



# KIRTLAND YOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

## PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

### After-School Program

#### **Program Goals:**

The main goal of the Kirtland Youth Association, Inc. is to implement, expand, coordinate, and evaluate the integrated educational, health, safety, cultural, and recreational services to the youth of the surrounding communities of the “Valley.”

It is the goal of the KYA to provide a safe, culturally diverse, and a positive atmosphere to the students that participate in the After-School Program through the following:

- by enriching and empowering our children
- by building on the strengths of our community
- by applauding their achievements
- by expanding our resources
- by working with the communities, schools, and organizations in the geographic areas we serve
- and by planning, implementing, expanding, coordinating, and evaluating the After-School Program.

#### **Program Objectives:**

The objectives of the Kirtland Youth Association, Inc. After-School Program are as follows:

- Our children will grow academically through the Homework Club and Homework Buddies classes.
- Our children will grow socially through our cultural activities.
- Our children will develop emotionally through our health and recreation programs.
- Our children will feel safe and secure while being supervised by a competent and caring staff.
- Our community will benefit in a positive manner as we teach the children caring and cooperative attitudes.
- Our children will be enriched artistically through our art, music, dance, and theatre activities.
- Our children will develop good health and nutrition habits through snack and health supervision provided by KYA.
- Students will learn responsibility and positive behavior through our “Character Counts” Program.

#### **We will accomplish our goals and objectives through:**

- The Homework Club Program for grades 7 – 12 and the Homework Buddies Program for grades K – 6.
- Enrichment and Recreation: The After-School Program is a place where students learn and grow through play. Play provides students with an opportunity to learn while engaging in fun activities.
- The After-School Program provides the opportunity for students to discover things about themselves and build social skills and confidence.
- The After-School Program builds leadership by engaging students in youth development and service learning activities as well as employing high school students as Activity Aides.

## **Summer Recreation Program**

### **Program Goals:**

The goals of the Kirtland Youth Association, Inc.'s Summer Recreation Program is as follows:

- to enhance the self-esteem of the participants
- to teach and develop lifelong recreation skills
- to teach good health practices
- provide leadership opportunities for youth and students
- to partnership with the community to provide a safe and supervised recreational program

### **Program Objectives:**

The objectives of the Kirtland Youth Association, Inc.'s Summer Recreation Program is as follows:

- Students will develop physically through a variety of indoor and outdoor physical activities.
- Students will develop academically through a variety of tutorial programs.
- Students will increase their computer skills using the computer tutorial program provided by the KYA Summer Program.
- Students will learn community responsibility through several cooperative programs between KYA and the community.
- Students will develop socially while participating with other students in various academic and recreational activities.
- Older students will develop leadership skills by serving as Activity Aides.
- Students will learn responsibility and positive behavior through our "Character Counts" Program.

### **We will accomplish our goals and objectives through:**

- the use of community resources such as tennis courts, swimming pool, and school gymnasiums.
- meeting the needs of the community for a safe and supervised environment for the children during the summer months.
- providing activities such as reading, arts and crafts, and learning activities.
- by increasing participation in the summer program over the After-School Program.