



**Registration
begins
September 7th**

BLAST AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Program Information

BLAST (Bringing Leadership Arts & Sports Together) is an exciting, after school program for students in grades 1 – 6. The program will provide a safe, fun place for your child to play sports, learn new skills, participate in enrichment activities, get help with their homework and make a difference in their community five days a week after school.

Grades: 1st – 6th

Schools: **Ladd Acres, Indian Hills, Reedville, & Tobias Elementary Schools**

Location: **Ladd Acres**

Dates: October 3, 2011 - May 31, 2012 *(Program will meet on regular, FULL school days only. It will not meet when school is closed due to an emergency or inclement weather.)*

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: Immediately after school until 5:00 p.m.

Please note: On Wednesday school is released ½ hr earlier. Program will still meet immediately after school until 5:00 p.m.

Room: All students report to the gym after school.

Registration Procedure

Registration forms will be accepted beginning **Wednesday, September 7th**. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to 50 participants. Children who live outside the walking boundary of the school can ride the activity bus home. Please allow up to one week to process a transportation request. Hillsboro Parks & Recreation will notify you when your child is admitted into the program and has been added to the bus roster.

Fees

Monthly (8 months) **\$100.00**

School Year (October 3, 2011 – May 31, 2012)

Please make CHECKS PAYABLE to Hillsboro Parks & Recreation. In order to ensure your spot for the following month, **payment must be made prior to the start of the new month.** Participants will receive reminders when payment is due.

Program Schedule

On Monday - Friday, following check-in and snacks, participants will have 1 hour of program time which may include sports, arts activities, enrichment classes, service learning projects, and more. BLAST staff will also provide 30 minutes of homework support Monday thru Thursday.

Program schedules vary depending on space and school needs. A snack will be provided every day. **Please let us know of any allergies or special needs on the registration form.**

Program Activities

Homework: Participants have a designated, quiet time to work on homework for at least 30 minutes Monday thru Thursday with assistance from the staff. However, not all homework may get done in this time. Participants are expected to have their homework or a book to read (if no homework) at program every day.

Service Learning: During the year, your child will participate in a service project. To complete this project, BLAST uses the service-learning process, which is “learning by doing.” Your student’s BLAST group will work together to explore their community, identify needs, and develop a service project to help meet these needs. BLAST staff will make sure to celebrate accomplishments on a regular basis.

Life Skills: Participants will have discussions and do activities about the following topics: self-image and self-improvement, decision making, drug and alcohol myths and realities, communication skills, coping with anxiety and anger, social skills such as effective communication with others, confidence, and resolving conflicts.

Team Building: Participants will work together in groups to further develop social skills and to get to know the other participants better.

Sports: Participants will learn the rules, strategies, and fundamental skills of different sports including team sports, lifetime sports, and individual sports. The focus will be on sportsmanship and teamwork. They will also learn about other recreational opportunities in the community, nutrition, and wellness.

Arts & Crafts: Projects will focus on the season and/or monthly theme and may be driven by service projects throughout the year.

How will your child get to program?

Children will be bused to Ladd Acres for program.

How will your child be going home?

Bus transportation will be provided to participants outside of the one-mile walking zone. **The bus will depart from the school at 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, to drop your child off at their normal bus stop.** If your child is riding the activity bus home, please allow up to one week to process this request upon registration. Hillsboro Parks & Recreation will notify you when they are on the bus roster. If you pick up your child, please arrive promptly at 5 p.m. Additional fees will be charged if you are late.

Contact Information:

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Health Information

Our program staff are fully committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of each participant. In order to provide the best individualized care possible for your child, please use the space below to inform staff about any special needs, health conditions, physical/learning disabilities or other issues that may be relevant during the duration of the program. Please provide as many details as possible. All information is kept confidential and will be used only as a reference for identifying the individual needs of each participant.

Medication & Allergy Information

Please make our staff aware of any allergies your child may have. If necessary, please provide written instructions on what to do if there is a severe allergic reaction, including the allergy type and medical requirements. It is very important that children at risk of anaphylaxis or an anaphylactic reaction to any substance are identified. Participants who receive EpiPen treatments are required to carry it with them at all times, along with written permission from a parent/guardian to allow City of Hillsboro staff to administer the injection in case of an emergency.

Allergy Type(s)_____

Instructions if participant has allergic reaction_____

All medication(s) taken *(include medication name, dose strength/frequency and condition type)*

Transportation Consent

Please check all that apply.

- Picked-up by parent/guardian or authorized adult Walk/ride bike home BLAST activity bus

Enrollment & Payment Options

Please check the correct registration period below. Initial payments should be made by attaching a check or money order to this form, or in person with a Visa/MasterCard /Discovery at any Hillsboro Parks & Recreation facility.

Monthly Enrollment (\$100 per month)	
<input type="checkbox"/> October	<input type="checkbox"/> February
<input type="checkbox"/> November	<input type="checkbox"/> March
<input type="checkbox"/> December	<input type="checkbox"/> April
<input type="checkbox"/> January	<input type="checkbox"/> May

The City of Hillsboro is providing parks and recreation services to the named participant. As part of payment for these services, the participant assumes all risks of personal injury, death and property damage resulting from the provision of these services by the City of Hillsboro and its agents. Participant releases staff from any liability to the participant for personal injury, death or property damage arising out of the provision of these services to the participant by the City and its agents. The City of Hillsboro does not provide insurance coverage to the participant for this activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

*** Office Use Only ***

Date & Time Received _____ **School** _____
Payment Type/Amount _____ **Staff Initials** _____