



DATE: March 23, 2026

TO: OYC Parents & Caregivers

RE: 2026-2027 Program Registration Fee Update

Greetings OYC Families,

For the **2026-2027 Program Year** (starting in Summer 2026), we will be updating our program registration fees to reflect the following rates:

- **Summer Program Registration Fee:** \$150 per student
 - June – July; Programming 5 days per week for 6 weeks
 - Due: Upon Registration for Summer Enrollment
- **School Year Registration Fee:** \$150 per student for Grades K-8; \$25 per student for Grades 9-12
 - August – June
 - Due: August 31, 2026
- **Total Registration Cost Per Student in Grades K-8 for the Full Year Program = \$300.00**
- **Total Registration Cost Per Student in Grades 9-12 for the Full Year Program = \$175.00**

For families that have more than one student enrolled in the program, there will be a **sibling discount** applied (see below).

Sibling Discount for Registration	Discount	Registration Fee Per Child
1 Child	No discount	\$150
2 Children	10% off 2nd child	\$150 (1st), \$135 (2 nd)
3 or more Children	20% off each additional child	\$150, \$135, \$120 (3 rd child and additional children)

Rationale for Registration Fee Updates

Based on our agency’s annual budget, it costs **close to \$10,000 per year to provide services to one child and their family** enrolled in the **full year program** (School Day Support, After School Program, Teacher Planning Days, Saturday Program, Spring Break, Summer, and Special Events). Throughout the year, students and families have access to the following comprehensive services:

- **Elementary School Programs (K-5)**
 - **Academic Support:** Homework assistance and tutoring access (when needed)
 - **Arts:** Visual arts, music, dance, drama, digital art, creative expression, and performance opportunities
 - **STEM:** Hands-on science activities, introductory coding concepts, robotics, and other learning projects
 - **Sports and Fitness:** Physical fitness activities and access to sports program
 - **Additional Support Services:** Mentoring, weekly social-emotional wellness sessions, daily meals, field trips, family engagement activities, access to special events, and family support services
- **Middle School Programs (6-8)**
 - **Academic Support:** Homework assistance and tutoring access (as needed)
 - **Arts:** Dance, music production, vocal and instrument lessons, digital art, poetry/spoken word, film/media production, visual arts, and performance opportunities
 - **STEM:** Robotics, 3D printing, coding, digital media, and hands-on technology projects
 - **Sports and Fitness:** Physical fitness activities and access to sports programs
 - **Early College and Career Exposure:** College tours, career exploration, community service projects, mentoring, and leadership development



- **Additional Support Services:** Mentoring, weekly social-emotional wellness sessions, daily meals, field trips, family engagement activities, access to special events, and family support services
- **High School Programs (9-12)**
 - **College and Workforce Readiness:** Academic and testing support, paid internships, career certifications, college and scholarship applications, college and career tours, and leadership development
 - **Arts:** Advanced music production, dance, digital media, film projects, drama, poetry/spoken word, visual arts, and portfolio development
 - **STEM:** Advanced robotics, coding, 3D design and printing, drone technology, AI-related training, and app development
 - **Sports and Fitness:** Physical fitness activities and access to sports programming
 - **Additional Support Services:** Mentoring, weekly social-emotional wellness sessions, daily meals, field trips, family engagement activities, access to special events, and family support services

OYC is not just an afterschool or summer program — it is a year-round student and family support program that supports academic success, enrichment, career exposure, and family stability. The registration fee represents a **small financial contribution and commitment from families toward the value of these services** provided more than **230 days** each year.

For parents/caregivers that participate in at least 12 activities per year (June 2026 – May 2027; e.g., monthly parent meetings, volunteer opportunities, OYC job training programs, parenting groups, and workshops) as monitored through parent attendance records during the 2026-2027 Program Year, families will be eligible for a **30% discount** to re-enroll their students in programming for Summer 2027.

Payment Expectations and Family Partnership

Registration fees must be paid by the established deadlines unless a payment plan has been approved in advance by the OYC Family Services Team. We understand that many of the families we serve may experience financial challenges. Our goal is not to create a barrier for participation, but to encourage shared responsibility, commitment, and communication between families and the organization. **If a family is unable to make a payment by the deadline, the parent/caregiver must communicate with the Family Services Team before the payment due date to discuss a payment plan.**

Non-Compliance with Payment Requirements

Families who do not make required payments and do not communicate with OYC regarding payment challenges may be considered non-compliant with program registration requirements. Non-compliance may result in the following:

- Inability to register for future program sessions until outstanding balances are addressed
- Ineligibility for certain program activities such as field trips, college tours, or special events
- Delay in re-enrollment for the following program term
- Required payment plan before continued participation in programming

OYC will always make every effort to work with families experiencing financial hardship; however, **communication from families is required in order for us to provide support and payment arrangements.**

We thank you for your continued support, partnership, and commitment to your child's growth and success.

Sincerely,

The OYC Program Leadership Team