



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



**Welcome to the Family YMCA at Tarrytown & IUFSD Program:
*Nurturing the potential of every child***

**AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
LOCATED @ DOWS LANE
Grades K-3 WINTER 2012**

**MONDAYS: FEBRUARY 6-APRIL 2
THURSDAYS: FEBRUARY 2- APRIL 19
(NO CLASSES ON 2/20, 2/23, 3/8, 3/22, 4/12)**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE MAKE-UP DATES:
MONDAY CLASS 4/16, THURSDAY CLASS 4/26
TIME 2:30-3:30**

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Send your child's registration form and payment in their backpack to school. Please mark all registration forms to the attention of the "Enrichment Program." The Site Coordinator, Laura Petersen-Shaw, will be collecting them on a daily basis. Registration forms will be marked in the order they are received. Once the registration period is over, Lesa Dalton @ the Family YMCA at Tarrytown will process your selections. Please do not direct any inquiries to the Site Coordinator. Contact Lesa Dalton @ lesad@ymcatarrytown.org or 914-631-4807 ext. 18.

Note: Registration is on a first-come, first serve basis.

PAYMENT

The YMCA accepts the following types of payment: Check, Money Order or Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard, & American Express). ***Please do not send cash.***

DATES

Registration will take place from **January 10-17**. NOTE: Registration forms will not be accepted until the dates listed above; they will be processed in the order they are received. You will receive a telephone call or e-mail to confirm your classes between **JANUARY 26-31ST**. **Please do not call prior to the confirmation week.**

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER JANUARY 17, 2012.

FINANCIAL AID

Through the generosity of our donors, the Family YMCA at Tarrytown is pleased to offer financial aid opportunities to income-qualified families and individuals. For more information, please contact Melissa Weaver at (914) 631-4807, x 14.

CLASS CANCELATIONS

At times instructors cancel classes due to illnesses or an unforeseen event. Every effort will be made to provide a sub that is competent in the area of the class that is being offered. If a sub cannot be found we will either provide a Group Games class or place children in an existing class of their choice.

ABSENCES

If your child WILL NOT be attending the After-School Enrichment Program on a particular day, but will be in school, you MUST send in a note addressed to the After-School Program Coordinator, Laura Petersen-Shaw.

PICK-UP PROCEDURE (3:30PM)

For safety reasons, children will not be excused from the program until their parent or guardian signs them out. There is **NO BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE**. All children must be picked up PROMPTLY at 3:30 pm. Please enter through the lobby near the main office at pick-up time, so that you can check the location of your child's class. Classroom locations are subject to change. Chronic lateness for pick-up time may be grounds for dismissal from the program.

IMPORTANT: IF SOMEONE OTHER THAN A PARENT/GUARDIAN/ REGULAR BABYSITTER WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD FROM THE PROGRAM, YOU MUST SEND A NOTE STATING THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD. FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL UNLESS YOU HAVE SENT IN A NOTE IN WRITING.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If the school is closed or there is an early dismissal due to inclement weather, the program will be canceled. If there is not an early dismissal, but weather conditions are hazardous, the school district may cancel all after-school activities. If this is the case, it is the parent's responsibility to call the school at 591- 6012 (after 1:30pm) to find out if the program is canceled. The school district will not be able to call each parent individually. If the program has been canceled, all children will be sent home via his/her regular after-school transportation. ***There will be only one make-up date per class day (Monday classes – make up is 4/16; Thursday classes – make-up is 4/26).***

WITHDRAWALS/CHANGES/DISMISSAL

Please note that classes are subject to change. Classes need to meet minimum enrollment figures in order to run. If there is not adequate sign-up for a class, students will be encouraged to try another class. There will be no refunds if you withdraw your child from the class once it has begun. After registration is complete, your child will not be permitted to switch classes.

If your child's behavior is disruptive, you will be contacted early on, so that we can work together to find a solution. Continuous disruptive behavior will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

REFUNDS:

Program Fees are refunded for requests made up to one week prior to the first day of classes, for classes the YMCA cancels, and for documented medical reasons. Except in cases where the YMCA cancels a class, a \$10 processing fee is charged for all refunds. *THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS.*

Monday Class Offerings: February 6-April 2

(NO CLASS ON 2/20)

(School closure make-up 4/16)

SPORTS & GAMES

(Grades K-1)

Get ready to play! Have fun with free play and organized games such as dodge ball, capture the flag, kickball, scooter soccer, basketball shooting, keep away, wiffle ball, and much more. Learn the rules of each game and take turns as captain in this fun-filled class. **Please dress your child in sneakers and proper gym attire.**

Instructor: Laurie Speradino.

Laurie Speradino has been teaching for over twenty years in local area schools and community organizations such as the Masters School and the JCC. She has been instructor for the Family YMCA at Tarrytown for the past two years.

Fee: \$150

Limit: 15 students

YOUNG MASTER ARTISTS (Grades 2-3)

Have fun with Art, Paint/Create like the Pro's

Come join our class to create like the Great Art Masters & make some fun crafts.

Bring your: smocks, snacks and creative self. Join us for the fun of it. Try your hand at new techniques & become more & more creative!

Instructor: Judika Lieberman

(Judika Lieberman has been teaching art in the Chappaqua School District for more than 12 and has taught art in several other school districts throughout Westchester County)

Fee: \$130

Limit: 10 students

Hobby Quest - The Great Wizard (K-1) AND (2-3) (TWO SEPARATE CLASSES)

Attention Young Magicians - fool your friends and impress your family! Learn the secrets of magic and perform astonishing feats, tricks and amusements all by yourself! The mysteries of magic have been tightly guarded for centuries, passed down from magician to magician for generations. As Great Wizards, students learn these time honored secrets and obtain the status of fully practicing magicians. We'll learn such famous tricks as the amazing *FLOATING STICK*, which appears to hover in mid air, and the extraordinary *MAGIC WAND*, which makes flowers appear from virtually nothing. We'll also master such wizardly wonders as turning one die into four separate dice with the exciting *EXPLODING DICE*, and making objects disappear and reappear right before your eyes with the wondrous *CHANGING BAG*. Students will astound with their mastery of *MIND READING* techniques, *ROPE ILLUSIONS* and *CARD TRICKS* including the astonishing *ILLUSION BOX*, which can magically restore a ripped card to it's original whole.

So show off your illustrious illusions Great Wizards! When your friends and family ask "How did you do that?" you can smile and say "Simple, its magic".

Instructor: Hobby Quest
Fee \$160 Limit 15 PER GROUP

MARITIME ADVENTURE (Grades K-3)

We bring the adventure to you. Students will get to see and touch crabs and horseshoe crabs, turtles, snails, sponges, clams and oysters and learn about sharks, whales, fish & water pollution. This is a hands on class provided by the Maritime Aquarium.

Fee \$165 Limit: 20 students
Instructor – Maritime Aquarium @ Norwalk

****LEGOS BUILDERS WORKSHOP (Grades K-3) NEW CLASS!**

Calling all boys and girls who love building with Legos! Join in this fun filled workshop and use your imagination, play, socialize and team building. Each week offers engaging themes: creating Lego City, Parks, Star Wars, and Mini-Figures Galore! Each class ends with a student interviewing the builders and their creations from our Lego Factory!

.Fee: \$130 Limit 12 students

Instructor: Kathleen McCarthy-Udoff, M.A. (Kathleen McCarthy-Udoff is an enrichment instructor for the Family YMCA at Tarrytown and the TUFSD.)

MARTIAL ARTS (Grades 2-3)

Children's safety is most important today. Have fun learning the martial arts basics. This class will teach basic punches, kicks, defensive and offensive, and easy to do and remember self-defense techniques. When it comes to self-defense, basic, easy, and effective is the way to go. Some of the techniques to be covered are getting out of the way, counters, hand grabs, push, sweeps, breakfalls. The class will also include conditioning. Techniques will be designed to fit the make up of the class. Build confidence and skills.

Please dress your child in sneakers and proper gym attire.

Instructor: Susan Edelstein.

Susan Edelstein is a licensed NYS teacher with experience in grades k-6 and junior high school levels. She has been teaching Martial Arts throughout Westchester for over 20 years and has 5 Black Belts, 3 in Taekwondo and 2 in different styles of Karate and has studied Chinese Martial Arts and holds ranking sashes. Susan has been an instructor with the Family YMCA for over 5 years and has taught enrichment classes for the Y in many of our afterschool sites.

Fee: \$130 Limit: 12 students

MAD SCIENCE LOONEY LIFE LABS (Grades K-1)

Explore the natural world and it's adaptations. Observe creepy crawly bugs, make casts of animal tracks & study the feeding habits of owls as we dissect their lunch's remains. Some of the weekly topics in this session are: ***Bugs, Earthworks, Walloping Weather, Mission Nutrition, All about Animals, Life in the Sea, The Birds & the Beasts, Earth Awareness, Nature and The Science of Sport!***

www.madscience.org

Instructor: Mad Science Instructor

Fee: \$180 Limit: 13 students

Thursday Class Offerings: FEBRUARY 2- APRIL 19
(NO CLASSES ON 2/23, 3/8, 3/22 & 4/12)
(Make-up class for school closure 4/26)

SPORTS & GAMES (Grades 2-3)

Get ready to play! Have fun with free play and organized games such as dodge ball, capture the flag, kickball, scooter soccer, basketball shooting, keep away, wiffle ball, and much more. Learn the rules of each game and take turns as captain in this fun-filled class. **Please dress your child in sneakers and proper gym attire.**

Instructor: Laurie Speradino.

Laurie Speradino has been teaching for over twenty years in local area schools and community organizations such as the Masters School and the JCC. She has been instructor for the Family YMCA at Tarrytown for the past two years.

Fee: \$150 Limit: 15 students

MARTIAL ARTS (Grades K-1)

Children's safety is most important today. Have fun learning the martial arts basics. This class will teach basic punches, kicks, defensive and offensive, and easy to do and remember self-defense techniques. When it comes to self-defense, basic, easy, and effective is the way to go. Some of the techniques to be covered are getting out of the way, counters, hand grabs, push, sweeps, breakfalls. The class will also include conditioning. Techniques will be designed to fit the make up of the class. Build confidence and skills.

Please dress your child in sneakers and proper gym attire.

Instructor: Susan Edelstein.

Susan Edelstein is a licensed NYS teacher with experience in grades k-6 and junior high school levels. She has been teaching Martial Arts throughout Westchester for over 20 years and has 5 Black Belts, 3 in Taekwondo and 2 in different styles of Karate and has studied Chinese Martial Arts and holds ranking sashes. Susan has been an instructor with the Family YMCA for over 5 years and has taught enrichment classes for the Y in many of our afterschool sites.

Fee: \$130 Limit: 12 students

MAD SCIENCE LOONEY LIFE LABS (Grades 2-3)

Explore the natural world and it's adaptations. Observe creepy crawly bugs, make casts of animal tracks & study the feeding habits of owls as we dissect their lunch's remains. Some of the weekly topics in this session are: ***Bugs, Earthworks, Walloping Weather, Mission Nutrition, All about Animals, Life in the Sea, The Birds & the Beasts, Earth Awareness, Nature and The Science of Sport!***

www.madscience.org

Instructor: Mad Science Instructor

Fee: \$180 Limit: 13 students

ARTS 4 FUN (Grades K-1)
Have fun with Art, Paint/Create like the Pro's

Love to do Art? Then join in... creating art projects, painting and trying new ideas! Bring your: smocks, snacks and creative self.

Instructor: Judika Lieberman

(Judika Lieberman has been teaching art in the Chappaqua School District for more than 12 and has taught art in several other school districts throughout Westchester County)

Fee: \$130 Limit: 10 students

Hobby Quest - Furious Flying Machines (Grades K-3)

Attention young Aviators -Fly through the winter! Learn to build and pilot your very own aircrafts! In this novel and exciting program students build their very own airplanes and delight as they watch them soar overhead. With all these amazing models to build and take home, this course is sure to keep students flying high. We'll kick things off with the *DRAGONFLY*. Light weight and versatile, this model features a rechargeable electric motor and flight times that last over 2 minutes. Then we'll launch the *AERO QUEST* five stories high using handmade sling shots and watch as they spiral down like miniature helicopters. After that we'll embark on our first all-wooden model, the *ANGEL VI*. Sporting removable wings and components, this futuristic plane is specially designed for acrobatic flight maneuvers including loops and boomerang returns. From there we'll tackle two more motorized planes. The *ELECTRIC SWAN* features landing gear and reaches altitudes up to three stories high, while the *MAGNUM*, our most resilient all-weather model, includes a built-in flight timer and can glide the length of a football field. And to finish with a bang we'll build the all-wooden *FUGA*. Excellent at handling sharp maneuvers, this plane borrows structural design features from real jet fighters and takes off using a high speed launcher.

So bring your imagination and sense of adventure as you learn to build and pilot your very own Furious Flying Machines!

Instructor: Hobby Quest

Fee \$160 Limit 15 students

SEWING FOR LOVE (GRADES 2& 3 ONLY)

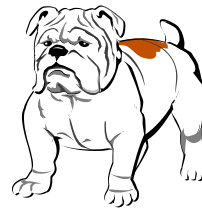
Learn to sew while we create gifts to donate to the Blythedale Children's Hospital. Projects will involve measuring, cutting, pinning, hand sewing and possibly machine sewing (under direct supervision). Of course, we will make one project for ourselves to keep. Participants will also receive a certificate of thanks for the children at Blythedale for their generosity.

Fee \$165 (includes materials) Limit 8 students

Instructor: Mona Kaufman (known to many as Mrs. K @ Dows) is a teacher aid at Dows Lane and a lover of sewing and creating and a new instructor for the Family YMCA at Tarrytown. Previously she taught after school classes at Main Street School in macramé & sewing.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Irvington UFSD & Family YMCA at Tarrytown Enrichment Classes Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT

Child's Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____ Bus # _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent's/ Guardian's Name: _____

Office/Cell Phone # _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact: person to be notified in case of illness or accident.

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Doctor: _____ Phone # _____

Allergies: _____

Parent Statement of Understanding

I, the undersigned, give permission for my child to participate in all activities planned for the days my child attends the Enrichment Program. I give my child permission to participate in supervised out-of-facility trips, including visits to the Y.

In case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians of my child. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the YMCA staff to care for my child.

I hereby give my consent to the Family YMCA at Tarrytown, and to such other person(s) as the Family YMCA at Tarrytown may designate, to use my name, voice, statements, and portrait or picture (motion or still) for advertising purposes, for purposes of trade, or for any lawful purpose whatever, in any media now known or hereafter developed.

I understand that my child will not be able to leave the program with an unauthorized person. Any person authorized to pick up my child other than myself must be pre-arranged separately with the Coordinator of the program.

I understand that when contact information changes that I will notify the YMCA of these changes.

I have read and fully understand the statement above.

Parent's Signature

Date

**IRVINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Family YMCA at Tarrytown**

Child's Name: _____
School: _____ Teacher _____

Enrichment Class Choices for Session: NOTE: First come, first served. List two options for your first class selection, we will try to accommodate first preferences to the extent possible. In the unlikely event that both of your first choice selections are full, we will most likely accommodate your second class selections. Your child may take two classes in one session, but second class selection only occurs after all students are placed in at least one class. SEND REGISTRATION FORM TO SCHOOL!

CLASS SELECTION List in order of preference	Day	Fee
1		
2 (In case 1 st choice is not available)		
SECOND CLASS SELECTION If your child is taking two classes a week List in order of preference	Day	Fee
1		
2 (In case 1 st choice is not available)		

<p>Total Fees: You will need a separate check for each class your child attends. Please make checks payable to the Family YMCA at Tarrytown.</p>

Credit Card Authorization: PLEASE PRINT

Name of Credit Card Owner _____
 Visa, Master Card or American Express (Circle)

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

I authorize the Family YMCA at Tarrytown to debit my credit card for \$ _____

Signature _____

YMCA Use Only:

Date Received: _____	Date Received _____
Payment Received:\$ _____	Receipt # _____ Chk/CC # _____
Staff Initials: _____	Staff Initials _____