marshall Elementary School
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Broad Meadows Middle School

Curriculum

CATCH is a comprehensive program that reinforces healthy choices in a fun, creating positive way!

Second Step is designed to enhance social/emotional competencies. This research based curriculum is designed to enhance empathy skills in social setting.

Reader's Theatre fosters a love of reading and promotes literacy in a fun and interactive way!

General Information

Eastern Nazarene College - Old Colony Campus

Located at 180 Old Colony Avenue behind the new Central Middle School, this site serves children from schools throughout the city of Quincy. With multiple classrooms, gross motor space, outdoor areas, and a teaching kitchen this site is ideal for a safe, fun and nurturing after-school environment!

Family Events:

- Family Nights, Board Game Night , Pajamas & Movie Night, Dance, Dance, Dance, A Healthier You
- Family Information Nights

Partnership with Bayview Associates:

The SOUTH SHORE YMCA Afterschool Program partners with Bayview Associates, a program of South Shore Mental Health, to provide families the proper avenues to address any mental health needs of their children. Please see the Afterschool Director, Kate Morrison for additional information.

School Vacation Programs/Holidays

Registration packets are available approximately one month prior to vacation starting and can be found at your child's program site or on our website www.ssymca.org under the Youth Development tab.

- Program requires a separate registration packet and fee
- Children swim daily at the SOUTH SHORE YMCA - QUINCY!
- Vacation week program runs throughout school vacations from 8:00am-6:00pm at the ENC Old Colony campus & Bethel Church of the Nazarene
- Activities include arts & crafts projects and recreational/new games
- Theme based activities and events
- USDA approved healthy daily lunches and snacks provided

Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance is available thanks to the charitable donations made to our Annual Campaign. Monies secured ensure that all are welcome to participate. Applications are available on site and on line at ssymca.org . Please consider volunteering for this year's campaign!

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