



ABRAHAM LINCOLN CENTRE
Child & Teen Development Programs



Providing Safe Haven for children for over 100 years, the Abraham Lincoln Centre's work and influence has expanded to reach more than 30 communities on Chicago's South Side.

OUR MISSION

To serve Chicago's greater south side communities by assisting residents in their efforts to live healthy, productive lives.

WE BELIEVE IN

Integrity:

Honesty, ethical sound judgement and good character.

Responsibility:

Carrying out assigned tasks.

Respect:

Treat others fairly, value individuals without consideration of race, ethnicity, culture, economics or religion.



REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR

- Tutoring
- Mentoring
- SAT Preparation
- Homework Assistance
- Writing & Pre-Algebra
- Chess & Board Games
- Basketball
- Arts & Crafts
- Computer Classes
- Cooking Classes
- Billiards
- Air Hockey
- Ping Pong
- Foosball
- Wii
- Snacks

SUMMER SESSION

Everything offered in the regular school year **plus**

- Dance
- Music Appreciation
- Field Trips
- College Tours
- Poetry & Theater
- Tennis
- Martial Arts
- Photography
- Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks

OUR STAFF

All staff members have been selected for their caring dedication and desire to work with children. Our staff have cleared background checks and are certified in First Aid and CPR.

AGES 6–11 YEARS OLD

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

for school year & summer participation.

- Child & Parent Social Security Cards.
- Child’s Dental & Health Records, including immunizations.
- Child’s Birth Certificate.
- Parent must be working or in school (if working, check stub is required). A small fee will be assessed based upon your income and family size, to be paid monthly.
- Please ask about:
 - » Private Pay.
 - » Transportation during the school year.

AGES 12–17 YEARS OLD

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Parent completes Enrollment Application.
- Copy of Report Cards when available.
- Acknowledgement of Centre’s policies.



SCHOOL’S OUT

AGES 6–11 YEARS OLD

SCHEDULE

- 8:00 AM–8:45 AMArrival & free play
 - Games with rules, puzzles, arts, crafts, reading
 - Computer time/writing/journaling
 - Group discussion
 - Hand washing, restroom break
 - 8:30 AM–9:30 AMBreakfast
 - 9:30 AM–9:45 AMHand washing, restroom break
 - 9:45 AM–11:45 AMOutdoor activities/free choice
 - Park
 - Track relays
 - Tennis
 - Baseball
 - Kick ball
 - Swimming
 - Bike riding on “Bring Your Own Bike Day”
 - Skating
 - 11:45 AM–NOONLunch preparation, hand washing, restroom break
 - NOON–1:00 PMLunch
 - 1:00 PM–3:00 PMQuiet time (nap, reading, soft music)
 - 3:00 PM–3:15 PMHand washing, restroom break
 - 3:15 PM–3:30 PMSnack
 - 3:30 PM–5:30 PMDance, acting, mentoring, tutoring
- Note: Field Trips will change the schedule slightly.*

SCHOOL AGE FIELD TRIPS

ON THE GO...

- **Brookfield Zoo**
animals
- **Brunswick Zone Bowling**
exercise
- **DuSable Museum**
culture
- **Enchanted Castle**
dare to be different
- **Haunted Trails**
not really scary
- **Odyssey Fun World**
fun, fun, fun
- **Old Country Buffet**
food, food & more food
- **The Rink**
bring your wheels



TEEN FIELD TRIPS

GOING, GOING, GONE...

- **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum**
- **Brunswick Zone Bowling**
- **Deep River Water Park**
- **Indiana Beach State Park**
- **Glenwood Roller Rink**
- **Lincoln Park Zoo**
- **White Sox & Cubs Baseball Games**

Tell the teens where they are going and they know what to bring!

Our strategic services are helping build and sustain Chicago's south side communities, block by block.

Our Youth Development programs are designed to promote self sufficiency by providing safe opportunities for teens to develop academic, leadership and life skills. We offer high interest activities that are designed to improve the life chances and outcomes for youth, particularly disadvantaged youth. We help young people to build stronger relationships with adults, acquire higher educational aspirations, and improve feelings of personal efficacy. Specific activities offered include:

- Academic tutoring
- Computer training
- Arts and crafts
- Dance
- Sports
- Mentoring
- Character education
- Skill building
- Second language (coming soon)



TEEN PROGRAMMING

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SUMMER
AGES 12-17 YEARS OLD

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DAY/DATE	SPORTS/RECREATION	LIFE SKILLS
MONDAY	9:00 AM-NOON • Tennis • Baseball • Kick Ball	
TUESDAY	9:00 AM-NOON • Flag Football • Double Dutch 2:00 PM-4:00 PM • Swimming 4:00 PM-5:00 PM • Music	3:30 PM-5:00 PM • Alternative Passages
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM-NOON • Golf • Aerobics 2:00 PM-3:00 PM • Boot Camp-Perfect Fit 5:00 PM-6:00 PM • Open	4:00 PM-5:00 PM • Teen Wealth Group
THURSDAY	9:00 AM-NOON • Volleyball • Soccer 4:00 PM-5:00 PM • Art • Dance 5:00 PM-6:00 PM • Open	4:00 PM-5:00 PM • Health and Wellness (Red Cross)
FRIDAY	9:00 AM-NOON • Basketball 1:00 PM-6:00 PM • Open	

ACADEMICS	MENTORING	SNACKS/MEALS
1:00 PM-4:00 PM • Science Program University of Illinois Extension Program		8:00 AM-10:00 AM • Breakfast NOON-1:30 PM • Lunch 4:00 PM • Snack
	1:00 PM-4:00 PM • Greater Chicago Food Depository 5:00 PM-6:00 PM • Youth Council Meeting (Bi-Weekly)	8:00 AM-10:00 AM • Breakfast NOON-1:30 PM • Lunch 4:00 PM • Snack
1:00 PM-4:00 PM • Teen Literacy Project (TLP) University of Illinois Extension Program	4:00 PM-6:00 PM • Girls' Mentoring • Boys' Mentoring	8:00 AM-10:00 AM • Breakfast NOON-1:30 PM • Lunch 4:00 PM • Snack
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- Field Trips are not listed, but will occur on Fridays.
- Some activities subject to change.

- Parental Advisory Board meets monthly.

YEAR-ROUND AGES 3–5 YEARS OLD

Our Child Development program provides comprehensive, high-quality early care and education services for children 3-5 years old and their families. We offer a broad range of child and family centered services, which include experiences and supports that promote improved physical and mental health, socialization skill development and cognitive growth. While advancing their well being, we lay the foundation that prepares children to succeed in school and life.

- **Lincoln King** is located in the Martin Luther King Center at 4314 South Cottage Grove, Chicago, Illinois 60653. This site boasts a wonderful Full Day Child Development program. This site serves Bronzeville, Grand Boulevard, Hyde Park and Oakland – Kenwood Communities.

The target areas are 43rd west to Halsted and east on 43rd to the Lake front. Boundaries will extend North to 18th street and south to 63rd street.

- **Lincoln Roseland** is located at 7 E. 119th in Chicago, Illinois. This site offers a Full Day and Half Day Child Development program. This site serves predominantly the Roseland and West Pullman communities. The target areas are 92nd to 130th Streets, Cottage Grove (100/800 E.) to Halsted (800W.)



YEAR-ROUND AGES 3–5 YEARS OLD

All Child Development Centers operate between the hours of 7:00 AM–6:00 PM, Monday through Friday. We provide service to children three to five years old, including children with special needs.

WE OFFER:

- Math
- Art
- Music
- Science
- Foreign Language
- Reading
- Computerized Activities
- Field Trips
- Nutritional Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Snacks

WE DEVELOP:

- Large & Small Motor Skills
- Colors
- Shapes
- Numbers
- Objects

The assessment tools and strategies used at each site are *Creative Curriculum* and *Leap Learning System*.

The requirement to be a part of this wonderful program is that the parent/guardian is working or in school, and fees will be assessed based upon income and family size.



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SCHOOL'S IN HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
2:00 PM-6:00 PM

SCHOOL'S OUT HOURS OF OPERATION

AGES 6-11

8:00 AM-6:00 PM

AGES 12-17

10:00 AM-6:00 PM

SCHOOL'S OUT HOURS ON THE FOLLOWING:

WINTER BREAK

SPRING BREAK

"NO SCHOOL DAYS"

SUMMER BREAK



LEARN & GROW



FUN & KNOWLEDGE



BECOME...