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The Y supports kids for life

YMCA AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

YOUR PARTNER IN EDUCATION

HANDS-ON, EVIDENCE-BASED CURRICULUM

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Washington State YMCA after-school programs are leaders in affordable education, equity, community partnerships, highly trained staff and evidence-based curriculum.

Great communities have strong Ys.

Affordable After-School Programs for All

Families receive more scholarships and financial assistance from the Y than from other in-school childcare providers. We offer financial assistance to all families who qualify with no caps because we truly believe in opportunities for all.

Nearly $2 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS provided annually across Washington State for after-school programs.

“My children are exposed to activities and concepts that they wouldn’t if they came home after-school.

They interact as a community and learn new things. I appreciate the way discipline is handled. My children are learning a lot of extra skills and social-emotional skills that they wouldn’t get otherwise.”

— A Y after-school parent
From First Steps to Walking at Graduation

When kids join the Y’s after-school programs they’re in for a lifetime of support and community in health, wellness and educational encouragement. The Y offers early learning, child care, camp, enrichment classes, recess programs, swim lessons, youth sports and much more. Our programs are all-encompassing to include mind, body and spirit for kids and adults at every point in their lives.

Evidence-Based Curriculum

The YMCA aligns our after-school programming with evidence-based lesson plans while remaining flexible to meet the needs of individual schools. Our programs foster each child’s cognitive, social-emotional and physical development by sparking an interest in learning through hands-on projects. Each day, children have the opportunity to extend school day learning through fun, project-based activities in STEM, arts & crafts, physical activity and nutrition.

Highly Trained Staff

Y staff are highly skilled at providing school-based programs for kids. Understanding that relationships matter, the Y often exceeds Washington State licensing standards for staff to student ratios. Each licensed staff member undergoes 30 hours of training through the STARS program. In addition, all staff participate in annual trainings, continuing education, staff development days, on the job training, and learning modules.

Why the Y:

- Proven commitment to affordability for all families
- A lifetime of support
- Tailored to your school’s needs
- Highly trained staff

93% OF PARENTS AGREE that the Y is an important community resource for nurturing the potential of every child.

KEEPING NEARLY 9,000 KIDS SAFE, happy and engaged beyond the bell.
"There is so much power in partnerships. The Y really compliments and augments our school program with our students and also makes sure our classroom efforts are aligned. It’s about sitting down together and talking about what your reciprocal relationship is."

— CARLA SANTORNO, SUPERINTENDENT TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Y is a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening communities through our commitment to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

Every day we work with children, adults and families to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Learn more at www.washingtonymcas.org.

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35% OFF the average scholarship offered to students

OVER 1 IN 4 Washington Elementary Schools have a Y Program

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