

COMMUNITY KIDZ- AFTERSCHOOL APPLICATION



What is the Higher Ground Community Kidz Program?

Community Kidz consists of academically enriching and incentive-based opportunities that extend the learning opportunities for the students we serve and support.

The activities can include the following: walking field trips to the local libraries, parks and recreation centers; nature hikes and exploratory walks at local City and Regional parks; Service Learning and Community Service opportunities such as community recycling and clean-up exercise, supporting our Seniors and neighborhood beautification; and incentive-based fieldtrips to local museum, zoos, theme parks, art exhibits, plays, athletic events, etc.

Community Kidz prides itself on exposing students to activities and opportunities they may not have otherwise.

By completing this application; you give Higher Ground permission to share these opportunities with you and your child.

Welcome to Higher Ground and welcome to Community Kidz!



COMMUNITY KIDZ- AFTERSCHOOL APPLICATION date:					
School Name					
Child's Name:			Date of Bir	th:	
Parent/Guardian Name:					
Parent Occupation:					
Address:					
Stree	et	City		State	Zip Code
Home#:	Cell:		Wo	ork:	
Email Address:					
Grade:		_Teacher:			
I understand that this applic community based programs a Parent/Guardian Name (Plea	and is not a	a part of my ch	ld's regular sc	hool based proo	
	ME	DICAL INFO	ORMATION		
In Case of an emergency ple	ase contac	t:			
Name		Relationship		Phone: Wo	ork/home/cell
Does Your child have health	coverage?	yes	no		
Name of Medical Insurance			Policy /Insu	rance #	
Medical History that may be o	of importan	ce	Medication	student is taking	g
List of Allergies:					
Name of Child's Doctor:			Telephone:		
I authorize Higher Ground Co which may be necessary for					
Parent/Guardian Name (Plea	se Print)	Parer	nt/Guardian Sig	gnature	Date

STUDENT RELEASE CONTACT LIST

My child has permission to be picked up by:

1.			
	Name	Relationship to child	Contact Number
2			
	Name	Relationship to child	Contact Number
3.			
	Name	Relationship to child	Contact Number

I understand that my child is ONLY allowed to be released from any and all Higher Ground Community Kidz programming activities with the persons I have listed above.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I Understand the nature of the Higher Ground Community Kidz program and that participation is voluntary. I understand that Higher Ground NDC and/or the City of Oakland/ and or Oakland Unified School District is not responsible for loss, damage, illness, or injury to persons or property as a result of participation in the Higher Ground Community Kidz program. I hereby release and discharge Higher Ground NDC and/or the City of Oakland/ and or Oakland Unified School District and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims for injury, illness, death, loss or damage as a result in participating with Higher Ground Community Kidz program activities.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

TRANSPORTATION RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand the nature of the Higher Ground Community Kidz program and that participation is voluntary. I understand and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Higher Ground NDC and any of its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs or expenses which I, or my child, may sustain, incur or be required to pay because:

A. I, or my child, was injured, or sustained property loss or damage while being transported via walking, public transportation and/or HG transportation; or because,

B. I, or my child, as a recipient of transportation services via walking, public transportation or HG transportation, injured another person or damaged the property of another person while being transported.

Yes, my child can participate in walking field trips to local activities i.e. library and local park.
 Yes, my child can use public transportation to participate in HG Community Kidz fieldtrips.
 Yes, my child can use HG transportation to participate in HG Community Kidz fieldtrips.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

RELEASE OF WATER LIABILITY

As part of our program we do expose our children to water activities. This includes but is not limited to Pools, Lakes, and Oceans. You must sign this section for your child to participate in this part of the program.

I understand the nature of the Higher Ground Community Kidz Program and that participation is voluntary. I understand that Higher Ground Neighborhood Development Corp is not responsible for loss, damage, illness, or injury to person or property as a result of participation in the Higher Ground Community Kidz Program. I hereby release and discharge Higher Ground NDC, and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all claims for injury, illness, death, loss or damage as a result of the participation in any aquatic activities including but not limited to the City of Oakland Aquatic Program. During any City of Oakland Aquatics Program activities, students will be dismissed from Higher Ground Community Kidz Program and released into the supervision and care of the City of Oakland Aquatics Program. The City of Oakland will provide transportation and supervision of program participants with highly trained City of Oakland personnel in the areas of aquatics and safety.

My child CAN participate in the Aquatics Program.
 My child CAN NOT participate in the Aquatics Program.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
FIELD		

As part of our incentive program, Higher Ground may take students on both small and large field trips. This permission slip allows your child to fully participate in all earned Higher Ground field trips without you signing permission slips each time. The smaller trips may include walking trips to the library, local recreation center, nature walks, community clean-up campaigns, etc. The activities will be outlined in the program's overall schedule, announcements and newsletter. be spontaneous and result from your child displaying exemplary behavior in a challenging situation or making considerable strides in achieving their identified goals and objectives. The larger trips will be planned outings that reward students for their long-term work towards their goals. The larger trips can include the zoo, museum, roller/ice skating, bowling, etc. Planned field trips will have individual permission slips notifying you of when and where we will be going, when we will be returning and our method of transportation.

- □ Yes, I agree.
- □ Yes, I agree but want to be notified by either speaking with me directly or leaving a message before my child can participate.
- No, I do not agree and wish to have a permission slip for each planned and unplanned fieldtrip before my child can participate.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) Parent/Guar

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PHOTO RELEASE

During your child's attendance in the Higher Ground Community Kidz program, she/he may participate in an activity that promotes the mission and vision of our organization and hence may be photographed or videotaped for promotional purposes only. At no point will the child's full name, home address, age or any other relevant family information be used in conjunction with his/her photo image. I understand that by signing this release Higher Ground has my permission to use my child's picture for program publicity, fundraising efforts for the program and general decoration of the Higher Ground space for positive recognition.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PRIORITY ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Parent/Guardian, please check all applicable categories that apply to your child for the purpose of enrollment in the HG Community Kidz programming.

Target Populations	Check all applicable populations	Data to Inform Selection of Program Participants
My students in need of academic support and intervention to improve or sustain academic performance.		
My students in need of social-emotional support.		CST Benchmark
My students in need of being engaged in learning (including students who have already learned regular school day content and need additional academic enrichment.)		scores CELDT CAHSEE Performance GPA or grades Teacher or counselor
My student is an English Language Learner (ELL student).		referral/recommendati on
My student is a transitional youth, including foster youth, homeless youth, students returning to school, and students transitioning from the juvenile justice system.		 Parent/Caregiver feedback Student self-selection FRL data Data from COST or SST
My student is one with siblings already enrolled in the after school program (based on above priorities.)		 Referrals by other departs or agencies Other data and risk factors identified by
My student has been in the Extended Day Program for at least one school year.		site
My student has been on the Wait List for the Extended Day Program for at least 1 year.		