



CLUBHOUSE REGISTRATION PACKET 2011-2012

for

ARGONAUT, FOOTHILL & SARATOGA

IN THE SARATOGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL INFORMATION

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE REGISTRATION PACKET including
The Financial Information Sheet, The Clubhouse Billing Policy and The Minimum Day Policy**

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

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HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday - Friday (Regular School Days Only) 7:30 to 8:30 AM and 12:00 to 6:15 PM.
There will be limited space on Minimum Days. See information within packet for specific details.

CLUBHOUSE:

Thank you for your interest in placing your child in our Before and/or After School "Clubhouse" program. The Clubhouse School Age Child Care Program provides a secure, well-supervised environment in which children in grades K-5 may be enrolled on a drop-in hourly basis and/or tuition program on days school is in regular session. LGS Recreation offers ten non-profit child care sites conveniently located on the campuses at each of the school sites in the Los Gatos, Saratoga, Union and Lakeside Elementary School Districts. We work in close cooperation with our local school districts and are able to share many spaces such as cafeterias, fields, and libraries. Our goal is to provide a high quality, professionally operated care environment and to create a "home away from home" atmosphere of warmth, caring and enrichment for the children enrolled.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students must either be enrolled in the Los Gatos, Saratoga, Union or Lakeside Elementary School Districts or have an approved inter-district application on file. Students who are currently attending Clubhouse who are not district residents or do not have an inter-district application on file will be grandfathered in and allowed to stay in the program.

ENROLLMENT:

A completed enrollment packet is required **prior** to your child attending Clubhouse. New forms must be filled out each school year. The only person who may alter the forms is the parent/guardian who originally signed them.

The enrollment packet consists of:

1. Enrollment Form: 1 per family
2. Emergency Card: 1 per family.
3. Minimum Day Policy Acknowledgement
4. Registration Fee: **Fee is per family, per year and will be assessed after enrollment – please do not pay until billed.**
If paperwork is received by 8/19/11 - \$35; if received after 8/19/11- \$45.

Submit completed enrollment packet:

- during summer break to Clubhouse Bookkeeper at LGS Recreation
- once school begins to Clubhouse Staff at Clubhouse
- **If any information or forms are missing, your enrollment packet will be returned. Continued on reverse →**



CLUBHOUSE RULES & REGULATIONS

THE GUIDELINES WE FOLLOW AT CLUBHOUSE AND CAMP

INSIDE:

1. Running and yelling belong outside; we play quietly when we are inside.
2. Furniture, games, equipment, and supplies are treated with care. Whenever we use something, we return it the same way we found it.
3. Everyone helps at clean-up time.
4. All personal belongings are kept in cubbies so they won't get lost. Please label your belongings so they can be returned if they get lost.
5. The phone is used for **EMERGENCIES ONLY**, with the permission of a recreation staff member.

OUTSIDE:

1. We always stay inside boundary areas where we can be seen by a recreation staff member.
2. We never play with bats without permission **AND** a recreation staff member watching.
3. We always use equipment safely in the manner it was designed.
4. On outdoor climbing structures- **HOLD ON AT ALL TIMES, ONE HAND** on the bar at all times. No standing or walking on the bars.
5. Never climb over or through porch bars or over school fences.
6. Walk on the porches.

INSIDE OR OUTSIDE:

1. Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times, unless given permission to take them off.
2. We always share the toys with everyone who wants to play.
3. Personal valuables, skate boards, radios, etc. are kept at home so that they will not be lost or broken at Clubhouse.
4. **NO TOYS FROM HOME AT CLUBHOUSE** - if you bring toys from home they must stay in your backpack.
5. We always inform a recreation staff member when we need to use the bathroom. We sign-out with the inside recreation staff member before going to a classroom or the office.
6. Food or drink outside or at designated tables inside. No gum chewing allowed. Never run with food in your mouth or sticks in your hand.
7. Do not touch the computer; it is only for the use of parents and staff.

MOST IMPORTANT:

1. We always listen to what any recreation staff member tells us.
2. We always treat staff and other children with respect even when we are upset.
3. When we have a problem that we can't solve with words, we notify a recreation staff member to help.
4. Hitting, kicking, biting, shoving, fighting, wrestling, karate sparring, etc. can be dangerous so we don't allow these at Clubhouse.
5. Swearing and name-calling can hurt someone else's feelings so we don't allow these at Clubhouse or Camp.
6. Clubhouse will not tolerate bullying.
7. Whenever we're not sure about a rule, we remember that Clubhouse and Camp follow school rules.

GUIDELINES AT SPECIFIC CLUBHOUSE LOCATIONS:

1. Boundaries and other rules will be explained by the Clubhouse or Camp Director.



Universal Behavior Management Program

Our goal is to provide a healthy, safe and secure environment for all participants. Children are responsible for their own behavior. However, if there is an incident or situation that needs to be addressed, the following is a Behavior Management Program, which is designed to assist the children in making positive choices.

BEHAVIORS REQUIRING GUIDANCE: (but not limited to)

Behavior that is disruptive to classroom management
Aggressiveness (Physical and/or Mental)
Property Damage or Theft
Extortion
Willful Defiance of Staff
Possession of Controlled or Toxic Substance
Leaving the Clubhouse Site/Classroom Premises without Permission
Vulgar or Obscene Behavior/Language
Possession of Weapons
Bullying

PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES:

1. Verbal Guidance
2. Time to Think
3. Develop Behavior Management Plan with Parents (Conference)
4. Suspension of Childcare/El Programa Espanol/Enrichment Services and Probation Period Established
5. Termination of Services

The Program Supervisor may suspend the child from the program for up to five days.

On situations that are considered an emergency, i.e., a perceived threat to persons or property or extreme disruption of the program, one or more steps in the Progressive Discipline Guidelines may be skipped at the discretion of the Program Supervisor. Please review the Appeals process below.

APPEAL OF DECISION PROCESS:

Steps of the Appeal Process

All steps must be followed in the order listed. Appeals must be made no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the suspension and/or termination of childcare/El Programa Espanol services. Failure to do so will result in the denial of the appeal.

Appeals must include:

- Parent/Guardian's Name
- Child's Name
- Mailing Address
- Telephone Number
- Child's Site Location
- Reasons for Appeal
- Any other information

Step I. Appeal must be made in writing to the Program Supervisor. Appeals made over the telephone will not be considered. The appeal must be hand-delivered to the center. The Program Supervisor will contact you via telephone and in writing within 10 working days from receiving the appeal with a decision.

Step II. If the parent/guardian wishes to appeal the decision of the Program Supervisor, they may submit an appeal to the Recreation Supervisor at LGS Recreation. Appeals made over the telephone will not be considered. The Recreation Supervisor will contact you via telephone and in writing within 10 working days from receiving the appeal with a decision.

Step III. If the parent/guardian wishes to appeal the decision of the Recreation Supervisor, they may submit an appeal to the Director of LGS Recreation. Appeals must be made in writing and delivered to LGS Recreation. Appeals made over the telephone will not be considered. Director will contact you via telephone and in writing within 10 working days from receiving the appeal with a decision. The decision of the Director shall be final.



CLUBHOUSE FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2011-2012 ARGONAUT, FOOTHILL & SARATOGA

TUITION PROGRAMS

Changes in tuition may be made during the school year in accordance with changes in school schedules. **All rates subject to change.** Reduced rates are available for families who show financial need; call the Bookkeeper at 408-395-2918 for more details.

- **Registration Fee:** A one-time, non-refundable registration fee will be required per family per school year. Mail or turn in Enrollment Form and Emergency Card(s) together when registering. **Do not include payment. You will be billed for the registration fee per family per school year.**
 - \$35.00 if the Enrollment Form and Emergency Card(s) are received **by** August 19th.
 - \$45.00 if the Enrollment Form and Emergency Card(s) are received **after** August 19th.
- **Tuition is based on 180 school days, divided into 10 equal monthly payments.**
- **Minimum Days:** Please refer to the Minimum Days Policy included in this registration packet and posted on the LGS Recreation website.
 - **Students on Early Care tuition are not automatically signed up for minimum days. Students on Early Care tuition who wish to attend Clubhouse after school on minimum days MUST pre-register (if space is available) and pay the drop-in rate. Pre-registration is on a first come, first served basis.**
 - **Students on After School tuition who have minimum days as one of their scheduled tuition days are automatically signed up for minimum days on their scheduled days. Students who do not have minimum days as one of their scheduled tuition days who wish to attend Clubhouse after school on minimum days MUST pre-register (if space is available) and pay the drop-in rate. Pre-registration is on a first come, first served basis. Penalty Fee: There is a \$75.00 charge per child if your child shows up at Clubhouse without pre-registering, **PLUS** the 4 hours for Minimum Days charge.**
- **Sibling discount:** There will be one primary user per family; the primary user is the youngest child in the family. (10% Discount for each additional sibling.)
- **No money up front:** You will receive an invoice at the end of each month for the amount of your contract. It will include the tuition fee and any additional hours beyond the contracted time.
- **Additional hours beyond the contracted times and days:** Drop-in rate will be charged in ½ hour increments when children stay beyond tuition contract. Drop-in rate is \$7.65/hr for each hour. (For example: if your child stays 5 minutes beyond your contracted time you will be billed \$3.82, or if your child stays 35 minutes you will be billed \$7.65, etc.)
- **Changes in your schedule:** Changes must be submitted on the Clubhouse Change Form to the Clubhouse Director with a 30-day notice. You may change your schedule once at no cost. Additional changes will be \$10.00 each change. **Schedule changes are made at the beginning of our billing cycles only.** The start of each billing cycle is approximately the middle of the month. Check with your clubhouse director for specific calendar dates.
- **No credit:** For missed days or early pick up days.
- **First Month Billing:** You will be billed the full month's tuition regardless of when your child was enrolled/signed-up.

MONTHLY RATES

Days per Week	Early Care 7:30-8:30 am	Grades 1-2 After School until 4:30 pm	Grades 3-5 After School until 4:30 pm	Grades 1-2 After School until 6:15 pm	Grades 3-5 After School until 6:15 pm	KinderCare 12:00 pm- 2:30 pm	KinderCare 12:00pm- 4:30 pm	KinderCare 12:00 pm- 6:15 pm
5	106	236	159	421	342	263	474	657
4	84	199	132	353	287	209	378	525
3	63	157	104	278	226	159	283	394
2	44	108	75	193	159	105	188	262

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SARATOGA CLUBHOUSE ENROLLMENT FORM

Circle School: Argonaut Foothill Saratoga

School Year: 2011-2012 ONE FORM PER FAMILY

Table with 2 columns: Clubhouse Use Only- Staff cannot alter contract, Date Entered, Initials

Form for the first child enrollment, including fields for name, age, grade, birth date, and service selection (Tuition or Drop In).

Form for the second child enrollment, including fields for name, age, grade, birth date, and service selection (Tuition or Drop In).

Form for the third child enrollment, including fields for name, age, grade, birth date, and service selection (Tuition or Drop In).

Table for Custodial Parent/Guardian information, with columns for #1 and #2, and rows for First/Last, Street Addr, City,State,Zip, Hm phone, Cell phone/Pager, Employer, Work phone, and Email (Required).

MAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED FOR CLUBHOUSE BILLING. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE AN ACCOUNT YOU CHECK ON A REGULAR BASIS. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR BILL BY THE 5TH CALL THE BOOKKEEPER.

Marital Status: Custody Information:

AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT AND TO ABIDE BY CLUBHOUSE POLICIES: I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to read and comply with the Clubhouse Rules and Regulations included in this registration packet and posted on the LGS Recreation website.

Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian

Date



CLUBHOUSE MINIMUM DAYS POLICY

ELIGIBILITY:

Due to high numbers of children on Minimum Days and to properly staff these infrequent days, we must limit the number of children who can attend. Attending Clubhouse on Minimum Days is on a space available basis and by pre-registration ONLY. Please see your school calendar for specific days. Space will be limited to ensure the staff to student ratio is correct so we can provide a safe environment and a quality program. Children must have a completed Emergency Card and Enrollment Form on file before they can attend Minimum Days.

Lunch will not be provided. Please send your child with a bag lunch or check with your school for availability of cafeteria services.

IF YOU ARE ON TUITION: Please refer to the **Financial Information** page in this packet under **Tuition**.

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IF YOU ARE ON DROP IN: Please refer to the **Financial Information** page in this packet under **Drop-In**.

It will explain that:

- **Students will be allowed to attend on Minimum Days ONLY if there is space available AND by pre-registration. Pre-registration is on a first come, first served basis.**
- **KINDERGARTENERS: SPECIAL NOTE: Although the release time for kindergarteners is at noon each day, when there is a minimum day at the school, kindergarteners who need to attend Clubhouse after school on minimum days MUST pre-register (if space is available) and pay the drop-in rate, otherwise the \$75 penalty fee will apply.**

ENROLLMENT:

To Register: The child's parent/guardian must pre-register by signing up at Clubhouse. A full signature is required. The Sign Up sheet will be available 10 school days prior to the Minimum Day. Registration is taken on a first come, first served basis. We cannot register children over the phone; however, a letter or fax will be accepted if space is available.

To Cancel: Cancellation requests given to the Clubhouse Director up to three school days prior to the Minimum Day will be accepted. Cancellation requests must be initialed by the Clubhouse Director or you may be charged for the block of time. **ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE IN WRITTEN FORM AND GIVEN TO THE CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR.**

Please Note: **Once you have pre-registered, you will be billed for the hours whether or not your child attends that day, unless you have cancelled the appropriate way.**

Please make sure you remind your child to go to Clubhouse on Minimum Days if they are pre-registered.

FEES - MINIMUM DAYS:

You will be charged on your regular monthly bill for a 4-hour block of time at the drop-in rate. (If your child stays beyond 4 hours, you will be billed at the usual hourly drop-in rate.)

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Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian #1 Date

Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian #2 Date



**CLUBHOUSE EMERGENCY FORM
ONE FORM PER FAMILY**

School: _____

School Year: **2011-2012**

Child's First Name: _____	Child's Age: _____	Male or Female
Child's Last Name: _____	Enter Grade: _____	Birth Date: _____
Allergy/Medication: _____		

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Child's Last Name: _____	Enter Grade: _____	Birth Date: _____
Allergy/Medication: _____		

Dentist Name/Phone: _____

Physician Name/Phone: _____

In the event of a 911 emergency, name of hospital you prefer your child to be taken to: _____

CUSTODIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

CUSTODIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

First/Last	First/Last
Street Addr	Street Addr
City,State,Zip	City,State,Zip
Hm phone	Hm phone
Cell phone/Pager	Cell phone/Pager
Work phone ext.	Work phone ext
Email	Email

Please list three people who may pick up or be contacted if your child is unable to remain at Clubhouse due to illness or injury and you cannot be reached:

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| (1) _____ | PHONE: _____ |
| (2) _____ | PHONE: _____ |
| (3) _____ | PHONE: _____ |

The undersigned, in consideration of participation in this program, agrees to indemnify and hold LGS Recreation, its contractors, employees and volunteers, and the Elementary School District harmless and release LGS Recreation, its contractors, employees and volunteers, and the Elementary School District from any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the individual(s) registered in this program, arising out of, or in any way connected with participation in this program. I give my consent for emergency medical or dental treatment, including transportation to the nearest emergency aid facility, if my child is injured.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS FOR ANY INJURIES RECEIVED, MEDICAL, DENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION FEES AND AGREE TO ACCEPT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ABIDE BY CLUBHOUSE RULES/POLICIES.

PRINT NAME (Parent/Guardian) _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE (Parent/Guardian) _____ DATE: _____