



# HALLIE Q. BROWN COMMUNITY CENTER



## AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT AND SUMMER DAY CAMP FACT SHEET

The After School Enrichment Program is a structured educational and recreational program in which youth (5 ½ - 14) learn through experience and exposure to new ideas and activities. The program is committed to providing emotional support, improving academic performance, building leadership and communication skills, increasing cultural awareness and investing in community.

The program starts the first day of school and ends the last day of school. Service hours are Monday through Friday 2:30 to 6:00 pm. On school release days the program is full day 8:00 am to 6:00pm. School release days coincide with Saint Paul public schools schedule only.

### 2008 KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### *After-School Program*

- 100% of all children enrolled in the after-school program completed each day's homework assignment.
- 92% of all children enrolled in grades three through six demonstrated improvement in their MAT7 Comprehensive Assessments.
- 92% of all children enrolled in the program were performing at or above their grade level in school (based upon data sheets provided by classroom teachers).

#### *Our Strategies*

- We provide children/youth with access to after-school homework activities that support their academic success in school.
- We provide children/youth with access to activities and projects that promote the development of social skills, cooperation, confidence and ability to resolve conflict; and improve their cultural awareness.
- We provide opportunities that allow youth to develop a sense of civic responsibility and leadership skills; and build connections within their local community.
- We provide access to activities to improve cultural awareness; and inspire community pride, volunteerism, and engagement.

### STAFF TRAINING AND CURRICULUM

HQB *After-School Enrichment* and *Summer Day Camp* Staff are certified in CPR/First Aid and receive training in the area of child and youth development from organizations such as the Youth Work Institute (University Of Minnesota), Resources for Child Caring (CCR&R), and the Girl Scouts. Staff utilizes a variety of curriculum, resource materials and structured/planned activities.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Staff of the HQB *After-School Enrichment* and *Summer Day Camp* understand that working together with a variety of community partners increases the programs effectiveness in providing academic support and enrichment activities for children/youth. We strategically partner with organization in ways that allow us to leverage and maximize our resources. A sample of community partners include, but are not limited to:

- City of Saint Paul Parks and Recreation (Open Gym use, Tennis, Golf, Swimming, and to conduct our annual Family Event)
- The Schubert Club (project Cheer Music Lessons)
- City of Saint Paul Summer Youth Employment Program (Program Aides)
- Allen Page Foundation (Program Aides)
- Hill Murray (Craft Activities with the children)

