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# ALSTON RIDGE AFTER SCHOOL:

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**When does the program operate?** Monday-Friday, 3:45-6:00 p.m.

**What grades is this program for?** The Y after school program will be available for Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders.

**How will my child get to the Y?** Our Y staff will be on-site at Alston Ridge Elementary each afternoon starting at 3:30p.m. to set up for the After School day. Y campers will be dismissed by a bell in the afternoons. Campers will walk themselves to the cafeteria to be checked in. We will walk Kindergarteners from their classroom to the Y until they know the route.

**How much does it cost and how do I register?** Registration can be online anytime or at the YMCA, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. We offer a price for Y members, as well as a program participant price. Payment is made monthly through a bank draft, and cost is split evenly throughout the monthly drafts. Total cost does not include a \$10 nonrefundable deposit. Registration must take place no later than a week prior to your start date, with all start dates beginning on Mondays.

Pricing is as follows for the 2019-2020 school year:

	Member	Program Participant
Five Days	\$1,999.80	\$2,421.00

*\*\*Financial assistance is available thanks to our annual fundraising campaign, see our website for more information!*

**What will my child do on a typical day?** When students arrive, they have an opportunity to eat a snack (provided by the family) and/or participate in a programmed activity. These activities include things like basketball, soccer, arts and crafts or small games. Once all students have arrived, we gather for assembly to start everyone off on the same page and get some energy flowing. After assembly, campers are offered a choice of organized activities ranging from traditional sports, and art activities all the way to typical camp games (like dodgeball, and humanities), and much more! We try to offer as much variety as possible to keep our campers active, engaged and learning new things!

**Who are the staff?** The YMCA operates at a 1:12 counselor to child ratio throughout the entirety of the program. There are two "leadership staff" on-site every day who are at least 18 years old, and have received formal CPR/First Aid training. The rest of the staff are typically between the ages of 16 and 22, and have received Friends & Family CPR training.

**Can I pro-rate the enrollment of my child?** The YMCA offers two and three-day options in addition to the typical five-day package. However, we do not offer discounts for children who plan on arriving to the after school program late due to a club or other event.

**How does pick-up work?** We offer curb-side pickup from 5:15pm-6pm during a period we call "Rides Out." Prior to 5:15 p.m., you are welcome to come pick up your camper from our office located in near in the doors on the bus loop entrance. Parents must present a pick-up card (provided at registration and again in your Welcome Folder) or an ID as a safety precaution. At registration, you can also place additional friends and family members on your approved pick-up list to help us ensure the safety of your child. If you have a child enrolled in both the WCPSS program for 3-5 graders and the Y's K-2 program, you let the WCPSS staff know, and they will let us know you are headed to us. You will still need to come around to the bus loop and present ID.

**What happens on teacher workdays and holidays?** We offer programs on most teacher work days and holidays with a full-day camp at the NW Cary Y. Prices are \$45/day for members and \$54/day for participants. Please see our website for details.

**Whom do I contact with questions, praise, or concerns?** Please contact your director, Dan Werdel, with any questions. He can be reached at (984) 255-2409 or Dan.Werdel@YMCATriangle.org.