

# After School Programs

## Police Athletic League (PAL)

*From the organization:* PAL provides youth in K - 8th grade with a high-quality after-school experience based on a revolving schedule of academic enrichment, arts learning, and physical education. PAL's after-school participants have shown increased self-esteem, improved engagement in school and increased physical activity. The after-school program is offered at 24 youth centers in all 5 boroughs from 3pm-6pm on school days and from 8am-6pm on school holidays.

**For more information, contact: (718) 230-8477**

[www.palnyc.org/afterschool-program/](http://www.palnyc.org/afterschool-program/)

## Bright Star Afterschool

*From the organization:* Bright Star advocates academic success during extended school hours with our Homework Help Center. We assist our students in being well prepared for the next day of instruction with completed Homework assignments in hand. We alleviate the worries and concerns of parents during extended school day hours from 2:30 – 6:00 PM, which greatly assists parents who work, or are engaged in furthering their own education. Bright Star provides a safe and nurturing environment for school children Pre-K through 6th grade.

**For more information, contact: (347) 699-3471**

[www.brightstarafterschool.com/after-school/](http://www.brightstarafterschool.com/after-school/)

## Friends of Crown Heights

*From the organization:* For young people enrolled in grades K-12, our Friends of Crown Heights After-school program provides a mix of academic, recreational and cultural activities including homework help and project-based learning, healthy snacks or supper, and regular engagement in fitness, sports, arts and culture. Our Friends of Crown Heights After-school program is administered under the auspices of the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development and is **free** to all participants.

**For more information, contact: (718) 638-8686**

[www.fochdaycare.org/programs/after-school](http://www.fochdaycare.org/programs/after-school)

## Park Place Daycare Center

*From the organization:* For children ages 6 months-6 years. Park Place Daycare Center offers after school babysitting service along with reading, science, and math tutors. Musical programs and arts and crafts are also offered.

**For more information, contact: (347) 627-3955**

## Crown Heights Youth Collective

*From the organization:* Our after-school program is a **free** comprehensive program that is sponsored by DYCD (Department of Youth and Child Development). The program meets five days a week from 3:30 pm-6:00 p.m. Students receive homework assistance, tutoring in basic subjects, performing arts courses, field trips, and a snack. The counselors of the program are usually Education students and academic professionals from the local university. Registration usually takes place during the second week in September.

**For more information, contact: (347) 228-6335**

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## Brooklyn Children's Museum

*From the organization:* Children in BCM's **free**, daily, K–5 program explore arts, culture, and STEM themes guided by our exceptional Museum Educators. Each week, children receive a unique museum experience as they interact with our exclusive collection of over 30,000 museum objects. Monday–Friday, 3–6pm. Registration is done on a rolling basis, with priority given to those already enrolled. Space is limited. Please complete the application and return it by September 8th with a copy of your child's birth certificate and up-to-date health examination form. Applications must be dropped off in person at the museum between the hours of 10am–6pm.

**For more information, contact: Kwame Brandt-Pierce at [kbpierce@brooklynkids.org](mailto:kbpierce@brooklynkids.org) or (718) 735-4400**

## NYC Parks Afterschool Programs

*From the organization:* The Parks Afterschool Program provides children ages 6–13 the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of activities. The program takes place Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., a critical time to engage school-aged children in structured activities. Our trained, caring staff create safe, supportive environments for the children that attend our program. Our program complements what children are learning in school and strengthens their sense of belonging in the communities in which they live.

**For more information, contact: (718) 965-8938**  
[www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/afterschool](http://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/afterschool)

## St. John's Recreation Center

St. Johns Recreation Center offers free membership to children 18 years and younger. Homework help is offered from 3:00 p.m to 5:30 p.m. The recreation center is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m to 10:00 p.m and offers various activities such as sports, arts, dance, and chess.

**For more information, contact: (718) 771-2787**  
<https://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters/B245>

## 826NYC

*From the organization:* Our mission is to encourage the exploration of endless possibility through the power of writing. To empower students with the skills to write their own paths forward, undefined by circumstance. To support new and exciting approaches to writing and inspire student engagement. And to foster generations of creative writers and thinkers, who together will define a better future.

826NYC's afterschool tutoring is Monday through Friday from 3:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m.

**For more information, contact: (718) 499-9884**  
<https://826nyc.org/about/>