



The Tree House

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Dear Kids Kabana Parent,

Thank you for your interest in the Tree House afterschool program, Kids Kabana. Our program operates on nearly the same schedule as MCVSD 51 providing enrichment activities, tutoring help, and healthy physical activities with supervision by our trained staff during the high risk hours after school of 3:00 – 5:00 PM. This service is provided **free of charge** to the youth, their families and the school (however, see below). Our activities are “youth driven” and focus on safe afterschool activities which include homework help games, and enrichment opportunities.

Here are a few important points that will help you as a parent to understand how the Kids Kabana program operates:

1. Kids Kabana is operated as a **“drop-in” program**. The young people we serve sign in each day for demographic data tracking and can then participate in the activities that are of interest to them. You will be updated via flyers for closed days.
2. **Students come and go at will** from 3-5pm. Once a student chooses to leave our program, we are no longer responsible for them. Per school policy, the students are not allowed to remain on school grounds once they leave the program.
3. Transportation to or from the school is **not provided** by the Tree House.
4. We reserve **the right to suspend** any students from participating in our program for any amount of time. Therefore all students are required to maintain the same levels of appropriate behavior as dictated by the school.
5. **Registration** is made by simply filling out the attached form and either mailing it to the address in the footer of this letter or by sending it with your student to hand in.
6. **Donations** for this nonprofit work are not required but are greatly appreciated and may be made by either visiting our website below and clicking on the “Support Our Youth” tab or by mailing checks to the address below. A suggested donation amount is \$25/month for regular students or at the rate of \$5/visit for non-regular users.

We work with the community to support the physical, emotional, social and educational well being of the area's youth. The Kids Kabana offers a safe and empowering environment that is substance and violence free every day. If you would like additional information about Tree House programs, please visit us at www.TreeHouseCenter.org or call 970-241-8001. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your family's life!

Working to serve Mesa County's youth,
Cody Moore, M.A., M.A.R.
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Kids Kabana Program Registration

Required Information

Student's Name: _____

Additional Students: _____

Guardians' Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Guardians' Contact Phone: _____

Guardians' Contact E-mail: _____

Volunteer Donations: _____ Yes, please contact me about how I may financially support this program!
 _____ No, unfortunately at this time we cannot consider helping.

Volunteer to Help: _____ Yes, please contact me about how I can volunteer my time to help!
 _____ No, unfortunately we cannot work things out time wise.

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Voluntary Information (It really does help us to know this for grants, though!)

Student's Ethnicity: (circle or mark with number for more than one student)

____ Latino/Hispanic _____ White/European _____ Black/Mixed/Other

Combined Family Annual Income Level: _____ Up to \$30,000 _____ \$30,000-\$50,000 _____ Above \$50,000

Guardians' Highest Level of Education Achieved: (circle or mark with number for more than one guardian)

____ No Diploma _____ High School _____ College _____ Graduate Work