

# KINDERGARTEN COUNTDOWN CAMP

Summer 2025

Partnership between

United Way of Lake County and Antioch School District #34



## Kindergarten Countdown Camp Overview

Kindergarten Countdown Camp (KCC) is a free program designed to target incoming kindergarten students with little to no preschool experience. Taught by a licensed kindergarten teacher, KCC eases the transition for students and parents prior to starting the first day of school.

## United Way Lake County (UWLC) agrees to:

- Follow district curriculum with some modifications and define goals to be measured Program will include parent education event
- Write grants and solicit funding for the program
- Recruit participants to fill classrooms (if not done by district)
- UWLC reserves the right to reject any participant not recruited by our staff
- UWLC staff will serve as liaison between school and UWLC
- Recruit additional volunteers and interns in the classrooms (will be screened/fingerprinted by UWLC).
- Recruit one-time volunteers to assist in special activities (one-time volunteers will not require background check)
- Provide take home materials for continued learning over the summer
- Reimburse district (upon receipt of invoice) for the cost of teachers for contracted amount and additional for parent meeting and planning time)

## Antioch School District 34 agrees to:

- District summer curriculum coordinator meet with UWLC prior to KCC
- Assist in recruitment of participants
- Hire licensed teachers:
  - Allow UWLC the opportunity to review and update the existing job description for Kindergarten teachers
  - Post the position as required
  - Hire one teacher and one aide per classroom (one of which is bilingual)
  - Teachers are required to meet with UWLC before KCC begins
  - UWLC reserve the right to request teachers if possible
- Program Length June 3 – July 3 (Monday – Thursday)
- Invoice UWLC for the cost of teachers for the contracted amount and additional for parent meeting and planning time (district pays taxes and benefits)
- Provide transportation to/from the program
- Create transportation schedule for participants (provide one week before start of the program)
  - Send communication home to families with transportation information.
- Allow UWLC to have a wait list of participants
- Provide age-appropriate classroom setting
- Will maintain open communication regarding KCC with UWLC liaison

## **Antioch School District 34**

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## **United Way of Lake County**

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