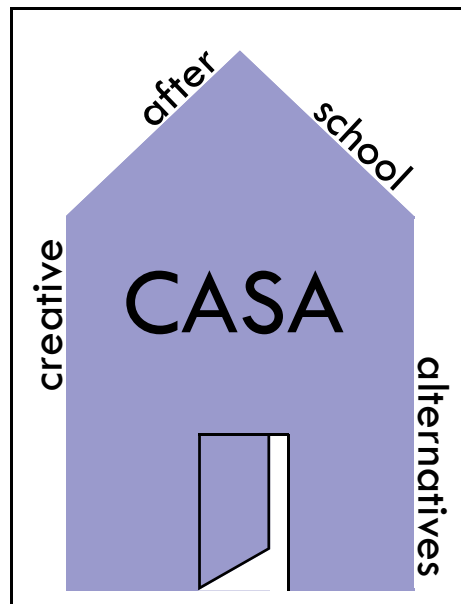




ACPPA Community Art Center in Norristown is offering a new program this fall for middle school students in the neighborhood.

**Creative After School Alternatives (CASA) invites local youth, aged 11-14, to enroll in a free after-school initiative providing both homework help and engaging activities.**

Open from 3:30-5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, CASA offers a safe place for middle-schoolers to complete homework with adult assistance, enjoy a healthy snack, and to use the arts to have fun while learning. We will explore school subjects in ways that teens can enjoy and learn about themselves. Students are invited to spend their time after school to meet and work together to complete school work and understand how that connects to the world around them. Our goal is to develop adolescents who get joy from learning and expressing themselves creatively.



**Activities for the program may include:**

- Dance | Music | Drawing | painting | Collage work
- Fiber arts, such as knitting or sewing | Journaling, poetry and creative writing
- Reading aloud and acting | Visitations from local professionals
- Growing and learning about healthy foods | Science and history project research (online)

**CASA opens its doors to students beginning Monday, September 19, 2011.**

Participants must pre-register and space is limited.

For further information, contact Laurie Dameshek, CASA Director, at [casa.laurie@acppa.net](mailto:casa.laurie@acppa.net) or 215-805-3749.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete and mail to CASA @ ACPPA Community Art Center, 506 Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA 19401

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ Gender M / F

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2011-2012 Academic Year \_\_\_\_

Please list any activity restrictions for your teen:

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Please list any food allergies or other health concerns for your teen:

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