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After School Matters Program Providers Newsletter | February 2016



Dear Program Provider,

Welcome to the After School Matters Program Providers Newsletter! We hope this monthly newsletter will help to share updates, resources, and instructional strategies, as well as celebrate the successes of our teens and build community amongst our program providers. Enjoy!

Program Updates

Spring 2016 Program Updates

For details about Spring Enrollment Dates, Teen Interviews, and Spring 2016 Program Hours, please click one of the links below!

- Spring-Only Providers (no fall program) click [here](#)
- School Year or Full Year Providers click [here](#)

Teen Interview Outcomes

For details on entering Teen Interview Outcomes, click [here](#).

Teens Without a Permanent Address

Beginning this spring, teens who do not have a permanent home address will be able to check a box within the teen application that will allow them to bypass that field and continue with the application. Entering a home address had previously been required, so this new function will remove

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Program Dates

Spring 2016

February 22 - May 14, 2016

March 14 - May 28, 2016
(March-start programs)

Summer 2016

June 27 - August 13, 2016 (Advanced Apprenticeships)

July 5 - August 13, 2016 (Apprenticeships)

Instructional Strategy of the Month

Lazy Susan*

Use the Lazy Susan when you or your teens are

what may have been a barrier for teens to be able to participate in our programs.

Our Finance and Programs departments will reach out to work with your Liaisons to ensure that teens who check this box receive their stipend checks (and any other items that otherwise would be mailed home) in a secure and timely manner. If, during your program, a teen tells you they have no permanent address, please contact your Program Specialist and the Finance Department to ensure their check will not get mailed. Please reach out to your Program Specialist with any questions in the meantime.

Opportunities & Resources for Teens

Please see below for details on great opportunities and resources that are available to teens:

Chicago Cubs Job Opportunities

The Chicago Cubs have several opportunities for teens to work at Wrigley Field for the Cubs 2016 season! Click [here](#) to read the job descriptions.

DDL R Scholarship

The DDL R Scholarship Fund is thrilled to announce that the 2015-2016 Scholarship application is now available!

This scholarship is intended to assist undocumented youth/DREAMers from the Chicagoland area in reaching their dream of attending a four year college or university. For more information, please visit the [DDL R Scholarship Fund website](#). The application deadline is **Monday, February 15, 2016**.

2016 SWE Chicago Section Scholarship The SWE (Society of Women Engineers) is offering a scholarship for young women who will be in their freshman year of college in Fall 2016 and in an engineering or computer science program. Click [here](#) for the scholarship application. The application deadline is **Sunday, April 10, 2016**.

For additional opportunities and resources for teens, please visit the teen resources section of [our website](#).

Program Provider Highlight: Gerald Richardson

Sports 37 @ Broadway Armory and Sports Stadium Management @ Thillens

looking for feedback, collaborative brainstorming, or have a question/issue/problem.

How:

1. Have teens form groups of 2 - 4 people.
2. Each teen should have the item for which they are seeking feedback (e.g. a poem, question, piece of art, problem) accompanied by a piece of paper or index card.
3. Set the time you want each teen to spend giving feedback to their peer (2 - 10 min.)
4. Have each teen pass their item and/or paper clockwise.
5. The recipient then brainstorms feedback, comments or solutions and writes their ideas on the paper.
6. After time has lapsed, teens should again pass the item and/or paper clockwise.
7. Repeat until the item and feedback is returned to the original author to review. Shareout is optional.

*Adapted from the Planning & Reflection workbook from the