

SALEM CITY &
ROANOKE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Y AFTER
SCHOOL**

2025-2026

Y AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MODEL

Our Y After School program focuses on Enrichment, Cooking, Physical Activities, Crafts, Science, and Social and Emotional Learning. We provide a range of activities including:

- Homework help
- Enrichment activities
- Indoor/outdoor play
- Hands-on engaging activities
- Healthy Snack

We believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for life. Our enrichment curriculum provides children with the opportunity to explore their unique talents and interests, helping them realize their potential.



The way your child spends time after school can make a big difference in their personal development and your family-life balance. The YMCA's After School program makes the most of your child's after school time by offering enrichment learning opportunities designed to engage and expand young minds. Housed in large, open spaces inside local schools or a Y location, Y After School gives your child the opportunity to participate in active play and collaborate on fun projects. In the process, they'll continue to develop the physical, educational, emotional, and social skills which are proven keys for success.



REGISTER FOR Y AFTER SCHOOL

REGISTRATION: \$50

WEEKLY RATE: Members \$90/ Non-Members \$105

\$5 multi-child discount available per week

FULL DAY CARE: Add \$20 per day

REGISTER ONLINE: www.ymcavbr.org

CALL TO REGISTER: 540-461-8720

Y After School is ongoing throughout the school year and parents are responsible for the weekly payment regardless if the enrolled child attends during Winter and Spring breaks.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS:

All enrollment paperwork will be processed digitally through SGA. You will receive an email with required paperwork that must be submitted prior to your start date. Your child will not be admitted to Y After School until all paperwork has been completed and reviewed by YMCA staff.

ASSISTANCE

The YMCA of Virginia's Blue Ridge accepts Department of Social Service (DSS) funding. We also offer Financial Assistance with a denial letter from DSS. Please contact us for more information.

Each day, parents look to the YMCA to provide a safe and secure environment. As a leader in youth development, the YMCA of Virginia's Blue Ridge serves over 500+ youth ages 5-12 on a daily basis providing safe, quality, affordable after school in approximately 20 school sites in five school districts.

Our caring and professional After School Team is committed to helping build child's confidence and character. All Y After School staff are required to be trained or certified in a number of Health, Safety, and Child Development courses, including the following:

- First Aid and CPR
- Blood-borne Pathogens
- Medicine Administration Training
- Prevention/Recognition of Child Abuse
- Sexual Harassment Prevention
- Emergency Preparedness Training

LOOKING AHEAD

Throughout the school year our Y After School program will focus on the YMCA's core values through enrichment activities which include, but are not limited to, STEAM, Cooking, Literacy, Homework, Physical Activities and Character Development.

August through December in YAS, we are helping the participants in our programs focus on 2 of our core values. All participants will explore what CARING and RESPONSIBILITY mean to them by participating in enrichment activities with other children. These children will have the chance to explore the various things they are responsible for like homework, cleaning up their community, and taking great care of all the materials we get to use at YAS. Participants will learn how to express how they care about others in different ways like creating cards, exploring kind things they can do and experiencing all of the ways we can show that we care for others to make the world a better place.



Kicking off 2026, all participants will learn what RESPECT and HONESTY mean to each of them. Children will teach each other about their own personal boundaries through art activities to share out with the rest of the program. Children will also have weekly lessons on honesty and why it is such an important part of the program space. Staff and children will lead lessons about all core values through science experiments, community service projects, and more.



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SALEM CITY AND ROANOKE COUNTY Y AFTER SCHOOL

August 18, 2025–May 28, 2026
Monday– Friday 2:00–6:00 pm

- **GW Carver**
- **East Salem**
- **South Salem**
- **West Salem**
- **Fort Lewis**
- **Masons Cove**



Y AFTER SCHOOL BENEFITS

- Convenient locations
- All sites are licensed through the Department of Social Services
- All staff undergo pre-employment drug tests and background checks
- Highly qualified staff who receive ongoing training
- Dedicated program coordinators that develop weekly enrichment curriculum
- When school is out, we are in! We provide the program during holiday breaks at a designated location.

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