CLUB HOUSE WOLVERINES – After School Program for all Nodaway Valley School Aged Youth

This is an after school program to give impoverished children a safe place to go, assistance with homework, and a warm meal twice a week. This program will help youth build positive, trusting relationships with adults, receive assistance with homework, play games and enjoy activities that will teach youth leadership, teamwork and enhance decision making skills. Youth will help to prepare snacks and meals. In teaching children the importance of good nutrition and showing them basic kitchen and food prep skills, they will be able to prepare healthy snacks or assist in preparing a meal at home. If there are leftovers after a session, they are packaged and sent home with families.

This after school youth empowerment program is for all Nodaway Valley school age youth in which Adair County ISU Extension and trained staff provide...

- Assistance with homework
- STEM activities
- Craft projects
- Physical activities/games
- Healthy, nutritious meals and snacks at each session
- Education on meal prep and good nutrition information
- Trained staff

This program is free of charge but all participants must be registered through Danielle Morgan, Adair County ISU Extension Youth Development Coordinator. You can reach Danielle Morgan by phone at 641-743-8412 or email sdmorgan@iastate.edu

There is also a permission form that needs to be signed by all parents or guardians for any elementary aged youth wanting to participate. Those forms can be found at the NV Elementary Principal’s office.

**Location:** Greenfield United Methodist Church, 108 SW 5th Street. We want to thank our partners with the Methodist Church for the use of their amazing facility.

**Dates/Times:** Mondays and Thursdays after school – beginning at 3:00pm and all kids must be picked up by 6:30pm. If school closes due to bad weather, we will not have the program. We will also not have the program during holidays.

Extension has worked with the Nodaway Valley schools and arranged for buses to drop off youth to the church for those who have been registered for the program and have obtained bus passes. Bus #2 will transport elementary students and Bus #4 will transport middle school and high school students to the church.
This program has been made possible by an ‘Excellence in Extension – Herb Howell Grant’ and an ‘Empowering Adair County Foundation’ Grant. There is a huge problem in Adair County and across Iowa, where kids are going hungry. This program is designed to help all kids but especially those in need.

Right now, we are seeking to hire two adults to help facilitate the weekly program. Part-time Program Assistants would need to work 8-10 hrs per week – which would include Monday and Thursday 3:00-6:30pm. Program Assistants would work with Danielle Morgan, Adair County Youth Development Coordinator, to create meal plans, STEM activities, games, and supply lists. These positions would be $14/hr and anyone interested must have a valid driver’s license and be able to pass a background screening. Application forms can be found at the Adair County ISU Extension, 154 Public Square, in Greenfield, or our website https://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair.

We want to encourage the public to ‘like’ our Facebook page ‘Adair County ISU Extension and Outreach’. We continue to update information on current activities and events daily, including the after school program. It is a great way to gather information about what is going on in Extension.

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