



Project CHILD Summer Program will be in its second year in 2016. It is designed to provide a structured, fun summer experience for children with disabilities and peer models. Members will be divided into developmentally appropriate groups under the supervision of a certified special education teacher and program support staff.

Our goals:

- Prevent cognitive regression over summer months;
- Encourage socialization skills with same-aged peers;
- Provide a safe environment for students to work on individual goals, including academics, communication, gross and fine motor skills, and self-esteem.

Program Information:

Who: Youth who are in Kindergarten to 6th grade at USD 383 only (during 2015-2016 school year)

What: Affordable program includes breakfast, lunch, & snack.

Where: Lee Elementary (701 Lee Street)

When: May 31, 2016 – July 22, 2016 (closed July 4, 2016)

Hours: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Cost: \$80/week/child

Programming & Schedule

We will be offering 8 weeks of themed activities. Activities will include physical activity, art, technology, educational enrichment, social recreation, music/drama, cooking and many more. Besides the theme session, members will enjoy swimming and developmentally appropriate field-trips.

Beginning June 6, we will offer 3 hours a day for 6 weeks of academics, primarily focusing on math and reading. A special education teacher will try to implement as many as possible of each individuals goals into the curriculum.

Eligibility

Students who have completed Kindergarten through sixth grade during the 2015-2016 school year are eligible.

If your child has an IEP, we will require that it be sent with your application before your application will be considered complete. We will also want contact information for your current school year teacher to discuss the best placement option for your child.

If your child requires individualized paraprofessional support throughout a school year, your child may need to have that level of support to be successful during our program. The program's budget does not allow for one-on-one paraprofessionals for every child. Parents may have to assist with the cost of such support. We will discuss options with you and make every effort to ensure your child has a positive experience.



2016 Summer Application

Complete one form per child and return to Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan, ATTN: Project CHILD Application, 220 S. Fifth Street, Manhattan, KS 66502, or fax to 539-1947.

Child's name: Birth date:

Parent or guardian's name(s):

Address:

City, state, zip:

Best phone number to reach parent(s):

Parent(s) email:

Grade for 2015-2016 school year: School child attends:

Classroom teacher for 2015-2016:

Special Education teacher (if applicable):

About Your Child:

1. Which placement are you applying for? Typical Peer Model Child with disability
2. Does this child have an IEP for any exceptionality? NO YES (If yes, provide most recent IEP)
3. What does this child have as diagnosis:
4. Does your child require a one-on-one paraprofessional to safely and effectively participate in school?
NO YES (If yes, a Boys & Girls Club staff will be in touch to discuss options.)
5. Does your child qualify for a support worker through state waiver services?
NO YES NOT SURE
6. Will your child be attending ESY half-day summer school in June? NO YES NOT SURE
7. Anything else we should need to know about your child?

A Note about our Enrollment Process:

All enrollments are on a first-come, first-served basis due to limited slots available. A priority will be given to those who submit application before April 27, 2016. Boys & Girls Club staff will review each application to make sure classrooms are evenly divided between typical peers and children with special needs. **Families will receive a confirmation email once their child is accepted into the program.** If you are not accepted into the program, your deposit check will be returned to you. Attempt will be made to notify families as soon as possible. *The program reserves the right to check with 2015-2016 classroom teachers if there is any question as to whether the child is a good match for this program.*

Please submit your \$160 deposit with your application. If for any reason your child is not accepted into

Payment Policy:

For **consideration** for a program slot for your child, we must receive \$160 deposit, plus the \$30 membership fee and all past due balances (if applicable).

If you are not accepted into the program, your deposit check will be returned to you. If chosen for the program, the remaining balance will be due to Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan by **Thursday, June 16, 2016**. On June 17, a late fee of \$50/child will be charged. All fees must be paid by June 20 in order for member to continue attending programs.

Families in need of financial assistance must apply for childcare subsidies through DCF. If you are denied through DCF, a partial or full scholarship MAY be available through the Club. If wanting to apply for a BGC Scholarship-proof that you do not qualify for DCF childcare subsidies will be REQUIRED along with a copy of your 2015 Tax Return to verify family income.

Cancellation Policy:

A **1/2** refund (minus \$75 processing fee) can be issued if a reserved slot is cancelled on or before May 13, 2016 at 5:30pm. Under NO circumstances will a refund be issued if a participant withdraws from the program after it begins or if they sign up after the May 13 deadline.

***In order to guarantee your slot, you must pay for a full week regardless of whether your child attends the full week.**

May/June: Lee Elementary
(7:30 am- 6 pm)- \$80/week
Check all weeks that apply*
 May 31 thru June 3
 June 6 thru 10
 June 13 thru 17
 June 20 thru 24

July: Lee Elementary
(7:30 am- 6 pm)- \$80/week
Check all weeks that apply*
 June 27 thru July 1
 July 5 thru 8 (closed July 4)
 July 11 thru 15
 July 18 thru 22

Summer Consent: I hereby consent that my child named above may participate in this program. I release the Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan from any claim should my child sustain injury during his/her participation in such activity. In case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to reach me. In the event the contact(s) cannot be reached, I give permission to the Boys & Girls Club to secure proper medical treatment, including hospitalization. **Initial:** _____

Parent Handbook: I have received a parent handbook and understand my responsibility to read, understand, & comply with its policies & any revisions. **Initial:** _____

Fieldtrip Release: I give my permission for my child to travel and participate in all field trips with the Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan during the Summer 2016 program. I understand that my child participates at his/her own risk. It is imperative that children attending field trips have shown their ability to behave properly in order that all children have a safe and fun experience. I understand that my child(s) behavior may cause him/her not to be allowed to participate.

I **grant** permission to allow my child to participate in fieldtrips as stated above. **Initials:** _____

I **do not** grant permission for my child to participate in fieldtrips as stated above. **Initials:** _____

Release to communicate with Special Education Teacher: I hereby consent to allow staff from the Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan to communicate with my child's special education (SPED) teacher (s) to determine if the program is a good match for my child.

I **grant** permission to allow BGC staff to communicate with SPED Teacher(s). **Initials:** _____

I **do not** grant permission for BGC staff to communicate with SPED Teacher(s). **Initials:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____