Toronto Parks, Forestry & Recreation operates innovative, safe, high quality After-School Care (ARC) programs in a recreational setting, for children ages 6-12 years old and Community Leadership After-School Program for youth ages 10-15 years old.

Under the supervision of trained, caring recreation staff, ARC offers:
- positive role models
- safe staff ratios
- physical activity and sports
- safe environment
- homework help
- outdoor and creative play
- health and wellness
- nutrition
- fun

In addition, the Community Leadership After-School Program (CLASP) is developed on principles of healthy youth development. The program is designed to enhance life skills by promoting physical activity, health and wellness, and community involvement through leadership workshops.

Program Information

Registration is ongoing (see pages 4-5)

Days: Monday-Friday – full-time registration only
Time: School Dismissal-6pm
Dates: September 3, 2019–June 19, 2020
Fee: Fall: $2.71/day ($203.25 for fall) Winter/Spring: $2.77/day ($299.16 for winter/spring). – Registration is based on 5 days per week.
Registration/payments are only accepted at Toronto City Hall and Etobicoke, North York or Scarborough Civic Centre, by calling 416-396-7378, or online at efun.toronto.ca.

Inclusion and Support – We welcome and include children and youth with special needs/disabilities to participate in the After-School Recreation Care program, at a level of participation within a 1:1.5 ratio. A match between the participant, programming and facility space needs to be suitable to ensure the child’s safety and physical needs are met. Alternatively, we welcome participants who provide their own support worker/family member/ volunteer (1:1 ratio) for behavioural support, personal or medical care. The support person does not pay a fee to participate in the program.

Fee Subsidies – The City offers the Welcome Policy, a financial subsidy for low-income residents. Those who qualify will receive an annual financial subsidy of $559 per child. The subsidy will cover the full year cost of the ARC/CLASP programs. To see if you qualify, call 416-338-8888 or visit toronto.ca/wp.

To contact ARC:
General Information: 416-338-2512 or toronto.ca/arc
Email: ARC@toronto.ca   Online: efun.toronto.ca
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*Fees do not apply at free centres. Fees and locations are subject to change.