



Petition for Afterschool

[date]

[addressee]
[address]

Dear [Elected Official, Candidate for Office]:

The purpose of this petition is to show that I support quality, affordable afterschool programs for all youth who need them and to ask for your help in making more afterschool activities available in [insert city/district/county]. Afterschool programs combat juvenile crime, help working families and provide our youth with enriching opportunities to grow into successful adults. Kids in afterschool programs do better in school, and are less likely to get in trouble. However, there are not nearly enough afterschool programs in our communities to serve all of the youth who need them.

I am proud to be part of *Afterschool for All*, a national group of more than 25,000 individuals and organizations representing more than 30 million Americans who believe in the importance of afterschool programs for our communities. *Afterschool for All* partners include governors, mayors, police chiefs, prosecutors, colleges and universities, parents, educators, youths and advocates as well as prominent organizations representing a broad array of sectors including the YMCA of the USA, the NAACP, the National Council of La Raza, the National PTA, the National League of Cities, AARP, Time Warner, IBM, the NBA, NFL, MLB and the NHL.

Please print your name, zip code, city, email and sign your signature below. SIGN ONLY ONCE.

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