

Summer/After-School program

We serve all youth between the ages of 6-18. The goals of the program are:

- To promote academic achievements
- To encourage youth involvement in community activities and issues
- To help foster to idea of creating positive social change
- To give them cultural education and help them to adopt the new one

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

After-School Program and Summer Program:

After-School: **Monday – Thursday: 2:00pm-5:00pm**
Homework assistance/tutoring
Friday 2:00pm-5:00pm Art and craft, and
cultural education classes
Saturday 10:00am-11:00am Amharic Class
11:00am-1:00pm Sports (soccer and others)

Summer Program: **Monday – Thursday: - 1:00pm-5:00pm**

INDOOR: Amharic class, cultural class, educational movies, and presentation on what they have learned from our outdoor activities and games.

OUTDOOR: Swimming, fieldtrip to Chicago area gardening place (age 10-12 only for gardening.), trip to the Zoo and museums, Soccer leagues, and other activity.

If you also interested in more soccer games, there will be a soccer leagues every Saturdays at Foster beach from 11:00am-1:00pm

Friday: - Youth age 13 to 24 (only) 1:00pm-5:00pm to do what they always want and learn from one another with fun activities such as poem, derma/play, dancing, different fieldtrips, sports, educational

movies, cultural education, cookouts, and more. On this day, everybody will be part of all the activities. We are also open for additional ideas.

Additionally, ECAC is involved in the Multicultural Youth Project (MCYP). The program involves the collaboration of six different ethnic agencies in the Uptown, Edgewater, and Roger's Park neighborhoods. The aim of MCYP is to bring together young individuals from various backgrounds in a safe and healthy environment. This encourages their participation in learning about and educating one another about their unique cultures and experiences.

Components of MCYP include:

- **A youth leadership council Programs**
- **Field trips and outings**
- **Sports leagues**
- **Career development trainings**
- **Community Service**
- **Cultural celebrations**
- **Fundraisers**
- **Retreats**

High school students can complete their community service hours by volunteering with ECAC's youth development program.

Detailed Schedule will be available upon request.

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