





MEETING COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

<p>Outreach and Program Accessibility – B.Y.R.D. House collaborates with community partners and resources to reach local youth and minimize barriers to their participation.</p>	<p>Program Philosophy - B.Y.R.D. House afterschool program is guided by a program philosophy that: sets forth a logical approach for how the services, 1. supports, and activities offered will meet the needs of youth, families, and the community; 2. encourages youth involvement in developing and implementing program activities; 3. maximizes youth potential by recognizing and fostering individual strengths and interests; and 4. guides the development and implementation of program activities and supports based on program goals and best practices</p>		
<p>Registration and Orientation – B.Y.R.D. House enrolls, orients, and collects relevant information from youth and their families.</p>	<p>Building Healthy Relationships Between Youth and Adults - Youth develop positive, supportive relationships with personnel.</p>	<p>Promoting Positive Behavior and Healthy Peer Relationships - Personnel use positive techniques to support and guide behavior and promote respectful, cooperative interactions among youth.</p>	<p>Programming and Activities - Program activities provide opportunities to build skills, explore interests, experience a sense of self-efficacy and belonging, and contribute to the community.</p>
<p>Academic Programming - Youth participate in academic activities that help them to succeed in school.</p>	<p>Indoor Environment - Program activities take place in safe, supportive settings that promote personal growth and healthy development.</p>	<p>Outdoor Environment - The outdoor environment meets the needs of youth and allows them to be independent and creative.</p>	<p>Nutrition and Physical Fitness – B.Y.R.D. House supports and encourages healthy eating and physical fitness.</p>
<p>Specialized Sports and Fitness Programming - Youth participate in specialized sports and fitness activities that help them to develop</p>	<p>Health and Safety - The organization protects and promotes the health and safety of youth.</p>	<p>Family Connections - Connections with families increase the ability of the organization to support youth.</p>	<p>Community Involvement and Partnerships - Connections with community members, organizations, and institutions increase the ability of the organization</p>

fitness and athletic abilities.			and community to support and engage youth.
Supervision - B.Y.R.D. House ensures the safety of youth by providing sufficient and appropriate supervision at all times.	Personnel Qualifications - Personnel are qualified to operate the program and work with youth.	Personnel Training and Support - Personnel receive the training and support they need to develop professionally and provide quality programming that promotes positive youth development.	 <p>ACCREDITED BY COA COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION FOUNDED 1977 CREDIBILITY • INTEGRITY • ACHIEVEMENT</p>

 <p>B.Y.R.D. HOUSE Behavioral Youth Resource Development</p>			<h2>MEETING GEORGIA AFTERSCHOOL & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS</h2>		
<p>Programming & Youth Development – B.Y.R.D. House has a quality program that designs and implements a flexible, well-rounded daily schedule that supports the physical, social, and cognitive development of all youth by providing programming and activities that are well-organized, developmentally appropriate, and offer opportunities to gain new knowledge and skills.</p>		<p>Linkages With The School Day – B.Y.R.D. House has a quality program that communicates and collaborates with school personnel to ensure that afterschool programming and activities complement and support school day learning, support performance standards, and build strong content knowledge and academic skills in youth.</p>		<p>Environment & Climate – B.Y.R.D. House provides a quality program that provides a safe, clean, and developmentally appropriate environment that meets the physical needs of all youth; supports best practice programming, and reflects the needs and interests of youth.</p>	
<p>Relationships – B.Y.R.D. House provides a quality program that fosters and nurtures positive relationships and interactions</p>		<p>Health & Well Being- B.Y.R.D. House has a quality program that supports and promotes the social and emotional needs of</p>		<p>Staffing & Professional Development – B.Y.R.D. House has a quality program that employs staff and volunteers</p>	

<p>among staff, youth, families, and communities; provides a tolerant and respectful environment that is safe from teasing, bullying, and violence; and promotes diversity.</p>	<p>youth, is committed to diversity, tolerance and inclusion, and provides opportunities for youth to be physically active and learn and practice healthy habits</p>	<p>who value each youth, understand youths' developmental needs, and develop working relationships with coworkers, youth, families and caregivers and other partners. A quality program supports the professional growth of staff and volunteers by providing ongoing professional development that bolsters the knowledge and skill necessary for implementing best practice programming.</p>
<p>Organizational Practices – B.Y.R.D. House has a quality program that has a clear mission and well-defined goals, sound fiscal management, and clear policies and procedures that support quality and sustainability.</p>	<p>Evaluation & Outcomes – B.Y.R.D. House has a quality program has measurable program and outcomes-based goals; and a system and plan in place for gathering data, engaging in data- driven decision-making, implementing program improvement strategies, and regularly reassessing outcomes.</p>	<p>Family & Community Partnerships – B.Y.R.D. House has a quality program builds meaningful relationships and collaborates with families and caregivers to enhance programming and foster the healthy development of youth. A quality program develops community partnerships to establish an educated community and form an interconnected network that supports the holistic well-being of youth.</p>