# DROPIN Program Year: 2023-2024



### THE BRIDGE YOUTH CENTER MISSION

To provide a place where all students are safe, loved, and valued, surrounded by caring community members who introduce them to Christ's love in all that they do.

#### THE DROP-IN MISSION

To provide a safe, fun environment & commitment free opportunity for students to build positive relationships with one another and caring adults by taking part in a variety of supervised social and recreational activities.

#### WHAT HAPPENS HERE

Kids have the opportunity to eat food throughout the program time; they can play board games, do homework, play the Switch, pool, or ping pong. Drop-In is a special program because kids have the freedom to do what they wish. For the last 20-30 minutes of the program students can choose to stay and take part in a short devotional time. Twice a year, we incorporate our Bridging Out program to provide students an opportunity to serve the community, which may include being transported by staff to a specified location.

#### <u>SCHEDULE</u>

Summer – 12:00pm To 3:00pm After School – 5:00pm Tuesday & Thursday

#### PERKS OF DROP-IN

- Freedom to come and go on any program day with no commitment
- A safe, unstructured space to take part in many different games or activities
- Become familiar with what we have to offer & learn of other ways to become a valuable part of our community

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## ONTACT SHEE \* Only fill out if you have not signed up for Summer '23/School Year '23/'24

STUDENT	Student Name:		
	Address:		
	City:		
	Student Email:		
	Student Phone:		Birthdate:
	School:	2023/2	024 Grade:
	Allergies or Medical Concer	ns:	
	Do You Attend a Church: Y	or N (Circle)	
	If Yes, Which Church?		
GUARDIANS	Parent/Guardian 1 Name:		
	Relationship to Child:		
	Phone:		Home/Cell/Work (Circle)
	Email:		
	Address: (if different than student	.)	
	Parent/Guardian 2 Name:		
	Relationship to Child:		
	Phone:		Home/Cell/Work (Circle)
	Email:		
	Address: (if different than student		
	Emergency Contact Name:		
	Relationship to Child:		
	Phone:		Home/Cell/Work (Circle)
	*Please sign waiver on reverse side*		

# WAIVERS & POLICIES THE BRIDGE

Severe Weather: If a severe weather watch or warning is issued 1 hour prior to a scheduled event, that event will be cancelled. If issued during programming, the event will continue as scheduled, though parents may pick their children up. In the event of a tornado warning, anyone in the building will take shelter in an interior room and may not leave until the warning has expired.

**Closings**: If school or after-school events are cancelled, The Bridge will also be closed.

Fire: In the event of a fire, all program participants will be escorted to the lawn on the northwest corner of the building.

**CPR/First Aid**: There are certified CPR and First Aid staff members and an AED in the building in case of a medical emergency.

Violent Intruders: In the event of an intruder intending harm, staff will alert all program participants to flee the building out the nearest & safest exit.

Health/Wellness: To the best of my ability I will follow all health & wellness orders and guidelines laid out by local, state, and federal authorities. I will monitor the health of my child regularly and communicate with The Bridge about any symptoms as soon as possible to ensure my child is staying healthy enough to participate in programs.

**Medical Treatment:** In case of an emergency, I provide permission for The Bridge to have my child treated by a physician and/or hospital. Opt Out

**Media:** I grant my permission for the rights to use and record my child's image and/or voice on film, photograph, print, and other media to be used on social media, website, and any other form of print.

**Communications:** I provide permission for my child to receive texts from The Bridge. 
Opt Out

**Transportation:** I provide permission for a representative of The Bridge to transport my child for program and/or emergency purposes. 
Opt Out

#### By signing below, I agree to the above policies and permissions.

Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date