



Welcome to the Afterschool program at Aerial Joy!

Our Afterschool program is an exciting and dynamic place where kids unleash their imaginations and embark on a thrilling journey of learning, exploration, and fun! Designed to foster creativity, social development, and a love for learning, our program is like no other.

### **Activities**

1. **Arts and Crafts Extravaganza:** Unleash your inner Picasso! Kids get to express their creativity through various arts and crafts projects. Every day, from painting to making DIY crafts, brings a new opportunity to create something extraordinary.
2. **Aerial, Dance, and Acrobatics:** Let's soar to the sky and flip on the ground! Your budding aerialist will bloom as they explore the world of aerial, dance, and acrobatics. Please see below for more information about classes.
3. **Studio Play:** Let's Play! We encourage physical activity and teamwork through games and activities in the studio. Our games often incorporate aerial, agility training, and balance. Our program keeps kids active and promotes a healthy lifestyle.
4. **Table Games:** Roll the dice, relax, and unwind! Playing board games is a fantastic stress reliever, allowing our high flyers to escape the worries of the day and focus on the fun at hand. This is a great way to build relationships in a low-intensity activity.
5. **Homework Help:** Our knowledge staff will assist your child in working on homework, projects, and reviewing academic skills for tests.
6. **Community Connection:** The Afterschool program works to decorate our lobby, create a scarecrow for the Fort Mill Scarecrow Crawl, build a gingerbread house for the town of Fort Mill contest, and they show off their artistic abilities as they help us create our yearly Christmas float.

### **Safety and Care**

- Our program is led by experienced and dedicated staff members who prioritize the safety and well-being of every child.

- We maintain a low staff-to-student ratio to ensure personalized attention and supervision.
- All activities are designed to be inclusive and cater to the diverse interests and abilities of each child.

## Tuition and Registration Fee

- Registration Fee: \$100
  - Due at time of enrollment
  - Non-refundable
  - This fee holds your spot in the program when enrolling over the summer
- Afterschool Monthly tuition: \$299 for elementary-age students and \$175 for Intermediate and Middle school-age students.
  - We do not prorate for days off regardless of attendance or charge extra for early release days.
  - Afterschool tuition will be charged on the first of each month with August 1st being the first payment and May 1st being the last payment.
- Aerial or Acrobatics Monthly Tuition Fee: We require each participant to be enrolled in a weekly aerial or acrobatics class. This fee is an additional fee. Check the Parent Portal for up-to-date information on class offerings and fees.
  - \$109 for 55 Minute Classes
    - Intro to Aerial
    - Sling 1
    - Acrobatics Level 1
  - \$125 for 75 Minute Classes
    - Sling 2
    - Acrobatics Level 2
  - Monthly aerial or acrobatics tuition will be charged the week of August 12th and will be charged on the 12th of each month.
- Taking 2 or more classes at Aerial Joy: We love our Afterschool aerialists taking more than one class.
  - 55 minutes: \$55
  - 75 minutes: \$75

## Authorization to Charge Fees

By entering your credit card information in Pike 13, you are authorizing Aerial Joy to draft the account on the first of each month for the total balance due. The registration fee is paid to hold your child's spot in the program. Afterschool tuition is drafted on the 1st of each month starting in August and the last payment will be May 1st.

Afterschool Tuition and Monthly Aerial or Dance tuition will be charged to the credit card or auto-draft card on file on the first of each month. Tuition that has not been paid by the 5th of the month will result in the student not being able to participate in Afterschool, and they will forfeit their spot. Any payment received on the 6th day of the month is considered late and a

\$25 penalty will be charged to the child's account. Payment declines will result in your child's account being charged a late fee of \$25 due to funds not being paid by the 5th of the month.

All afterschool aerialists are required to take at least one class (aerial, dance, or acrobatics) at Aerial Joy which is an additional fee. That month's tuition will be drafted separately from the Afterschool Tuition each month. We offer classes most days of the week from 3-8 pm. Please take a look at our schedule and let us know which class(es) your child would like to take weekly (for example Monday at 3 pm Intro to Aerial).

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_ . Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Cancelation Policy**

**Daily Cancelations:** We require families to notify us of a child not attending Afterschool through the Parent Portal. You will need to log into the Pike13 app and press cancel for each day your child will not attend Afterschool. There is a fee of \$25 each day you do not notify us your child is not attending Afterschool. Emails, texts, and voice messages are not appropriate ways to notify afterschool staff about cancelations. Those methods are appropriate to explain the reason for cancelation but cancelations must be done through Pike 13 before 2:00 pm.

**Afterschool Withdrawal:** It is Aerial Joy's policy that parents must fill out and submit our Cancelation Form found on our website and it must be submitted 30 days in advance of canceling your child's plan through Pike. This allows for accurate planning for staff-to-participant ratios. There is a \$100 cancelation fee.

Any outstanding balance must be paid at the time of withdrawal. If cancellation is received after the draft - no refund will be given.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_ . Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Who we Serve**

We serve students attending Indian Land Elementary, Indian Land Intermediate, and Indian Land Middle School K-8th graders. The bus drops these students off at the front door of Aerial Joy.

## **Important Dates**

Start Date: August 12, 2024

End Date: May 30, 2025

## **Hours of Operation**

We will be ready to receive your child when they get off of the bus. Afterschool ends promptly at 6 pm. Students picked up after 6:00 pm will be charged \$1 per minute.

## **Holidays, Vacations, Inclement Weather, Early Dismissal, Schools Out Day Camps**

We do not prorate for holidays, vacations, inclement weather, or days your child does not attend. We follow the school district calendar and do not offer care when your child is out of school due to inclement weather or for e-learning days. Check our social media and website for pop-up childcare opportunities.

### **Early Dismissal**

Aerial Joy will greet your child when they get off the bus on Early dismissal days. These days are December 20th and May 30th. There is no extra fee for this!

### **School's Out Day Camp**

Aerial Joy usually holds School's Out Camps from 9:00-12:00 pm on Teacher Workdays and Holidays (including Christmas Break). Please check our website, social media, and emails for information about signing up your child for these events. School's Out Day Camp is an extra fee, but you would pay the "member" rate for these events.

## **Dress Code for Classes and Afterschool**

We encourage our afterschool aerialists to bring a change of clothes so they can move comfortably, and leave a baggie of hair ties in your bookbag.

We want your child to prepare for the best Aerial Joy experience. Wearing the right outfit will set them on the right track. The ideal outfit is best described as a modest yoga student with tight-fitting clothes that cover as much of your body as possible.

Students should be covered. The fabric is likely to burn and pinch any skin it comes in contact with while in use. Please wear a T-shirt that can be tucked in. We also feel that long pants that are tightly fitted to the legs are the best choice for aerial work.

- Cover up your armpits, midriffs, and the backs of the knees
- Leotards are encouraged so you aren't worried about your shirt flying over your head while you are inverted
- Freshen up your feet and armpits before class
- Remove all rings, watches, long artificial nails, and anything that creates holes in the fabric
- Put your hair up Bangs should be pulled up and away from the face

Any student who does NOT comply with the dress code will not be able to participate in class. When appropriate, the student can put on an Aerial Joy t-shirt from the apparel shop and the child's account will be charged for the purchase.

## **What to Bring**

Students should bring a refillable water bottle (non-glass). We will provide a snack such as crackers or pretzels when the students get off the bus. Your child may bring additional nut-free snacks as desired. If the outfit your child wore to school is not aerial appropriate clothes, they need bring clothes they can easily move in. Extra hair ties are also a good idea!

## **Devices, Electronics, and the Internet**

We expect all devices to be powered down and put away!

Students need to have the explicit permission of the Afterschool Instructor to be on devices. We understand that many assignments require students to be on devices. The instructor will be heavily monitoring screens, but no devices are available for students to use by Aerial Joy. In general, Students are encouraged to be electronics-free. We want them to spend time with the other students around them as much as possible.

## **Studio Rules**

1. No Jumping Down: Even if you're low to the mat, always wrap your feet in a climb and step down with control. Injuries can easily happen due to haphazardly jumping down.
2. No Sliding Down: Sliding can cause burns on the hands, feet, and anywhere your skin is exposed. While sliding is appropriate for some skills, do your best to avoid it unintentionally.
3. No Plopping Down: If you plop down when you're higher in the air, it may result in a fall and injuries.
4. No Swinging: You could run into another aerialist. No swinging so you stay under your mat.
5. No Negative Self-Talk: We believe in packing your patience when you come to class and practicing consistently. When negative talk creeps in, we encourage you to celebrate all the wonderful things your body can do.
6. No Peer-to-Peer or Parent-To-Child Teaching: Refrain from teaching other students. Ask an instructor for help.
7. Only aerialists are allowed beyond the parent watch area. Students need to stay in the lobby until their instructor calls their class to come out to the floor.
8. Silks should not be touched by students until the instructor has given students instruction and permission to use the aerial apparatus.

9. Non-participating children and adults need to be in the lobby. Please play/talk quietly.
10. Aerialists are expected to wear tight-fitting clothing that includes shirts that are able to be tucked in (leotards are encouraged). No midriffs showing, please! Wearing sleeves that are long enough to cover the armpits and pants that cover the ankles are required.
11. Hair should be worn up so the fabric doesn't "eat" the aerialist's hair.
12. No jewelry should be worn.
13. No gum, candy, or drinks are permitted in the gym.

## Student Behavior Expectations

- Be kind and respectful to yourself, others, and the studio
- Be in the moment. Think about the task at hand.
- Be willing to learn, try new things, and create.

No Corporal Punishment: The use of Corporal Punishment is strictly prohibited at Aerial Joy.

**Behavior Plan:** The staff will use positive behavior management techniques that are developmentally appropriate. If behavior impedes their safety or that of those around them, they will be asked to sit out of activities until the safety of all children is restored. Aerial Joy has the right to immediately suspend or expel any child who is not following the rules, following the directions of the adults in charge, or continuously causing safety concerns.

## Release of Liability

All participants must have a waiver on file. This waiver is part of our enrollment process when you create an account through the Parent Portal.

## Basic Information

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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# Authorized Pick-Ups

- Name of authorized Pick-up Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
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Is there anyone that should not pick up your child? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Medical Questionnaire

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have food allergies?

Does your child have any allergies to any medications?

Is your child allergic to insect bites?

Is your child allergic to anything else (latex)?

Does your child carry an Epi-pen with them?

List any medications and doses below.

If a parent or guardian is not able to answer for their child, I hereby permit Aerial Joy to seek emergency medical treatment for my child, including but not limited to X-rays, routine tests, and/or injections. I have completed this form to the best of my knowledge and hereby assert that all medical information is true and correct. I have included all medical and behavioral information.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Behavioral Questionnaire

What activities does your child enjoy doing around the house?

How would you describe your child with other children?

How would you describe your child's behavior when interacting with adults in authority?

Does your child exhibit any behavior concerns? Please describe.

Has your child received professional treatment for any type of disorder, substance abuse, or any other mental, emotional, or social health issue?

If so, please explain the diagnosis and treatment plan and list all medications above.

Anything else you would like us to know about your child?



As the Parent or Guardian of the child attending Afterschool, I have filled out this document truthfully and to the best of my ability.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Us

Text or call 803-402-3390

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## Steps to Take to Enroll

1. Fill out this form and send it to [info@aerialjoy.co](mailto:info@aerialjoy.co)
2. We will create an account for you in Pike13 (management system)
3. We will send you a Purchase Request for the non-refundable Registration Fee of \$100
4. Once the registration fee is paid, we will enroll your child in the Afterschool Program
5. On August 1st we will charge the card on file the Afterschool Tuition (\$299 or \$175). The last payment will be on May 1st.
6. The week of August 12th we will charge your card for Monthly Tuition for weekly classes. This fee will be charged on the 12th of every month. Your child will begin taking classes the week of August 12th. Let us know if you would prefer for this charge to be made on the 1st along with the Afterschool Tuition rate.