

Program Overview

OBJECTIVES

The K. D. Wesley Summer Youth Program (SYP) is a ten-week structured program designed to enhance the spiritual, emotional and physical growth of each child. The SYP is an extension of the Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church children and youth ministries. This program is full of activities ranging from recreational to spiritual. The program is NOT a day-care operation.

PARTICIPANTS

All children and youth of the Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, as well as those from the community, are allowed to participate in SYP. The program is open to children and youth, who are ages 5 through 15 years old as of June 2, 2016. There are no exceptions.

DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

The program will begin on Monday, June 6, 2016, and continue through Friday, August 12, 2016. We will operate from 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. The church facility will be open from 7:00am - 6:00pm to accommodate working parents only!

Closing time is strictly enforced! Your child must be picked up by 6:00 PM. A fee of \$15.00 per 15 minutes will be assessed and must be paid before your child is re-admitted. Three offenses of this kind may cause your child to be dismissed from the program.

MEALS

SYP participants will be served breakfast, lunch and a snack at no additional cost.

NOT FOR TAX PURPOSES

The K. D. Wesley Summer Youth Program (SYP) is an extension of the Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church children and youth ministries. It is not a Day Care operation; therefore, the Summer Youth Program does NOT have a tax identification number for income tax purposes. As a result, the SYP cannot give you a number to claim a deduction on your income tax statement.

Likewise, the fee cannot be considered a contribution because you are receiving services in return for the fee. Therefore, the church WILL NOT issue you a contribution statement reflecting a SYP contribution.

DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN

Physical discipline, such as spanking, is NEVER permitted. Using physical restraint to prevent a child from doing something disruptive or dangerous is permitted and may, in some instances, be necessary. Affirmation and encouragement is always appropriate.

The behavior of a child who is a constant disruption to a class will be discussed with his or her parents and the SYP Administration. In appropriate circumstances, the parents may be asked or allowed to attend the child's class to observe or control the problem behavior. If the behavior persists, the child may be removed from the class. A child who is a danger to other children shall be removed immediately.

In cases where a child's behavior is deemed a criminal act, it must be dealt with accordingly. There is no tolerance for sensual conduct between participants or that includes or affects a participant. When warranted, the proper authorities will be notified of events that are witnessed or reported to any employee of SYP or the Antioch Church.