



How Do I Register?

Registration Form: For more information call Pastor Daniel McKizzie at 612-825-6933 or 612-387-2537

Mail to: New Creation Baptist Church, 1414 East 48th St. Minneapolis, MN 55417

The A.R.K. After School / Summer Day Camp

Participant Name: _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell/Work Phone: (_____) _____



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History



Pastor Daniel & Sis. Annie McKizzie

Pastor Daniel & Sis. Annie McKizzie started The A.R.K. (Adults reaching Kids) in the summer of 2008. They came up with the idea for the program because of the dire need to bridge the gap between generations.

The McKizzies strongly believe that youth today need to feel valued, loved, and

nurtured. But they must also be taught respect, integrity and dignity. The A.R.K. was birthed just for this mission.

After parenting several children, biologically, adoption and foster, the McKizzies came up with the name of the program after they received two foster boys into their home with identical names but were not related. Pastor Daniel stated at that time, "God is bringing the children two by two." Thus the name "The A.R.K." came into existence.

Pastor Daniel & Sis. Annie McKizzie have four biological children, adopted seven, and have welcomed over one hundred foster children into their home. In 2005 they were nominated by Senator Norman Coleman as "Angels Of Adoption" for the State of Minnesota and received this prestigious award in Washington D.C. For the work they have done parenting children.



Program Information

Summer Day Camp Info: (3rd Week of June – 1st Week of August)

Monday-Thursday :8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
*Grades K-12 *Cost: \$50 per week *Free Breakfast & Lunch
*Special rate for sibling groups

Schedule

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Exercise/Nature Walk
9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.– Bible Time (optional)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Math/English/Reading/Science
*Math, English, Reading & science Curriculum (Adults or Students will be present to help tutor)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Exercise/Nature Walk
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.– Electives
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Recreation/Field Trips
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Cleanup/Snacks
*Electives: Arts & Crafts, Cooking, Movies, Fine Arts, Computer Games, Youth Center, Board Games, etc.
*Recreation/Field Trips: Library, Bowling, Roller Skating, Swimming, Parks, Sporting Events, etc.

The A.R.K offers:

Fun, adventure, sports, academics, arts, music and friendships. The A.R.K. Day Camp has brought together children from across the Twin Cities for more than 10 years. Campers engage in the arts and athletics while developing curiosity, creativity and positive risk-taking skills. Unique session themes provide opportunities to develop physical, social, and intellectual skills in a friendly and safe environment. The A.R.K. core values of restoring, equipping, anchoring, caring and helping by instilling respect, love of learning, integrity and courage. These main values are explored as campers embrace the magic of summer at the A.R.K. Day Camp.

Academic Help

Youth can receive tutoring in Math, Reading, English, Science & Social Studies.

Bible Time (Optional)

Bible study that deals with everyday issues youth encounter.

Cooking Classes

Youth can learn basic recipes and cooking techniques.

Fine Arts

Youth that are interested in creative arts can attend sessions in the following areas: Praise Dance, Choir, Stepping, Mime, Theatrical Arts. & Puppets.

Recreation Time

Here's an opportunity for youth to fellowship and build relationship while playing: Board & Computer Games, Arts & Crafts, Scrap Booking, Field Trips, Swimming, Bowling, etc.



What is the A.R.K? / The A.R.K Guiding Values

The A.R.K. is:

- Adults Reaching Kids, an innovative program for educational enrichment, mentoring opportunities, and recreational activities for at-risk youth.
- An opportunity for the community to shape values and teach valuable skills to today's youth and tomorrow's leaders in society.
- A commitment to the future legacy of our communities through the eyes of our youth and the wisdom of our adults.

R* Restoring (to bring back to former or original condition)

E* Equipping (To furnish what is needed)

A* Anchoring (Something that gives security)

C* Caring (To be interested and concerned)

H* Helping (To give aid and assistance; to make an improvement)

Restore us, oh God for the **Equipping** of the saints for the works of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. We have this hope as **Anchor** of the soul. You have granted me life and favor, and your **Care** has preserved my spirit. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and find **Help** in our time of need.