

# FLIPSIDE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

ENRICHMENT & ACADEMIC SUPPORT  
CLUB DESCRIPTIONS  
FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

### **Extended Day Learning (EDL) – Academic Support (ELL STUDENTS ONLY!)**

Get the extra academic help you need, in a way that's fun and entertaining. Our EDL classes give students support in English, so that they can get the knowledge they need in order to get the great grades they deserve. EDL classes are also designed to be interesting to students and get them eager to learn. Students in EDL will take classes in subjects like, Comic Creations, Book Club, Spoken Word Poetry, Readers' Theater and much more.

*When does this club meet: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00-3:00 (1 hour)*

*\*\*\* Students can sign up for 2 or 4 days of EDL*

### **Archeology Club**

Discover history! Join the Archeology Club!!!

“Archaeology is the study of human activity through the recovery and analysis of material culture. The **archaeological** record consists of artifacts, architecture, biofacts or ecofacts, and cultural landscapes.”

Led by an Archaeologist, the Archaeology Club will learn the science and history behind archaeology. We will identify artifacts and learn about how humans lived throughout time. In the spring, we will put our knowledge to work at an actual archaeological dig site in Wisconsin (dates and transportation information will come later).

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### **Yoga Club**

Is there a lot of drama in your life? Do you sometimes feel as if your emotions control you? Do you want to find ways to feel more calm, confident and powerful? YOGA is the answer! Join Ms. Garcia (certified yoga instructor) for our new Yoga Club. Open to 6th-12th graders looking for ways to **calm and empower** themselves, to **become stronger** in their bodies, minds and spirits and who like a challenge/to have fun!

*When does this club meet: Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00-3:00 & 3:00-4:00 (1 hour per class. Choose one of the two timeslots)*

### **Public Achievement**

Public Achievement (PA) is all about giving youth the skills to make positive change in their community. In PA, the youth are in charge. They choose public issues, (safety, education, etc.) that are important to them and develop action projects to help improve those issues within the community. Through PA, youth will not only have a positive impact on the issue they focus on, they will also learn leadership skills that will help them succeed throughout the rest of their life.

*When does this club meet: Monday and Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 (1 hour)*

### **Video Production**

Do you dig watching or making your own movies? Love taking or breaking things apart? Want to learn how to take or break movies apart? Video Production will teach young filmmakers how to

use household electronics to break apart and reassemble material from their favorite movies, mimes, and web videos to create their very own video masterpieces. Over the course of the class, students will learn tools and techniques of video manipulation, video remix, and animation. Bring some skill or no skill at all! No equipment? No problem- all necessary video equipment will be provided to students.

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### **Science Museum – Design Team**

The Design Team is a crew of youth that explores STEAM(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) through fun and exciting hands-on projects. Members of the Design Team learn how science is relevant in their everyday lives – at home, school, and in their community!

The Design Team members meet after school at the school partner locations and are invited to come to the Science Museum on two Saturdays each month. They participate in STEM projects with Design Teams from all school sites. Members also get to participate in special events and projects with High School crews from the KAYSC.

*When does this club meet: Monday and Wednesday from 2:00-4:00 (2 hours)*

### **Board Games Club**

Looking for students who are willing to learn and play games without hindering the experience of others. We will play board games of all types; Classic (monopoly), party (cranium) and euro (catan). We will provide safe social interactions for students through tabletop gaming.

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### **Game Design & Coding Club**

Minecraft EDU: Students will be exploring computer technology, programming and game design through play and teamwork. A custom educational edition of the Minecraft game will have features designed especially for classroom use, and hosting service to let users connect and play together.

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### **Mobile Jazz Project**

The Mobile Jazz Project is a music-based program that utilizes Jazz music, its derivatives, history, art, media and technology as a means to promote learning, communication and self-expression. Students in this club will:

- Learn about core music concepts, instruments and great performers.
- Learn the basics of playing and listening techniques from professional artists, musicians and educators.
- Get hands on demonstration of all types of musical instruments and equipment.

- Introduction to computers and iPad's through multimedia projects exploring creativity, technology, musicality and the digital recording of music.

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### **Lego Robotics**

Lego Robotics, also called First Lego League, is a robotics and problem solving program for middle school students. A team of students works together after school with their coach to build Lego missions on a large table. The team learns to write programs on a computer and downloads them to their Lego Robot. The missions the robot needs to accomplish are fun and challenging for the students. In addition to programming their robot the team works on a project that has a timely theme. There will be an all-day competition in January where students will have a chance to show what their robot can do and also present their project. This is a fun and rewarding program with a strong emphasis on team building and having fun through problem solving. Think about joining us!

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### **Urban 4-H Mentoring Club**

The 4-H Mentoring Club is looking for caring young people! Are you interested in helping those in your community? Maybe you're interested in a veterinary career? Develop your leadership skills while learning hands-on around a 4-H project area. This year we will be focusing on, pet science, agriculture and community enrichment. We will connect with experts in animal and agriculture departments at the University of Minnesota and develop other field-related adventures. Give back to your community! Build your network! Build your future! Join 4-H in 2015-2016!

*When does this club meet: Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00-4:00 (2 hours)*

### **Theater Club**

Theater Club will give everyone, Grades 6-12, an opportunity to work together to express yourselves with your voices, bodies, and minds. Students will be doing many forms of theater including improv, comedy, tragedy, and more! It is going to be a wonderful place to be both silly, your true self, and a completely different person. The club will work on creative thinking skills, encourage teamwork, and provide you with the chance to play and challenge yourself. We will begin by getting to know each other and getting comfortable by playing games and introducing character and storyline through improv. The rest of our time will be spent exploring different characters and writing a script that could be performed at the end of each session. This requires time and dedication, but it will be worth the hard work in the end. Everything we create will be your choice. Theater can help you gain confidence to speak in front of others. This is a great life skill that could be used in college and job interviews!

*When does this club meet: Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00-4:00 (2 hours)*

### **Karen Language Club**

Learn how to speak and read Karen! This club will teach students the Karen alphabet and teach the basic words and phrases needed for a student to be able to read the Karen language. There will be both a Beginner and Intermediate class offered, so this class can be a great fit for anyone no matter their skill level.

*When does this club meet: Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00-3:00 (Intermediate) and 3:00-4:00 (Beginner) (1 hour)*

### **Puppetry Club**

Come learn how to make different kinds of masks and puppets and the skills necessary to create performance events that use them. We will use recycled materials to create beauty, ugliness, pizzazz and drama. We will start with masks, then move through several puppet forms, choosing from rod puppets, shadow puppets, hand puppets, wild improvised found-object puppets, and ending the year with large backpack puppets to be used in the Cinco de Mayo and/or Mayday parade. Sometime during the year we will create a performance to present for the school. Warning: this will be a lot of work and a boatload of crazy fun!

*When does this club meet: Monday and Wednesday 3:00-4:00 (1 hour)*

### **Soccer Club**

If you love playing soccer, but aren't on the soccer team, then sign up for the soccer club. Spend 2 hours a week playing the game you love in a structured game setting. There will be actual teams and actual winners and losers. So come show off your rocket shot, your slick ball handling skills or incredible passing ability and see if you're good enough to emerge victorious.

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### **Math League**

Math League is made up of the Junior High Math Team (6th-8th grade) and the High School Math Team (9th-12th grade). Each team participates in five city-wide math meets from October through February. We will practice Mondays and Wednesdays for one hour. There will be a snack provided and if you are new to Math League, then you will receive a FREE T-shirt!

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### **Youth Farm**

This fall Youth Farm will be focusing on all things FUN in the garden. We'll be spending most of our days outside, gardening, beautifying the neighborhood, and playing games to relax. In November and December we'll transition to the kitchen and turn our harvests into meals. Do you like to be outside? Do you like to eat? Youth Farm may be the right after-school activity for you.

*When does this club meet: Monday and Wednesday from 2:00-4:00 (2 hours)*

### **Wooden Bridge Building**

If you have a creative mind that loves to problem solve, then the Wooden Bridge Building Club is for you. Students in this club will work with the instructor, Mr. Austin, to learn the engineering principles that go into building the strongest bridge possible and will have the opportunity to enter bridges they create into actual competitions, including some statewide competitions.

*When does this club meet: Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:00 (1 hour)*

### **Cheerleading**

Come be a part of the Humboldt School Cheerleading Team! Learn all the routines and what it takes to be an outstanding cheerleader. After learning the routines, you'll get the opportunity to perform at the actual basketball games in front of all the fans.

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### **Karen Culture Club**

Join the Karen Culture Club and learn about all aspects of Karen culture and traditions. Students will have the opportunity to learn about traditional dance, clothing and much much more. This club will also focus on leadership training and social well being to help make sure that Karen students are ready to succeed and do their very best throughout their life. The class will be taught by a staff person from the Karen Organization of Minnesota who will be an expert on all things relating to Karen Culture.

*When does this club meet: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:00 (1 hour)*

### **Homework Help Club**

Whether you need some extra help on a subject or just a quiet place to concentrate on your homework, Homework Help can be of assistance. Work on whatever homework you would like to work on, and get help whenever needed. Can also be a great option if you have a club you really want to take one hour, but nothing you want to take the other hour of that day. Just sign up for Homework Help and get a head start on getting your homework taken care of.

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