



COMMON GROUND

HIGH SCHOOL, URBAN FARM, AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

2009 - 2010 programs for children

For office use

Date Received:

Payment amount:

Notes:

1. Child's Name: _____

2. Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

3. Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

4. Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

5. Home Phone Number: _____ Cell phone 1: _____

6. Work Phone Number: _____ Cell phone 2: _____

7. Additional phone number we should use in case of emergency _____

8. Email address for essential program information*: _____

**please write clearly and provide an email address that you check often.*

We will use this address to send program confirmations and important updates!

9. Name of School currently attending: _____

10. Grade in School for the 2009-2010 School Year: _____

11. Food allergies or other important information about your child:

Financial aid is available for the Kids Unplugged after-school program. A copy of your letter that shows qualification for free or reduced price school lunch may be used to qualify for financial aid. If you do not have a copy of your letter, please contact us for our financial aid form.

On the next page, please check the box next to each program that you wish to register for at this time. Registration for all programs is open until the program is full. You may register for additional programs at a later date if desired.

**For complete program descriptions, see our website:
www.commongroundct.org**

You must submit this completed form and full payment for all programs to reserve your child's place.

Checks can be made out to: The New Haven Ecology Project

Please return this form to:
Children's Program Registration, New Haven Ecology Project,
358 Springside Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515
Questions? Call 203-389-4333 ext 1-213

Program	Program session	Date(s)	Program Fee <i>(circle or mark the program(s) you are registering for)</i>
Kids Unplugged Fall Session <i>(children may be enrolled for one, two, or three days)</i>	Fall Session TUESDAYS (9 weeks)	Grades K – 5: Tuesdays: 3:30 – 5:30 September 22 – November 17	\$150 (no transportation provided) \$45 with approved financial aid application
	Fall Session WEDNESDAYS (11 weeks)	Grades K – 5: Wednesdays: 3:30 – 5:30 September 23 – December 16 <i>(no program Nov 11 or Nov 25)</i>	\$220 with transportation from Edgewood School \$185 (no transportation provided) \$55 with approved financial aid application
	Fall Session THURSDAYS (9 weeks)	Grades K – 5: Thursdays: 3:30 – 5:30 September 24 – November 19	\$180 with transportation from Worthington Hooker School \$150 (no transportation provided) \$45 with approved financial aid application
Kids Unplugged Spring session <i>(children may be enrolled for one, two, or three days)</i>	Spring Session TUESDAYS (9 weeks)	Grades K – 5: Tuesdays: 3:30 – 5:30 April 6 – June 8 <i>(no program April 20)</i>	\$150 (no transportation provided) \$45 with approved financial aid application
	Spring Session WEDNESDAYS (9 weeks)	Grades K – 5: Wednesdays: 3:30 – 5:30 April 7 – June 9 <i>(no program April 21)</i>	\$180 with transportation from Edgewood School \$150 (no transportation provided) \$45 with approved financial aid application
	Spring Session THURSDAYS (9 weeks)	Grades K – 5: Thursdays: 3:30 – 5:30 April 8 – June 10 <i>(no program April 22)</i>	\$180 with transportation from Worthington Hooker School \$150 (no transportation provided) \$45 with approved financial aid application
Farmer's Helper	Fall Session SUNDAYS (6 weeks)	Ages 6 - 10: Sundays: 1:00 – 4:00 Sept 27 – Nov 1	\$120
	Spring Session A (6 weeks)	Ages 6 - 10: Sundays: 1:00 – 4:00 April 11 – May 16	\$120
	Spring Session B (6 weeks)	Ages 6 - 10: Sundays: 1:00 – 4:00 May 23 – June 27	\$120
School's Out!	Year Long Program	Grades 6 - 8: Thursdays: 3:30 – 5:30 Sept 17 – Dec 17 and March 18 – June 17* <i>(no program Nov 26 or April 22)</i>	Free Students and parents must submit a complete application and be accepted to the program. See our website for the application form.
February Vacation Programs	Maple Madness and sugarhouse field trip	Ages 6 – 12: Monday, Feb 15, 9:00 – 2:00	\$50
	Snow Adventures	Ages 6 – 12: Tuesday, Feb 16, 9:00 – 2:00	\$50
	Recycled Art Fair	Ages 6 – 12: Wednesday, Feb 17, 9:00 – 2:00	\$50
	Adventures in Cooking, part 1	Ages 6 – 12: Thursday, Feb 18, 9:00 – 2:00	\$50
	Adventures in Cooking, part 2	Ages 6 – 12: Friday, Feb 19, 9:00 – 2:00	\$50
April Vacation Programs	Baby chicks, baby seeds	Ages 6 – 12: Monday, April 19, 9:00 – 2:00	\$50
	Growing Gardeners & Mud Monsters!	Ages 6 – 12: Tuesday, April 20, 9:00 – 2:00	\$50
	Signs of Spring	Ages 6 – 12: Wednesday, April 21, 9:00 – 2:00	\$50
	West Rock Survival	Ages 6 – 12: Thursday, April 22, 9:00 – 2:00	\$50
	Family camping for Earth Day	All ages – children MUST attend with a parent: Thurs - Fri, April 22 –23, 6 PM – 10 AM	\$85 - private cabin for up to 10 people \$35 - rent a tent for up to 4 people \$10 plus \$5 per person ages 6 and up if you bring your own tent.

Common Ground School's Out!

2009 – 2010 application for parents

Dear parents,

Common Ground is an environmental non-profit organization in New Haven, CT. We are home to an urban organic farm, a community environmental education center, and Common Ground High School (a public charter school focused on environmental science). Check out our website at www.commongroundct.org to see what we are up to and all the activities and events that you can join us for.

School's Out! is a great opportunity for your middle school child to participate in real science in a fun after school environment. We are seeking 30 eager young scientists to join us! **This program is free to accepted applicants.** Parents are asked to commit to having their child attend the program every Thursday from September – December and March – June. Middle school students are usually busy with lots of projects and activities, and School's Out! will need to be a priority in your child's schedule. Due to the hands-on nature of science experiments and real life projects that students will be doing, it is important for participants to have as much weekly continuity as possible.

School's Out! program commitment

By submitting this application, you are committing to have your child make every effort at having a continuous participation experience in the School's Out after school program. We look forward to an amazing year!

(parent name)

(parent signature)

Drop-off and Pick-up for School's Out!

A yellow school bus will pick-up at dismissal time from Walsh Intermediate School in Branford and from Hamden Middle School in Hamden. Bussing may be available for New Haven students, please inquire. Parents are responsible for picking up children from Common Ground promptly at 5:30 PM.

Please indicate your transportation preference below:

- I will transport my child TO Common Ground (drop-off is from 3:15 – 3:30)
- My child should take the yellow bus from Walsh Intermediate School
- My child should take the yellow bus from Hamden Middle School

- I (or other transportation that I arrange) will pick up my child from Common Ground at 5:30 PM (ALL students)

Common Ground Media Release

We may wish to use photos or video of your child in printed brochures or on our website. We may also release photos and/or video to local media (newspaper, online local press, local news coverage, etc.). Please complete this form if we have your permission to do so.

I authorize use of pictures or video of my child for media outlets and publicity purposes for the New Haven Ecology Project and Common Ground High School.

date

parent/guardian signature

Application Deadline: Friday, Sept 11, 2009

Complete applications may be returned to any of the following:

Mail or drop-off: Common Ground, attn Rebecca Holcombe
358 Springside Ave, New Haven, CT 06515

email: rholcombe@nhcp.com
fax: 203-389-7458

Questions? Call Rebecca Holcombe at (203) 389-4333 ext 1-213

