



FORTS FERRY

CYC School-Age Childcare programs are licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

Welcome back to school Forts Ferry families! My name is Noah, and I will be this year's director for the CYC Before-School and After-School programs. I'd like to share with all of you a little about myself. This is my fourth school year with CYC. I started in September 2018 as a counselor and moved onto higher positions, such as head counselor and supervisor, as well as assistant director and director for CYC summer camp. My staff and I are looking forward to meeting all of your children, whether they are new to CYC or reconnecting with familiar faces.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Drop-off & pick-up doors have not yet been determined by the school. Upon arrival, please call 518-227-4197 and our staff will direct you!
- Parents are not allowed inside the school building or the program space. A phone number will be posted on the program door; please call when you're ready to drop-off or pick-up your child. Please maintain a 3-ft. distance between each other if you happen to be at the door with another family.
- Staff and children must always wear masks while inside the program space. Children will have regular mask breaks and masks will be optional when outside. Extra masks are very helpful!!
- All children and staff must wash their hands as soon as they enter the program space, and if hand washing is not possible, hand sanitizer will be provided.
- Children will maintain a 3-ft. social distance and will be divided into groups with a designated counselor. Groups will rotate between stations of crafts, activities, the gymnasium and outside.
- Homework time is provided every day and if your child needs assistance, our staff will be happy to help. Chromebooks are allowed for homework only!
- Please review the new [Allergy & Anaphylaxis Policy](#).
- No toys from home will be allowed this year. Children will have the opportunity each day to play with building materials, games, crafts, make free art of their choice, and have outside time/gym time. All the materials used are sanitized during and after program.
- Toys and tables will be disinfected and cleaned daily.
- CYC is not providing snacks this year, so please pack a snack and water bottle for after-school.
- Children will spend time outdoors every day (weather-permitting). Please send extra clothing and remember that proper footwear is required for gym and playground play!

We're all looking forward to the beginning of the school year, and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me! ~Noah & Staff

IMPORTANT DATES

September 16 (Thurs) – Yom Kippur
No school / no program

LOOKING AHEAD

October 11 (Mon) – Columbus Day
No school / no program

October 22 (Fri) – Half-Day of School
Half-day Program offered

October 27 (Wed) – Half-Day of School
Half-day Program offered

NOTE: pre-registration is required for half-day enrollment; stay tuned for further details!!

CYC IS HIRING!!

Refer as many applicants as you wish and receive an account credit of \$250 for each one that successfully completes 3 months of employment. [Click here](#) for more info!



[Register today](#) for CYC's 5K Walk/Run and FREE Kids run! Sunday, Sept. 26th @ Ciccotti Center. [Click here](#) for more info!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ❖ CYC promotes a NUT FREE environment. This means that any food provided by CYC will be nut/tree nut free. However, children are allowed to bring snacks from home which may or may not be nut free. In the event that a child enrolls with a "Life Threatening" allergy, this policy is subject to change.
- ❖ Before-school drop off begins at 7:00 am and after-school pickup is no later than 6:00 pm
- ❖ Children must be signed in at drop-off and signed out at pick-up
- ❖ Electronics are not allowed at program (unless otherwise noted)
- ❖ CYC is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items brought from home.

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