

HORIZONS STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
at New Canaan Country School P.O. Box 997 New Canaan CT 06840

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Horizons Summer Program?

Horizons is a six-week summer enrichment program of academic, cultural and recreational activities for students in Grades K-8 who live in Stamford, Norwalk, New Canaan, and surrounding communities. Our program begins at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast. Students begin the day in academic classes that include English, math, science, computers, art, music and swimming. Classes are challenging and fun. A hot nutritious lunch is provided everyday and afternoons are filled with sports and swimming. Each class takes a field trip once a week.

Who is eligible to attend?

Horizons must have a space available in your child's grade. Children must currently be in kindergarten through seventh grade. The family must meet the State of Connecticut income guidelines and qualify for free or reduced price meals in the public school system. You'll need a referral from the school social worker or guidance counselor. We regret that we are not able to take children with special needs.

When will we receive admissions notification from Horizons?

The admissions committee meets in February and you will be notified by the beginning of March if we have an available place for your child. Sending an application does not ensure a place for your child.

What is the cost for the program?

Horizons is a scholarship program and the only fee for families is a \$50 registration fee for your first child and \$20 for each additional child. You pay this fee only if your child is accepted into the program. (Please do not send any fees with the enclosed application).

Where is the program held?

The program takes place on the campus of the New Canaan Country School in New Canaan, CT.

What are the dates and hours of the Horizons Summer Program?

The program runs for six weeks beginning the last week of June through the first week in August. Children attend Horizons Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Do you provide transportation?

Yes. School buses pick up children at a designated bus stop near their homes and deliver them to New Canaan Country School and return them home at 3:00 p.m.

What is the attendance policy?

We have a very firm no vacation policy and children are expected to be here every day for the full six weeks. If you take your child on vacation during the program or he/she has unexcused absences, he or she will not be invited to return the following summer.

Where can I get an application?

Applications can be found on the Horizons Web site – www.horizonskids.org

Elementary School Students – Print the application and the FAQ forms off the web site or call the Horizons office to request the forms.

Middle School Students – You may print the application and the FAQ forms off the web site, get the forms from your school social worker or call the Horizons office.

Where and when should applications be turned in?

All applications are due in the Horizons office by January 15th.