

The Community House School

The CH is home to The Community House School, founded in 1927. The school is a nonprofit, nonsectarian educational organization, licensed by the New York City Department of Health and registered with the New York State Board of Regents.

The school has an accredited Kindergarten as well as a variety of preschool programs.

The school encourages learning through socialization, cooperation and experimentation. Teachers are licensed and certified. All staff attend continuing education courses throughout the year. In addition to our classroom, we have a Creative Movement Teacher and a Music Teacher.

Facilities include a secure, outdoor play yard, large and small gym, large kitchen for cooking lessons and an auditorium with stage and professional lighting.

Your child's name must be placed on a waiting list in advance of registration.

In mid-January, an appointment will be made for you to come and visit the school.

Registration will follow. The school year runs from September through June.

For further information, call the school office at 718-268-0490 or 718-268-1521 or you can send an e-mail to chscool@thecommunityhouse.net

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Hello, Neighbor! Welcome to The Community House (CH) in Forest Hills Gardens. The CH is an 85 year old nonprofit, nonsectarian recreational facility for residents of Forest Hills and surrounding neighborhoods. It provides a common meeting place and it offers constructive activities and programs for children and activities and social events for adults.

We offer numerous activities to our member children including an Afterschool Program, a Summer Program, swimming, martial arts classes, basketball & soccer clinics, hip hop classes and family yoga. For our adult members we have numerous available pool hours, yoga classes, TBC (total body conditioning) classes, water aerobics, zumba, sports programs, special events and social activities.

We plan fun family activities throughout the year.

Our "official season" begins in the Fall with the Members' Barbecue and Annual Meeting, the "Taste of Forest Hills" Wine & Food Sampling, followed in December with a Family Holiday Party. We also have a CH Casino Night, and occasional Parent /Child events such as the Mother-Daughter Luncheon and Father-Son Outing.

The facilities of The Community House include a large gym/auditorium with stage and professional lighting, game room, professional kitchen, Smith Hall and adjacent Tea Room all of which are air conditioned. The CH also has a heated, indoor swimming pool (20' x 60') with locker room facilities and showers.

Pool: The pool is located on the lower level of the Community House. Qualified and certified lifeguards are on duty to maintain order and follow safety rules. The N.Y.C. Department of Health inspects the pool annually and we are meticulous about following regulations. Pool parties available for members only! Please contact the office for availability.

Guests: We welcome your guests at the CH, provided that you accompany them and are a member in good standing. In order to protect the value of your subscription, guests are permitted no more than three visits in a calendar year. The guest fee is \$10.00 per person per visit.

After School Program: The After School Program is open to Family membership children from grades Pre K - 6. The program is fully supervised and includes sports activities, arts and crafts, board games and homework assistance. The hours for the program are as follows: 3:00pm - 7:00pm for grades Pre-K through 6. There is a monthly fee per child for this program. Transportation from PS 101Q is available at an additional cost .

Subscription Fees: Application for membership to the Community House may be made at any time. Membership runs for a full 12 months. Subscribers are notified at least two weeks prior to the expiration of their membership. Renewals are due by the 15th of the following month. Memberships are not transferable. Membership privileges include free yoga classes, TBC classes, zumba classes, water aerobics and free martial arts classes for adults & children. There are also free basketball & soccer clinics and hip hop classes for children. Private swim lessons are available for members ONLY.

The membership fees are as follows:

Application Fee \$75.00

Family Membership - full family membership privileges & eligible to participate in the after school program \$800.00

Special Family Membership -

Families with all children age 3 and younger

Families with all children (8th grade or higher up to age 25)

One Parent & One Child up to age 25 \$675.00

Couples Membership \$650.00

Single Adult Membership \$500.00

Adult Basketball Membership \$200.00

Payment may be made by check or money order. Partial payments, or applications for subscriptions of less than 12 months, are not accepted. If you allow your membership to lapse and apply to return after a period of more than one year, a \$75.00 reinstatement fee will be added to the normal fee charged. If your membership is lapsed for less than one year and you wish to re-subscribe, there is no reinstatement fee.

All fees are non refundable.

Office Hours: The office is open Monday through Saturday at 9 am. Depending on nighttime activities, the closing times may vary. Schedules are sent out monthly in the *CH Chatter via e-mail*, they can also be found on our website and are posted in the CH lobby. The CH is closed on Sundays.

Visit us on the web: www.thecommunityhouse.net