



MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL FALL SESSION 2025/26



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Y-GIG

Middle School After School



Unleash your middle schooler's potential at Y-GIG! Our after-school program (3:30-6:00pm) offers enriching activities in academics, arts, and more. Snacks, homework help, and transportation included! Learn more about STEM, health, and career options. Enroll your child today!

As an organization dedicated to strengthening community, the Y believes in a community-based approach to student success that involves creative partnerships with schools, local community members/businesses, and families to meet the needs of all children through academic enrichment, social-emotional learning and character development. Our Middle School After School program is led by qualified and experienced staff.



TESTIMONIALS

"This is our second year in Y-GIG, and we've loved it! I wish my older son could go back to middle school to be a part of it again. My son, who is always ready to go home and get on a game, is actually disappointed when he has to miss Y-GIG after school. There are so many different programs to choose from, and my child looks forward to choosing new ones for each session. The staff is so friendly and helpful and works with you, your child, and their school to help them succeed."

-Y-GIG Parent

"My experience with Y-GIG has been amazing in every way. They've taken the worry away from me about finding someone who is really going to take care of my daughter after school when I'm still at work. Not only that, but they teach middle schoolers so many new things that they never thought they could do. They help them mentally. The employees treat the kids with so much love and they really care about their grades. I love this program so much. This is my daughter's last year here, but I'm already looking forward to enrolling my son when he gets to middle school. I'm definitely going to miss all the personal touches and events."

- Y-GIG Parent



Y-GIG 2025-2026 CALENDAR

BACK TO SCHOOL, FALL, WINTER, & SPRING



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Calendar Key

SB: Session Begins
FN: Family Night
SC: Showcase
E: Session Ends
NP: No Programming
T: Transition Week
L: Last Day of programming
 (for the school year)

No Programming Dates

September 1
 October 17
 November 4,11,26-28
 December 19-31
 January 1-2, 5, 19
 February 11
 March 13
 April 3-10
 May 1

Y-GIG Hours

Middle School After School
 Hours of Operation
 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

MONDAY GIGS

cWCPL Staff-STEM-offsite - (10 spots)

Do you enjoy playing board games and console games like 2K and Fortnite? Do you like playing games with Switches? Then this gig is the one for you! Join us at the Wilson County Public Library to dive into a variety of gaming platforms while hanging out with your friends.

NEW!! REALITY OF AG

Kenyatta Dixon-STEM- offsite (10 spots)

Reality of Ag is an engaging, real-world agriculture program designed to help middle school students understand how agriculture touches every part of their daily lives. Through hands-on activities, discussions, and real examples from farms, businesses, and communities, students explore how food, clothing, technology, and the environment are all connected to agriculture. The program encourages critical thinking and problem solving as the students learn where everyday products come from, how they're made, and why agriculture is essential to the world's future. By making agriculture relatable and relevant, Reality of Ag empowers students to see agriculture as not just farming, but a vital industry full of science, innovation, and career opportunities.

BASICS OF BEAUTY

Bria Rogers-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (15 Spots)

Are you wanting to explore your world of beauty? In this gig, you will engage with various beauty aspects and learn basic hair, skin, and nails skills! From classy manicured nails to stylish hairstyles, you can take these basics and define your own beauty!

Photography 101

Nikki Pruitt-Arts & Humanities-onsite/offsite - (10 Spots)

Is taking pictures your thing? Would you like to get better at it? Then, explore the world of photography as you navigate using a Digital SLR camera and discover how to create impressive photographs that will impress your family and friends.



MONDAY GIGS

LEGO LABORATORY

Y-GIG Staff-STEM-onsite - (15 Spots)

Are you a Lego fanatic who enjoys passing the time by building Lego creations? Join this gig to experiment with Lego pieces to construct various creations from your imagination and themes, build some cool gadgets with the Lego Spike Prime robots, and participate in Lego build competitions!

MEDICINE MASTERS

Rachelle Williams-STEM-onsite - (10 Spots)

Are you curious about how medicine is made to treat certain medical conditions? Join this gig to explore the world of Biopharma (making medicine with living things such as insulin and vaccines). In partnership with Johnson & Johnson, this initiative (NIIMBL bioLogic) will give students first hand experience with working as a team to identify a real-world medical problem, come up with a product solution, and marketing plan. Participants will have a chance to meet professionals in the field and explore Biopharma colleges and careers.

DOWNTOWN WILSON PAINTSHOP

Bobby Jenkins-Art & Humanities-offsite - (10 Spots)

Welcome to the Downtown Wilson Paintshop, where creativity comes to life and little artists shine! Hosted by Mr. Bobby at the downtown Wilson Paint & Wallpaper, this hands-on painting program invites kids to explore the colorful world of art through guided projects, playful techniques, and plenty of imagination.

NEW!! VOLLEYBALL FREE PLAY

(Y-GIG Staff/Volunteer-Health & Wellness-onsite - (10 Spots)

Is volleyball your thing? Well, this gig is for you. Participants will be able to practice serving, passing, setting, and other basic skills while engaging in teamwork and building confidence. Whether you are a beginner or more advanced, all players are encouraged to grow, stay active, and enjoy the game.-ACTIVE

NEW!! GAME NIGHT @ Y-GIG

(Y-GIG Staff/Volunteer-Health & Wellness-onsite) -(10 spots)

If you enjoy game nights with friends and family, then this gig is for you. Participants will come together each session to play, connect, and unwind. From interactive challenges to board games and friendly "minute to win it" type competitions, there's something for everyone to enjoy. It will be a welcoming space for socializing, teamwork and laughter while building friendships and positive connections.



TUESDAY GIGS

SOCER SQUAD

Ashley Blalock-Health & Wellness-onsite - (10 Spots)

Are you into soccer, want to learn, or get better? Come challenge your athletic skills by joining the Soccer Squad to practice or learn soccer skills, rules, and plays. Students will participate in drills and games either indoors in the gym or outside on a soccer field (depending on the weather). -ACTIVE

CRAFTY CREATIONS @WCPL

WCPL staff-STEM-offsite) - (5 Spots)

Do you like making cool crafts from your imagination? This gig will have you crafting in the maker space lab with the 3D printer and other fun gadgets and materials. Come join the creative world at the Wilson County Public Library with Y-GIG!

IT'S BACK!! "SOUL IN MOTION" LINE DANCING

Zartisha Davis-Health & Wellness/Arts & Humanities-onsite - (10 Spots)

Do you like dancing and moving to music? Join this gig to learn various styles of easy, trending line dances with TikTok flavor!

NEW!! MYSTERY MAKE AND TAKE

MJ Farmer-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (10 Spots)

Do you like surprises? Do you like making cool crafts? Join this hands-on gig where creativity meets surprise! At the beginning of each session, a new mystery craft project will be revealed. A variety of materials will be used to design, build, and decorate a one-of-a-kind creation to take home each session. Come enter the mystery world of craft creations and discover a new surprise each week.

COLLEGIATE HEALTH CAREER EXPLORATION

Jordan Blake-College & Career-offsite - (10 Spots)

This gig is designed to introduce students to college life at Barton while focusing on health careers and healthy living. Combining the two programs will allow us to highlight the best parts of both aspects of the Area L AHEC/Barton College Partnership! (10 spots)

Y-FIT FUSION

Foundation YMCA Staff-Health & Wellness-onsite - (10 Spots)

Are you curious about the various fitness classes offered at the Foundation YMCA of Wilson? Join this gig to explore fitness programs available right here! During this gig, students will explore the classes such as cycling, zumba, yoga, youth fitness, and cardio. See how you can make healthy strides with the Foundation YMCA of Wilson and Y-GIG Middle School After School!



TUESDAY GIGS

MASTERING MATH

Rachelle Williams-Academic-onsite - (15 Spots)

Students registered for this gig will receive support with HW, curriculum concepts, and participate in various activities to strengthen their Math skills. Students will use resources to improve their academic performance in this content area. Using information Y-GIG receives from the schools, the teacher(s) will create enriching activities for students to participate in while focusing on improving different skills in Math.

ELA EXPLORATION

Anyssa Corpening-Academic-onsite - (15 Spots)

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SWIM 101 (BEGINNER SWIM)

Swim Instructor-Health & Wellness-onsite - (5 Spots)

New to the water? This gig is all about getting more comfortable and learning to stay safe before learning to float. You will play games and exercise in the shallow and swim the basic strokes. Appropriate swim attire (no cotton clothing) and a towel is required.

COOKING WITH KEIONDRA

Keiondra Harris-Art & Humanities-onsite - (10 Spots)

Do you enjoy cooking and eating delicious food? Join Ms. Keiondra from KC's Cafe and learn to make easy, quick meals with a fun twist! Explore your culinary skills while having fun and eating yummy foods.



WEDNESDAY GIGS

IT'S BACK! PAINT AND SIP PARTY

Jacqueline Castromedina -Arts & Humanities-onsite - (15 Spots)

Do you enjoy unwinding while painting in a relaxed atmosphere? This gig offers creative, hands-on art experiences where kids can paint, sip on kid-friendly drinks, and have tons of fun! Participants will explore creativity, self-expression, and artistic confidence as they create their own masterpieces while enjoying music and a beverage in a fun, social setting.

NIXON CHICS: YOUNG LADY LEADERS

(Edwina Lucas-Health & Wellness-onsite) - (15 Spots)

Calling all young ladies who want to GROW and explore a better YOU! In honor of Rhonda Nixon and her passion for empowering young girls, the participants will interact with other young ladies and Lady Leaders from our community as they learn to embrace and empower themselves and their future. Participants will enjoy fun art projects, team building and self care activities.

DOWNTIME CRAFTING (ADVANCED ONLY)

MJ Farmer-Arts & Humanities-onsite) - (5 Spots)

Want to do minimal energy side quests? This gig will introduce you to the world of macrame and allow you to explore a variety of knot and loop techniques as you create amazing products to enjoy or share. From making keychains to bracelets and lanyards, being able to express yourself, and relax your mind at the same time!

KING IN ME

Michael Wheeler-Health & Wellness-onsite - (15 Spots)

Kings Arise! This young men's gig is designed to empower, encourage, and uplift young men in various capacities. Focusing on basic life skills young men need, we will cover gentleman's etiquette while also keepin' it fly! We will awaken the King that's in you!



WEDNESDAY GIGS

YOUTH IN STEAM

Amy Watson-STEM-offsite - (10 Spots)

Calling all youth who love creating, exploring, and trying new things. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics engage students in the engineering and design process. This is a hands-on, real-world learning experience combined with after-school fun. Students in this gig develop their problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration skills. Satisfy your curiosity with STEAM and join the Imagination Station after-school gig.

IT'S BACK!! CULINARY DISCOVERIES:

Suzanne Vester-Health & Wellness-onsite - (10 spots)

Do you enjoy trying new recipes and exploring nutritional options? This gig is a hands-on cooking class where students learn how to make foods they already know and enjoy—using simple, from-scratch ingredients. Over seven weeks, students will build basic kitchen skills, explore where food comes from, and see how small ingredient changes can make familiar meals more nourishing. Designed to be fun, practical, and engaging, this class helps students gain confidence in the kitchen while developing skills they can use at home.

SEW HAPPY: RECYCLED FASHION & FIBER - ADVANCED CLASS-SEWING EXPERIENCED ONLY!

Carola Jones-STEM/Arts & Humanities-onsite - (5 Spots)

Transform used clothing into exciting new fashion creations! Learn how to design and construct one-of-a-kind pieces using recycled fabric and personalize designs with unique embellishments like crochet and Kumihimo weaving. Through this creative journey, students will gain practical sewing skills, explore fiber arts traditions, and express their individual style while promoting sustainability and self-confidence.

WCC WOLF WEDNESDAYS

Wilson Community College Staff-College & Career-onsite (15 Spots)

Are you interested in going to college one day? Join this gig to see what Wilson Community College located right in our community has to offer. With a variety of education and career options right in our backyard, WCC is a great place to start your path to success. Explore all the offerings of WCC with hands-on activities and a new topic each week. Join us for Wolf Wednesdays and explore your future!

NEW!! WCPL WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB

WCPL staff-Academics-offsite - (10 spots)

Do you enjoy getting lost in a good book? This gig will offer a relaxed, engaging environment at the Wilson County Public Library where students can come together to read, discuss, and explore great books. Participants will have an opportunity to read independently, engage in group discussions about their books, and participate in fun activities that bring stories to life. Come join this gig to embrace your love of reading while building confidence, critical thinking, and social connections in a supportive environment.



THURSDAY GIGS

GAME TIME

Scott Houston-STEM-offsite - (10 Spots)

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TEAM SPORTS MANIA

Y-GIG Staff-Health & Wellness-onsite - (15 Spots)

Do you enjoy playing team games like dodgeball, wiffle ball, or kickball? Come play fun, group games and embrace teamwork and some friendly competition.



THURSDAY GIGS

NEW! BUTTERS, BOMBS, AND BEYOND

Jacqueline Castromedina-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (15 Spots)

Are you into fun, cool DIY projects? Join this gig to explore the art and science of making fun, kid-friendly self-care creations like body butters, bath bombs, and more. Participants will mix, measure, and design their own products while learning basic concepts of science, creativity, and safe ingredient use.

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CLAY PLAY

Sloane Correa-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (15 Spots)

Do you like playing with clay and making creative keepsakes like cool clay animals, dishes, mini-lamps, and more. Participants will be able to share ideas for clay builds. It will be days of clay play fun!



FRIDAY GIGS

BASKETBALL FREE PLAY

Y-GIG Staff-Health & Wellness-onsite - (10 Spots)

Do you enjoy shooting hoops with friends? At Basketball Free Play, you can dribble, shoot, and score in a laid-back environment. You're able to play pick-up style basketball or work on personal skills by yourself! Bring your A-game to Y-GIG!

ANIME'-TION NATION

Chris Woodard-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (5 Spots)

Are you into Anime? Students in this gig will enter into the realm of animation to understand basic techniques on how to draw anime characters.

AQUA FREE PLAY

YMCA Swim Instructor-Health & Wellness-onsite - (10 Spots)

Love playing in the water with friends? Join this gig for a free pool play experience. *No water toys or pool equipment will be allowed. Appropriate swim attire (no cotton clothing) and a towel is required.

NEW!! GAMERS IN MOTION

Y-GIG Staff-STEM-onsite - (10 Spots)

Do you like gaming, but with an extra fun twist? Join this gig to experience the fun of gaming where your body becomes the controller. Participants will engage in interactive, motion-based games that will get them moving, thinking, and collaborating. Come experience a combination of gaming challenges, friendly competition, and physical activity. -ACTIVE

NEW! BEDAZZLE BUDDIES

Sloane Correa & Kimberly Hernandez- Arts & Humanities-onsite - (15 Spots)

Do you like making things sparkly and shiny? Grab your glitter and call your crew, it's time to sparkle like never before! Bedazzle Buddies is the ultimate glam-tastic program where creativity meets friendship. From blinged-out bracelets to rhinestone-covered everything, girls will team up to design, dazzle, and decorate all things fabulous. Girls will also be able to bring in their own belongings to bedazzle.



FRIDAY GIGS

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Scott Houston-Academics-offsite - (10 Spots)

Are you ready to roll the dice, brave adventurer? If you're a fan of fantasy and adventure, then join us in the Wilson County Public Library Teen Space for our D&D Club. Create your custom character and become part of the adventure!

DIGITAL DESIGN 2.0

Carola Jones & Frank Johnson-Arts & Humanities-onsite- (10 Spots)

Do you enjoy creating digital designs and fashion? Then this gig is perfect for you. Participants will combine digital design with fabrics and fashion. Using digital images printed on fabric, create mixed-media fiber art on canvas or as streetwear.

SELF CHEF

Latosha Jones-Arts & Humanities-onsite - (10 Spots)

Do you enjoy making quick, easy recipes with little fuss? Join Ms. Latosha to become a "self chef" learning to make easy, quick meals with a fun twist! Explore your culinary skills while having fun and eating yummy foods.

NEW!! ROBLOX RAMPAGE

Y-GIG Staff-STEM-onsite - (10 Spots)

Are you a lover of the world of Roblox? Join this gig for an action packed, hands-on, building competition that unleashes creativity and teamwork. Participants will dive into a series of thrilling building challenges, racing against the clock and each other to create innovative designs or compete in friendly competitions with their peers. This gig will foster critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity in a fun competitive environment.

IT'S BACK!! BRACELET BUILDERS

Y-GIG Staff-Arts/Humanities-onsite - (10 Spots)

Do you enjoy passing the time building colorful, creative bracelets to wear, share with a friend, or trade? Join this gig to design and create your own unique bracelets using colorful beads, string, charms, and more. This hands-on gig encourages creativity, motor skills, patience, and social interactions as students share ideas and work together.





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