Spring 2018 Enrichment Application

Please be sure to read the entire form as it contains important information regarding this semester

After school enrichment classes will begin **Monday, January 8th, 2018** and end **Wednesday, May 30th, 2018**. All applications are due by **December 21, 2017**.

Classes are offered on a first come, first served basis and enrollment is not guaranteed. Depending on the class, there is a maximum limit of 12-15 students. Please select the classes you would like to sign up for by marking X in the "X Here to Enroll" column, and complete the Student/Parent Agreement attached. The cost listed for each class is for the entire semester and all payments are due at time of application. GALS offers partial scholarships and payment arrangements to families who demonstrate need. Please contact Penny Marez (penny@marez@galsdenver.org) for details.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Q3 Cost 1/8-3/23	Q3 "X" Here to Enroll	Q4 Cost 4/3-5/31	Q4 "X" Here to Enroll	TOTAL Cost 1/8-5/31	TOTAL "X" Here to Enroll	Class Name	Days Offered
$70		$55		**$125**		Visual Arts	Monday
$148		$132		**$280**		Shakespeare & Performing Arts	Monday/Friday
$148		$132		**$280**		Hip Hop Dance	Tuesday/Thursday
$93		$82		**$175**		Boxing	Tuesday/Thursday
$151		$124		**$275**		Spanish	Wednesday
$151		$124		**$275**		French	Wednesday
$172		$153		**$325**		Fun Fitness	Monday/Wednesday
$66		$59		**$125**		GALS Choir/Music	Friday
$80		$70		**$150**		Sticky Fingers Cooking	Friday

Total: $_____

Method of Payment:

◯ Cash ◯ Check (payable to GALS) #: _____ ◯ Credit Card

Spring 2018 Student/Parent Agreement

I, _____, hereby agree to the following rules for participating in an after school activity and fully understand that by not adhering to these rules, I will not be allowed to participate in after school programming for the spring 2018 semester.

Students please initial and sign below

_____ I will arrive to the designated classroom promptly at 3:40pm, sign into the attendance log, and remain in the classroom until the instructor dismisses at 5pm. Any students wandering the building will be asked to call home.

_____ I acknowledge that after school classes are an extension of the school day, and will abide by the rules set by the instructor (i.e. be in dress code and food policy).

_____ I acknowledge that any disrupting of the class may result in my being asked to call a parent/guardian to pick me up early.

_____ I acknowledge that the third time I am asked to leave an after school class will result in ineligibility for participating in after school classes for the remainder of the semester.

_____ Once class dismisses at 5pm, I will walk to the **Galapago Street side** and wait **inside** for my parent/guardian to pick me up. **Due to safety reasons and limited staff in the building, students will not be allowed to exit on the Fox Street side after 4pm without first informing Ms. Laura/Penny.*

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian please initial and sign below

_____ I will pick my student up on the **Galapago Street side at 5pm**. **Due to safety reasons and limited staff in the building, students will not be allowed to exit on the Fox Street side after 4pm without first informing Ms. Laura/Penny.*

_____ I acknowledge that if my student is disrupting class, they may be asked to call home to be picked up early.

_____ I acknowledge that the third time my student is asked to leave an after school class will result in ineligibility for the remainder of the semester.

_____ I acknowledge that not picking my student up by **5:15pm** will result in them being asked to walk to the Byers Branch Library (675 Santa Fe Dr.) or the Boys and Girls Club (800 Inca St.).

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Signature/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____***By signing and returning this form, you hereby acknowledge the expectations and agreement set in place in order for your student to participate in after school activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Penny Marez at penny.marez@galsdenver.org with the subject line "After School Enrichment".***

Spring 2018 Enrichment Descriptions

Shakespeare and Performing Arts (Mon/Fri.): Returning for a 7th Semester,
The Black Actors Guild is offering a comprehensive exploration of various theatre concepts and philosophies. Of course, this will include many vocal and movement techniques, it is also the goal to workshop exercises that focus on critical thinking, empathy building and the strengthening students as an ensemble. These fun and challenging practices will culminate in our journey to the 33rd Annual DPS Shakespeare Festival. For the last 2 years, the GALS troupe has ventured to the Denver Center of Performing Arts to showcase their talents, have fun and get those sweet blue ribbons!

Visual Arts (Mondays): We will explore color, texture and culture through painting, collage and learn about Chicano and Latino Arts. With influences of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera we will work together on a replica mural inspired by their works and combine their styles with other influential Chicano artists to compile a finished piece.

Boxing (Tue/Thurs.): This class combines basic boxing fundamentals and High Intensity training. It also provides core strengthening exercises. Wraps and gloves will be provided. All you need to bring is a good attitude and tons of energy… DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER BOTTLE!!

Hip Hop Dance (Tue/Thurs.): This semester Hip Hop will meet twice a week! We will be covering basic pop fundamentals, differences between smooth and sharp qualities, floor work (including break dancing basics)., and bringing some fun character, performance, and attitude into our dancing. We will be working with high energy combos that will be challenging, fun, and will help the students learn how to perform and be confident in dance as well as any presentational activity. We will be working as a team to create a dance routine to perform at the end of the semester that will transform everyone into a hip hop star!!!

French (Wednesdays): Welcome and congratulations on your choice of French as a foreign language! This class will help build strong vocabulary bases and simple grammar structures. Throughout the semester and in each class, we will be learning French through reading, writing, listening, but we won't forget to do some fun activities, yet educational.

Spanish (Wednesdays): This class will deliver plenty of opportunities to develop spanish language skills while having fun with peers! The group environment fosters interaction between student and instructor through age-appropriate curriculum and materials that will enhance spanish language skills, as well as a global perspective.

Choir (Fridays): This spring semester, join Middle School Choir! Get ready to learn new vocal & breathing techniques, music theory basics, a Broadway song, international music, and of course we will sing & have fun!

Sticky Fingers Cooking (Fridays): Your young chef can have a blast every week discovering how easy and fun it is to cook (and gobble-up!) tasty, healthy, American classic and globally-inspired Sticky Fingers Cooking recipes! Every child—even the pickiest eaters—learn how to prepare and enjoy healthy, fresh food with this after school class.

Fun Fitness (Mon/Wed): Ms. Emily (our old CrossFit Coach) is excited to offer an after-school fitness class here at GALS. Over the course of the semester, students will be exposed to a wide variety of functional movements with a focus on teamwork, intensity, body awareness and friendly competition. Each day will include a thorough warm up, a strength and skill portion, a workout and a cool down. Workouts will vary each day, and students will end the semester feeling confident and strong both physically and mentally.

IMPORTANT DATES *Please look over and mark your calendars*:

- **January 8th:** **First day of spring enrichment** (similar to previous semesters, the first week will serve as a "trial week" for your student to drop into one class per day to decide if they'd like to commit for the full semester. *It is important to note that classes may fill up during the trial week, and enrollment is not guaranteed. If your student is interested in a class, it is best to officially sign them up and then drop if necessary after the trial week).*
- **January 15th:** No school (MLK Day)
- **January 31st:** Student/Parent Agreement and final payment due
- **February 2ND:** No after school classes due to professional development
- **February 5th:** Last day to drop a class and receive a full refund
- **February 15th–16th:** No after school classes due to conferences
- **February 19th–20th:** No school (Presidents' Day)
- **February 27th:** No after school classes due to GALS Luncheon
- **March 23rd:** No enrichment (Friday before Spring Break)
- **March 26th–March 30th :** No school (Spring Break)
- **April 2ND:** No after school classes due to professional development
- **May 30th:** **Last day of after school classes**