

## Information, continued

### 6. What types of activities does SOKs offer?

A structured daily schedule includes:

**Academic** – Literature and creative writing, reading comprehension, mathematics, computers and art.

**Citizenship Training** – value-centered (trust, respect, honesty, morality, etc.)

**Enrichment** - Critical thinking, study and test-taking skills, time management, art, etc.

**Developmental and Social** – Coping skills, stress management, communication, conflict resolution, anger and behavior management, mentoring topics that include self-esteem, proper etiquette, and peer relationships.

**Recreation** – Organized sport, field trips, educational games, picnics, etc.

### 7. Who makes up the camp staff?

The camp is run by Christian, caring personnel who are experienced in the education and training of youth. The staff includes a coordinator, certified teachers and volunteers. Consultants and community partners conduct seminars and other services as needed.

### 8. Will SOKs Provide meals?

Yes! A nutritional breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack.

### 9. Is there an additional cost for field trips?

Educational/recreational field trips are extra but costs are kept to a minimum. Permission forms are required for activities outside the camp grounds.

### 10. Are there any other costs associated with the camp?

No! Each child will receive a SOKs T-shirt to wear on Fridays during field trips. Other than incidental spending money, there are no other costs associated with the camp.

### 11. Will my child receive special academic support?

Yes! All participants receive pre and post academic testing. Those with specific academic needs will receive small group assistance. At the end of the camp, there will be a closing program to showcase talent and camp accomplishments. Children will receive certificates of completion.

**COME JOIN THE FUN AT SOKs ENRICHMENT CAMP**



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## Success for Our Kids (SOKs), Inc.

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## Summer Enrichment Camp

June 1, 2015 – July 10, 2015

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## Message from the President

**SUCCESS for OUR KIDS “SOKs”, Inc.** is a nonprofit public charitable organization which offers a 6-weeks summer camp. Located in the northern part of East Baton Rouge Parish, the camp provides children, ages 5-12, with a Christian, educational, recreational, and social experience that serves to compliment the learning process by improving basic educational skills and test scores.

The violence, immorality and family crisis currently plaguing our nation are astounding, especially as it involves children. These ills can only be addressed through the restoration of family and Christian morals through the cooperation of family and community. A strong bond is essential to establishing a partnership between the home and community agencies. Modern technology and uniquely challenging approaches to learning have become more prevalent as we progress in time. Schools can no longer be expected to assume the responsibility of addressing all of your children’s needs – whether they are academic or social. School, family, and community relations are therefore vital.

SOKs is committed to offering a variety of structured activities that include individual and small group tutoring and mentoring that will bridge the gap between summer vacation and the fall school session.

## From the Desk of the Coordinator...

You are probably confronted with deciding who should care for your children? If you have not been introduced to the SOKs Summer Enrichment Camp, we are just what your child needs!

**SOKs Philosophy:** Learning is essential and must be a continuous process that draws upon sensitive approaches and unique strategies to make & challenge students to want to learn. SOKs has designed a program comprised of love, unity, honesty, trust and excellence. Enrichment activities include reading/Language Arts, math, science, art/crafts, computer literacy and recreation. We also provide personal enhancement skills, such as life coping, test taking, conflict resolution, time management and effective study habits. The staff is comprised of certified teachers, a coordinator, volunteers and Christian caring people who are sensitive to the diverse needs of your children.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### 1. What does SOKs mean?

SOKs is an acronym that stands for Success for Our Kids. We will build on the key tenants of Love, Unity, Trust, Honesty and Enrichment.

### 2. Who will make up the SOKs camp?

Children in the SOKs program will range from ages 5 – 12.

### 3. Where will the SOKs Camp be held?

The SOKs camp is housed in the St. John Baptist Church educational facility, located at 820 New Rafe Meyer Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70807

### 4. What are the hours of operation?

The SOKs Camp will adhere to the following hours:

<b>MONDAY-FRIDAY</b>
<b>Regular Camp Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b>
<b>7:00 -- 8:00 AM – Early Care (Extra cost)</b>
<b>4:00 -- 5:30 PM -- After Care (Extra cost)</b>
<b>All children MUST be picked up by 5:30 PM. Five minutes grace is granted without a late fee charge.</b>
<b>Classroom activities Monday-Thursday</b>
<b>Field trips are on Fridays</b>

### 5. What are the charges for the SOKs Camp?

- ✚ Regular camp hours: \$50.00 per week plus a non-refundable \$35.00 registration fee.
- ✚ Early or late after care -- \$2.50 per child/day (\$5.00/day for both). Discount weekly charge \$10.00 (\$20.00 for both). Late pick-up fee: \$5.00 for first 30 minutes. \$10/hour after the first 30 minutes (without pro-rate benefit)
- ✚ Weekly field trips are additional.