



THE FIRE NETWORK

# THE FIRE ACADEMY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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## What is The Fire Academy?

The Fire Network is a California based corporation that provides products and services to its clients that are intended to help them thrive and succeed. The Fire Academy is the academic support services division of The Fire Network. It is aimed at helping students improve their academic performance by providing a variety of opportunities for academic enrichment, tutorial services, health and fitness programs and leadership development. Research provides evidence that academic OST (Out of School Time) has a positive effect on academic achievement. We are committed to partnering with schools, parents, and students to close the achievement gap. The Fire Academy's team is made up of competent, passionate, and influential educators, tutors, and youth workers who desire to see students succeed in every area of their lives.

## Summary

The Fire Academy's after school program will provide academic support to students and families. We hire and train the staff for your school. Thereby providing you with trained program leaders who will ensure your scholars participate in a beneficial program to help improve their academic achievement. Our program can be tailored to also focus on English Language Arts, Math, Science, Business, Arts or Health and Fitness. The Fire Academy tutors also offer one-on-one virtual tutoring services.

Families who have used our educational support services have seen improvements in their scholar's overall academic experience and performance.

Please review our services and let us know how we can work together to build a program that helps your school, students, and staff achieve their goals for this school year. We're excited about the opportunity to work with you!



# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

## Overview

Our after school program will provide a safe place for your students and can include any of our additional services (iLEAD Student Leadership Program, Fire Athletics, etc.).

When you contract with The Fire Network, we will recruit a team to operate the after school program on your campus. We will hire and train your Site Leader and Program Leaders. Our staff will be available on campus for 3 hours/4 day each week at the proposed rate.

Upon being released from school, students will report to their designated classroom on your campus. How the remaining time is spent is up to you! We can focus on starting homework, intervention, fitness, or leadership. We will work together to create an after school program that best meets the needs of your students and school.

## Virtual Option

We also offer a virtual option for our after school program. Students will log on to zoom by class to receive homework assistance and intervention activities as needed. Sessions will be 30 minutes per class and are designed to help students start their homework with a clear understanding of the material. Sessions will rotate through each campus class daily.



# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

## Monthly Investment

### In-Person

\$950/mo. per teacher (1:20 student teacher ratio;  
4 days/week)

\$990/mo. for Site Leader (Required for each campus)

Additional \$280/mo. administrative fee required.

### Virtual

\$625/mo. per teacher (1:20 student teacher ratio; 2 hours/day  
4 days/week)

\$675/mo. for Site Leader (Required for each campus)

Additional \$220/mo. administrative fee required.

## The in-person after school program will consist of the following:



Organizational Check of Planners, Upcoming Assignments, Grades and Backpacks



Homework Assistance



Focused Math and Reading Skills Development



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# SATURDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

## Program Description

Saturday School provides academic tutoring and instruction with in a nurturing and supportive environment and provides students with more focused attention. Grades K through 8 focus on reading, language arts and math and Grades 9 through 12 focus on core subjects (English and math). The program will operate on Saturdays from 8:30 - 11am.

## Monthly Investment

\$250/mo. per Program Leader (1:10 student - program leader ratio)  
\$275/mo. for Site Leader (Required for each campus)  
Additional \$75/mo. administrative fee required.

## The Saturday school program will consist of the following:

-  Organizational Check of Planners, Upcoming Assignments, Grades
-  Work on Homework, Assignments, or Projects
-  Focused Math and Reading Skills Development
-  More 1-on-1 Academic Support and Tutoring
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# VIRTUAL TUTORING

## Program Description

We recognize that some students need more focused intervention to help them reach their academic goals. Our tutors work with your classroom teachers to determine the most effective strategies to support student learning. They will work with the student, teachers, and family to determine the most appropriate instructional interventions for students in need as well as share their progress throughout the year.

## Investment

\$25/hr per tutor.

\$22.50/hr for 10 or more students.

\*\*Please note: This service can be paid for by the student's parents via our website.

## The Saturday School Program will consist of the following:



Review Grades and Assignments



Review Classwork and Complete Homework



Focused Math and Reading Skills Development



1-on-1 academic support and tutoring



# iLEAD: Leadership Program

The Fire Academy is committed to helping develop the next generation of leaders. We have created a 10-month leadership program that can be added to your after school program. Usually conducted weekly on Fridays, our comprehensive program includes video lessons, individual and group leadership activities, worksheets, and lesson plans. This is also a great program for teachers to incorporate into their weekly lesson plans.

- MONTH 1 - What is a Leader?
- MONTH 2 - Think Like a Winner
- MONTH 3 - First Things First
- MONTH 4 - Organization
- MONTH 5 - Working Hard
- MONTH 6 - Emotional Intelligence
- MONTH 7 - Communication
- MONTH 8 - Serving Others
- MONTH 9 - Problem Solving
- MONTH 10 - World Changer

## 1-DAY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Students ages 6-18 will participate in leadership development sessions, team building exercises, business education, and learn strategies for academic success. We provide engaging motivational speakers, interactive activities, food, games, and sessions that are sure to benefit your youth's growth. The session is 3 hours and is available Monday - Saturday virtually or in-person.

**Investment:**

\$350 for up to 30 students. (Additional \$75 per additional 10 students).





# Fire Athletics

We promote and support childhood health and health outcomes. We understand the importance of nutrition, physical activity, rest/sleep and emotional wellness for the overall health of our students.

Your campus can also add the Fire Athletics component to your after school program. We understand that students need to do activities that help to strengthen their bones, build their muscles and get their heart rate up. "Children and adolescents ages 6 through 17 years should do 60 minutes (1 hour) or more of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity daily" (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2018).

Physical activity has many benefits including: improved cognitive function, reduced anxiety and depression risk, and improved sleep and quality of life. Our program leaders will provide 20 minutes of safe physical activities that will keep students moving. We'll help you build strong and healthy students.

Source:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.  
Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans,  
2nd edition. Washington, DC: U.S.  
Department of Health and  
Human Services; 2018.





# Next Steps

If you are interested in bringing our program to your campus, contact us to schedule a consultation to discuss how we can help you meet the goals for your school and the needs of your students.



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# Our Story

**The Fire Network** was founded in 2010 by Myesha Saleem as a tutoring program. Over the years, we have tutored hundreds of students and trained over 80 students in sports. Ms. Saleem has a BA in Radio-TV-Film from California State University, Northridge where she was a division I scholarship athlete, an MBA and an MS in criminal justice. She has served communities as a substitute teacher, youth mentor, and basketball coach for over a decade after retiring from the California Department of Corrections as a Correctional Officer.

Ms. Saleem believes that a successful educational experience is key for future life success and she is committed to helping close the achievement gap. The Fire Academy aims to help students improve their academic performance by providing them with the tools, guidance and support they need to succeed.

## Our Team



**Myesha Saleem**

Owner



**Ashley Harper**

Administrator, Tutor, and Site Leader

