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Most Frequently Asked Questions about Friendship Club

Question: Can a child that is not currently enrolled in Friendship Club go to a week of specialty camp (Mid-Winter or Spring)?

Answer: **YES**, Specialty camps are for all interested individuals who need care for the given week. Enrollment is on a first come/first serve basis, with a total capacity of 35 participants allowed.

Question: Is Friendship Club a licensed childcare facility?

Answer: **NO**, We are an after-school recreational program. We operate under the same guidelines as a licensed program i.e.: necessary staff background checks, adherence to child/staff ratio, etc. but without the license.

Question: What is the teacher to child ratio at Friendship Club?

Answer: Our staff to participant ratio is (1) teacher to every (14) children enrolled in our program.

Question: Does Friendship Club have a morning program during the fall school year?

Answer: **No**, we do not have a morning program. We operate solely as an after-school program that services children from 1:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.
Question: Does Friendship Club serve the children snack?

Answer: Yes, we serve the children healthy snacks each day around 3:45 p.m. During full day programs (Specialty & Summer Camps), we serve two snacks daily, one at 10:00 a.m. and one at 4:00 p.m. Snack is included at no added cost.

Question: Does Friendship Club provide transportation from my child’s school?

Answer: Yes, we pick up from the three elementary schools in Albany Marin, Cornell and Ocean View two times a day at 1:55 and 3:00 p.m. (Ocean View school participants are walked over to our Ocean View site) Transportation is included at no added cost.

Question: Does Friendship Club provide time for my child to do his or her homework?

Answer: Yes, we provide a block of time for homework assistance each day between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. We aid in helping the children understand their assignments, but do not do tutorials.

Question: Does Friendship Club/Camp Friendship allow students to attend half days at half price.

Answer: No, we generally service during mid-day to early evening during school and all day during Summer and Specialty Camp at the same cost (no prorate option).