



August 2026

Dear Families,

The ACE Program is here to help your family meet its before and after school childcare needs during the 26-27 school year. The program is staffed by highly qualified adults, many of whom are Region 12 teachers and paraprofessionals. Staff members provide homework help and enrichment activities for children in grades K-5 attending the Booth Free School or the Burnham School.

The ACE Program takes place at the Burnham School in Bridgewater. A Region 12 bus transports students from Burnham to Booth after the morning program, and from Booth to Burnham in the afternoon. ACE also provides a pick-up service for students attending Burnham Library programs.

We encourage every family to register for ACE by completing the registration documents in this package. Once completed, return the registration packet to your school. The \$50 family registration fee will be billed via invoice to the email you provide. Attendance in the program is flexible. Families may use the program on a daily basis or may drop-in as space permits.

If you need to use ACE on the first day of school a completed registration packet must be returned to your school office by noon on Wednesday August 19th. If your child has any special medical needs (allergies, asthma etc.) please email ACE as soon as possible to arrange a meeting to discuss your child's needs.

You will receive confirmation via email that your registration has been reviewed and is complete, along with an invoice for the registration fee. Once you receive confirmation and pay the registration fee your child is eligible to attend ACE.

Please notify ACE via email at ACEBridgewater@gmail.com regarding the day(s) that you need childcare, AND send in a note to your school's secretary notifying them that your child will be attending ACE.

If you have any questions about the ACE Program please email the ACE Director at ACEBridgewater@gmail.com. We look forward to working with you and providing this essential service.

Sincerely,
Douglas Nadig
ACE Director

ACE PROGRAM

Burnham School, Bridgewater, CT

General Information

The ACE Program will follow the Region 12 School Calendar. The Program will operate from the hours of 7-8:40 am and 3:15-6:00 pm on days that Burnham School is open for a full day of school. The Program will operate from 12:45-6:00 pm on days that Burnham School is open for a half day of school. The AM program ends on the last day of school and the PM program ends on the **last full day** of school.

In the event of **an early school dismissal or cancellation of afterschool activities by Region 12** due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances the Program **will not operate**. You must have other arrangements in place for your child. The Program does not operate on snow days or other emergency days when Burnham School is closed. The Program does not operate during school vacations or other school holidays.

If your child is taking the bus from Booth Free School to Burnham, ACE staff will meet your child at the bus and escort them to the Program. Burnham students will be released to ACE staff at the end of the school day.

We ask that parents pack a **nut-free snack** and beverage item for their child to have during the Program. We encourage parents to pack a water bottle labeled with their child's name. The ACE Program cannot provide any snacks to your child.

All families wishing to use the Program must complete a registration packet and pay the annual registration fee. A child may not attend the program until their completed registration packet has been reviewed by ACE staff, and the parent has been notified that their registration packet is complete. Parents of children with special medical needs must meet with ACE staff prior to using the program.

ACE uses an electronic payment system. Fees will be billed via quickbooks invoice sent to the email provided each Friday. All fees must be paid weekly with payments due by Saturday at 11:59 PM.

The Program is mutually administered by the Bridgewater Recreation Commission and the Burnham School PTO. Per Connecticut General Statute 19a-77 we are required to disclose that our program is not licensed by the State Office of Early Childhood.

Please sign below and return this form with your completed registration packet and registration fee to the Burnham or Booth School Secretary.

I have read and understand the information on the documents in this registration packet and agree to the policies and fees outlined in the attached registration documents.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Any questions please contact the ACE Director at ACEBridgewater@gmail.com



AFTERCARE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Provided by the Bridgewater Recreation Commission

80 Main Street, Bridgewater, CT 06752

email: acebridgewater@gmail.com

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Registration forms can be returned to your school's main office and will be forwarded to the ACE Director.

FAMILY ACCOUNT INFORMATION

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD NAME _____ email: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ PHONE _____

Participant's Name	DOB	Activity name	School Year	Time	
		ACE Program		before and/or after school	

Anticipated daily user ____ or drop in ____

LIABILITY WAIVER

Participants will hold harmless the Town of Bridgewater, its officials, agents, instructors, directors and employees for any and all injury or damage which participant personally incurs or injury or damage to the person or property of others which participant causes or contributes to while participating in this program.

Adult participant signature: _____ Date: _____

REQUIRED IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18: I hereby consent to the participation of the child listed in the above-described activity and specifically acknowledge all of the provisions of the waiver set forth above.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date _____

REFUND / CANCELLATION POLICY: A minimum number of participants is required to hold classes and take trips. When registration is below the minimum, the Bridgewater Recreation Commission reserves the right to cancel the program with participants receiving full refund or credit. It is highly recommended that you pre-register as early as possible to avoid programs being cancelled due to lack of enrollment. If a class is cancelled by the BRC, a full refund or credit will be given. Refunds are not available once a program begins. Registration form must be returned to the ACE Director through your child's school office. For more information call the Bridgewater Recreation Commission at 355-9133.

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BRIDGEWATER RECREATION COMMISSION/ ACE PROGRAM:
RULES AGREEMENT

I give my child _____ permission to attend the ACE Program.

The following rules apply:

- No disorderly conduct will be tolerated. Swearing, physical contact, and verbal abuse will not be tolerated. Such conduct can result in suspension or expulsion from the ACE Program.
- Participants are expected to stay in areas designated for the ACE Program (e.g gym, playground, designated classroom) students that fail to do so may be suspended or expelled from the ACE Program.
- Respect will be shown to staff and to others at all times. Parents will be notified if disciplinary actions warrant suspension or expulsion from the ACE Program.
- No weapons or items that could be used as weapons will be tolerated. Possession of such items can result in suspension or expulsion from the ACE Program.
- The ACE Program does not allow the use of personal electronic devices such as cell phones, hand-held games etc. If electronic items are brought to the ACE Program they must be kept in your child's backpack, the ACE Program will not be responsible if such devices are damaged or lost while at the ACE program.
- **A late fee of \$10 will be imposed on parents and guardians who are late retrieving their children from the program.** Consistent lateness in retrieving a child from the program may result in suspension or expulsion from the ACE Program.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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GENERAL APPLICATION

Date _____

Student Name: LAST _____ FIRST _____ MI: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐

School: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher _____

Student's primary address: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: LAST _____, FIRST _____ MI: _____

Birth Mother ___ Step Mom ___ Aunt ___ Grandmother ___ Other ___

Street/City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone:: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work place:

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Father/Guardian Name: LAST _____, FIRST _____ MI: _____

Birth Father ___ Step Father ___ Uncle ___ Grandfather ___ Other ___

Street/City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work place:

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

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GENERAL CONSENT and MEDIA RELEASE FORM

General Consent

I, (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) _____, the parent or legal guardian, as appropriate, of _____ (the "Child"), give my consent for him/her to participate in **all activities** associated with the ACE Program.

I hereby release and discharge the Town of Bridgewater CT, The Bridgewater Recreation Commission, CT Region 12 School District, The Burnham School PTO and the ACE Program and its officers, agents, servants, and employees, and all persons, firms, or corporations contracting with, or acting on behalf of the ACE Program, as well as their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, from any cause of action of any nature whatsoever arising from my Child's participation in **any and all activities** associated with the ACE Program.

Photo/Media Release

I am aware that photographs or video may be taken of my Child, a minor, while participating in the ACE Program sponsored events, activities, and classes by ACE Program employees, officers, agents, professional photographers, news media or volunteers. I also understand that my Child is not required to have his/her picture taken in order to participate in the ACE Program.

I waive the right to see or approve any publications that contain photographs or videos of my Child. I release the Town of Bridgewater CT, The Bridgewater Recreation Commission, CT Region 12 School District, The Burnham School PTO and the ACE Program and its officers, agents, servants, and employees, and all persons, firms, or corporations contracting with, or acting on behalf of the ACE Program, as well as their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, from responsibility for any harm or invasion of privacy that may occur or be produced by taking or using photographs or video of my Child.

I give the ACE Program and its representatives permission to use photographs or video that include my Child, in any and all media products for purposes of promoting and advertising the ACE Program. This may include but is not limited to using my Child's image in newsletters both print and email, posters, brochures, ads, postcards and web pages.

I certify that I have read the above authorization, release, and agreement, and fully understand what this document says.

_____ Yes, I agree to the above stated general consent and photo/media release consent.

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

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DISMISSAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Student, Name (Last) (First): _____

I, _____ authorize the ACE Program

(Name of Parent/Guardian)

to dismiss the subject student to the person(s) listed below. I also understand that dismissal occurs by 6:00 pm.

Fees for late pick-ups will be strictly enforced, and will be in accordance with the fees set forth in this registration packet.

Should there be any special issues involving the subject student's dismissal I will notify program staff immediately at 860-354-5559 (Burnham School).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Individuals Authorized to pick-up subject student at program dismissal:

1. _____
(First, Last) (Relationship)

(Phone/Cell)

2. _____
(First, Last) (Relationship)

(Phone/Cell)

3. _____
(First, Last) (Relationship)

(Phone/Cell)

Students will only be released to the individuals listed above. Any changes to the above must be **in writing** and provided to ACE Program staff **prior to pick-up**.

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Library Permission Form

I give permission for my child, _____

to walk to and from the Burnham (Town of Bridgewater) Library with ACE staff.

Print Parent/Guardian name _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Date _____

ACE Program Medical Emergency Forms
Medical Emergency form page 1

DATE: _____

STUDENT NAME: (Last, First, MI): _____ **D.O.B.:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **Cell Phone #s:** _____

WORK PHONE #s: _____

NAME/ADDRESS OF STUDENT'S PRIMARY DOCTOR:

_____ (Phone) _____

Does the student have any drug, food or environmental **ALLERGIES**? Yes ☐ No ☐ (if yes, specify and describe severity):

Does the student have any conditions that would prevent him/her from participating in any after-school activities? Yes ☐ No ☐ (if yes, specify and describe):

Does the student take any daily medications? Yes _____ No _____ (if yes please specify and describe) _____

Please feel free to use the back of this page to describe any medical conditions that the ACE Program staff need to be aware of.

By signing below I give permission for the School Nurse to discuss my child's health issues with ACE Staff and to release a copy of the student's Region 12 school medical form to ACE to be attached to this form for use in an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please list the name(s) and number(s) for any person(s) you want to be notified in case of a medical emergency **other than** parent/guardian or licensed prescriber.

1. Name: _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

CONSENT TO OPERATE, ANESTHETICS AND OTHER SURGICAL AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SERVICES

Although every effort will be made to contact the listed parent/guardian, it must be acknowledged that there may be occasions when my child/ward will require operative and/or related medical treatment on an emergency basis or without there being time for me to be contacted or consulted. I hereby consent to such operative or other medical treatment reasonably necessary in the opinion of the attending physician or physicians, for the well-being of my child/ward. Further, I authorize the attending physician or physicians, or emergency care staff, to carry out the necessary treatment. I authorize the personnel in charge of my child/ward at the ACE Program to communicate this consent and release form on my behalf to such hospitals, medical doctors or emergency care staff as may be required. A photocopy of the Release shall be considered valid for this purpose. I hereby waive and release any claim I have individually or on behalf of my child/ward against the Town of Bridgewater CT, The Bridgewater Recreation Commission, CT Region 12 School District, The Burnham School PTO and the ACE Program, its agents, servants and employees in connection with any liability arising out of the medical treatment rendered.

Print name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

ACE User Fees

To participate in the ACE program a registration packet for **each individual child** in a family must be completed and a non-refundable family registration fee must be paid.

The family registration fee is \$50

AM ACE 7:00-8:40am

\$20 per child, no sibling discounts

PM ACE 3:10-6:00pm

Pick-up by 5pm- 1 child \$20 2 children \$30

Pick-up by 6pm-1 child \$25 2 children \$40

AM and PM ACE USE

1 child AM+PM pick up by 5pm \$30

2 children AM+PM pick up by 5pm \$55

1 child AM+PM pick-up by 6:00pm \$35

2 children AM+PM pick-up by 6:00pm \$65

Half day fees will be outlined in half day flyers and will be based on pickup time and special activities

ACE will be moving to a new, electronic payment system. Fees will be billed via quickbooks invoice sent to the email provided each Friday. All fees must be paid weekly with payments due by Saturday at 11:59 PM.

Program Partnerships

Burnham Library

Let your child participate in one of the Burnham Library after school programs (typical end time 4 or 4:15pm) and then join the fun at ACE until 6:00pm. ACE staff will pick your child up at the Library and bring them to the ACE Program.

Fee is \$15 per child (no sibling discounts)

Your child must be registered in the ACE Program in order to take advantage of these pick-up services.

Any questions please email the ACE Directors at ACEBridgewater@gmail.com

Regular Daily Schedule for After School Program

Arrival 3:10-3:30

Burnham Students are dismissed to ACE staff and checked in by ACE staff. Students are encouraged to have a snack, play with a quiet activity from the cart, draw, read, or listen to a story during this time.

Homework 3:30-4:15

Students who have homework should work to complete it during this time. Students who do not have homework may continue to read, draw, or play quietly.

Activity 4:15-5:00

A craft, game, or physical activity will be provided. Depending on the activity, we may be in the gym, outside on the playground, in the art room, or next door at the library.

Pick Up 5:00-6:00

While you may pick up your child at any time during the ACE Program, by 5 PM, we are typically slowing down. Students remaining in the program may continue with any of the above activities until they are dismissed with their family.