

★ PROGRAMS 2019 ★

The program activities are free for the youth, ages 6-17, of Cartersville/ Bartow County Community. For 30 years, we have enhanced the lives of thousands of youth. Our program began with only 150 participants for the Eddie Lee Wilkins Youth Basketball Program and League. Our programs have become a much-anticipated fixture each year, particularly during the summer months.

Today, the ELW Youth Association, Inc. provides a multitude of sports, educational and social intervention programs to youth in the Cartersville/ Bartow County Community. Mandatory education and social intervention sessions precede all athletic activities.

Darya Dismuke Barnes, Ed. S., will facilitate our popular, educational program. She is excited about sharing the most current methods and teaching strategies used in today's classrooms. Darya is a state certified educator with 16+ years of experience. She puts FUN back in the **FUNDamentals** and tools necessary for student success in and out of school.

We design our programs to enhance confidence and self- esteem; and to help develop coordination, concentration and listening skills. Youth will also learn the importance of education, teamwork and good sportsmanship. If this is your first year attending or more, welcome! It is our purpose to continue to have a positive influence on all youth who participate in our programs. We want every experience with us to be fun, exciting, adventurous and educational. So sign-up! **Imagine, discover and experience.**

If you are interested in attending a program(s), fill out the Registration Form enclosed and email to: infoelwyouth@gmail.com or register online, elwyouth.org.

* **Social Intervention & Life Skills Program:** Mandatory sessions precede all athletic activities. Cartersville/Bartow County and metro area leaders have taught the sessions.

★ SUMMER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES 2019! ★

IT'S BACK! YOGA ... ANYONE?

June 3 & 4 (Monday & Tuesday)
JH Morgan Gym
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

It's Yoga time! This program is designed for beginners ages, 6 and up. The program will be taught by **Ashley Johnson**, a certified Yoga instructor. Youth will be taught deep breathing techniques, be introduction to meditation and learn several poses. Yoga will enhance their flexibility, strength, coordination, and body awareness. Yoga improves their concentration and sense of calmness and relaxation improves. On the last day, the youth will be asked to demonstrate a "Yoga move" that he/she has learned. **Watch out for an icy surprise on the last day!**



DAILY TRIVIA & TEAM BUILDING



June 3 - June 27
JH Morgan Gym
10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Everyday we play trivia and team-building exercises! It's a program favorite. We have educational questions for each age group and if they answer correctly they will receive a prize. Most of the answers require research and if so, they have to write the answer in completed sentences on paper. The participants are so motivated and eager to learn. So, come research, learn, have fun and win!



IT'S BACK!

TRACK AND FITNESS

June 5 - 7 (Wednesday - Friday)
JH Morgan Gym
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

He's back... **Coach AT Barnes** is back for the second year in a row, to instruct our youth during the track and fitness camp. Coach AT Barnes, a certified sports performance coach and personal trainer, graduated from Cartersville High School (2005) as a scholar athlete. He too, was a former ELW youth, and is now the owner of Prodigy Transition Services, LLC. As participants, **you will learn running and stretching techniques, how to sprint properly, and the value of nutrition, proper nutrition and the importance of physical fitness.** The participants will be divided into groups based on their age and skill level. Fitness and good nutrition are essential for being healthy. Bring your water bottles or Gatorade.

Come join us... run, sweat, get fit, and have fun! If you wear flip flops, dress, or strapless tops, you will not be able to participate.



BASKETBALL



FOR BOYS & GIRLS
June 10 - 18
JH Morgan Gym & Aubrey St. (Top) Gym
Monday - Thursday (1st week No program on Fri.)
Monday & Tuesday (2nd week)
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This two-week program is our largest and open to all youth. As a participant, you will be taught basketball fundamentals, the rules of basketball, the importance of teamwork, good sportsmanship and proper stretching techniques by high school coaches and assistants and college players. The participants will be divided into groups based on their age and skill level. **All participants must participate in the Read, Write, Now Program.** Watch out for a visit from a "Guest Celebrity." **Attend and learn the game of basketball, read, write and soar endlessly!**

THE ELW ST★R AWARD

Are you polite, friendly, and courteous and respect others? If so, you can win the ELW St★r Award. Last year, we had so many well-mannered participants it was difficult to choose. Five winners will be selected from different age groups, during the basketball program. **The winners will receive a special gift.** Be on your Ps and Qs, because we are catching you!

READ, WRITE, NOW

June 10 - 13 JH Morgan Gym
Monday – Thursday (No Program on Friday)
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Darya Dismuke Barnes, Ed. S., and assistants will teach the program. This program will help participants **improve reading comprehension, become better readers, writers, and listeners.** Participants will be grouped by age and skill level. The participants will be assessed and will learn strategies to improve academic skills. This program will coincide with our basketball program. **All basketball participants must participate in the Read, Write, Now, program. You are a learner! Learning lives in you! We will make reading and writing incredibly fun!**

S.T.E.M (SCIENCE)



June 19 - 21
(Wednesday - Friday)
JH Morgan Gym
10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.



Join **Ms. Barnes** for this explosive and fun program! Our unique science and technology summer program is designed to meet the needs of our youth. Carefully researched STEM based science lessons help engage students in observation, measurement, identification of properties, and experimentation involving life, earth, and physical science concepts. We will visit **The Pettit Preserve** for a guided, engaging, local outdoor exploration. So, register your child so he/she can experience a Science Adventure! **AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED.**

EVERYDAY MATH

June 24 - 27 (Monday - Thursday)
JH Morgan Gym
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Math is everywhere! **Darya Dismuke Barnes Ed. S.**, will teach this program. The participants will learn different techniques to solve mathematical problems and most importantly learn how Math is used everyday in life. Ms. Barnes will use everyday examples to spark an interest. This will give them an understanding how we use Math everyday and the importance of learning Math. The Program will change a youth's negative attitude about learning mathematics to a positive attitude, increase mathematical skills, and improve a youth's critical thinking and reasoning. Join us for a fun mathematical adventure! Surprise on the last day! **AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED.**

30TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY!



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"Uniting to make a difference through the power of athletics, education and social intervention"

★ EVOLUTION OF A PURPOSE ★

In 1989, Eddie Lee Wilkins decided it was time to share his success with the community, which gave so much support in his long climb to the NBA (New York Knicks and Philadelphia 76ers). In 1990, the ELW Summer Youth Basketball Program and League began with a total of 150 youth. In 1993, the ELW Summer Program, Inc. was incorporated as a non-profit Georgia charitable organization. In September 1998, the Program received its 501(c)(3) status from the Federal Government and is exempt from federal income tax under 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. In June 1998, due to expanded programs and activities, we changed our name to the **ELW Youth Association, Inc.**

The ELW Youth Association, Inc. has evolved into an extremely important comprehensive, community, enhancement organization which believes in the creed, "It takes an entire village," and we pledge to be a facilitator, as well as, a provider for the people of our community.

Our programs have become a much-anticipated fixture each year, particularly during the summer months. **We are proud of our accomplishments and influence on the lives of our youth. The Cartersville Police Department data show that the crime rate for youth drops significantly, during the summer months when the program is operational. Over the years, the ELW Youth Association, Inc. has assisted many youth in obtaining college scholarships.**

We have touched a variety of persons who need enrichment in their lives. **The programs are designed to capture the attention of the youth through the power of athletics, and enhance their self-esteem through education, social intervention and competition.** However, the call for more presence is quite eminent, and much help is needed from the people of our area to provide a continuous source of positive activities.

We are grateful to the City of Cartersville, Cartersville City Schools and Etowah Area Consolidated Housing Authority for making our programs possible. Special thanks to Wal-Mart, Shaw Industries, Southern Company, and Publix Super Market Charities for your continued support and contributions.



Because connections and relationship are so important in our lives, the ELW Youth Association, Inc. is honored that you chose our program. Youth, parents, staff, volunteers, and the community thank you for your continued support, dedication and commitment to this worthy cause. The youth are our future. Let's continue to unite and make a difference in their lives.

★ SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE ★

Saturday, June 1 - Saturday, July 13
(No games the week of July 4th)

Unlike the summer program, the league activities will occur for eight weeks in the afternoons when the lack of meaningful activity puts our youth most at risk. Each afternoon will begin with peer group sessions. Participation in these sessions is mandatory before anyone can play in the league. The basketball league will consist of the **Future Stars, for boys, ages 6 - high school**, and the **Lady Stars, for girls, ages 9 - high school**. The projected regular season date is **Saturday, June 1 - Saturday, July 13**. All games will be played on Saturday mornings/afternoons in a tournament format. Each participant will be guaranteed 9 games, which are 3 games per tournament. Each team roster must consist of a minimum of 10 players, with a maximum of 15 players. **Sign-ups will be held on Saturday, May 18 & 25, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** (JH Morgan Gym) for players looking to be placed on a team. Bartow County residents must pay \$50 and non-residents must pay \$65 for basketball membership fee. **NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED!** All fees must be paid in full at the initial sign-up. **TEAM SPACE IS LIMITED.** Please fill out the Registration Form enclosed and email: infoelwyouth@gmail.com by **May 30**. All participants must also fill out and complete a waiver form. **Middle and High School, AAU, YBOA, Club and Community teams are welcome.**

FUTURE ST★RS

Every year, the league grows. The league will be divided into divisions. The divisions are ages 6 - 8, 11 & under, 12 & under, 13 & under, 14 & under, and 16 and over. **The projected regular season date is Saturday, June 1 - Saturday, July 13.** Most games will be played at the JH Morgan Gym and Aubrey St. Gym (Top). No refunds will be given after the first tournament. **For further details, please e-mail: infoelwyouth@gmail.com**

LADY ST★RS

The league will be divided into 3 divisions, based on the ages of the participants and their skill levels. The divisions are 12 & under, 15 & under, and 16 and over. **The projected regular season date is Saturday, June 1 - Saturday, July 13.** Most games will be played at the JH Morgan Gym and Aubrey St. Gym (Top). No refunds will be given after the first tournament. **For further details, email: infoelwyouth@gmail.com**

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★ GUEST CELEBRITY ★

For over 30 years, we have had a lot of guest celebrities visit our programs to talk to the youth. Former guest celebrities include: Brandon Robinson (UNC Basketball Player), Dale Ellis (former NBA player), Patrick Ewing (one of the NBA 50 greatest players), Josh Smith (former Atlanta Hawks NBA player), Tyrone Poole (former NFL player and Super Bowl Champion for the New England Patriots), and Jennifer Carfagno (a Meteorologist for the Weather Channel).

Watch out for a celebrity guest this summer!



★ REGISTRATION FORM ★

Summer Program activities are **free** for youth, ages 6-15, in the Cartersville/Bartow County Community. **Basketball league is \$50.00 for local residents and \$65.00 for non-residents.**

Please select program(s) or basketball league.

_____ Lady Stars League June 1-July 13	_____ Read, Write, Now June 10-13
_____ Future Stars League June 1-July 13	_____ Basketball June 10-18
_____ Yoga June 3 & 4	_____ S.T.E.M. Science June 19-21
_____ Track & Fitness June 5-7	_____ Everyday Math June 24-27

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
 School _____ Race _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Home _____ Work/Cell _____
 E-mail _____
 Allergies (List) _____

Is your child lactose intolerant? yes ☐ no ☐

PARENTS READ & SIGN: I, the parent/guardian of the above named individual, hereby give permission for his/ her participation in the activities herein, and assume all risks and hazard incidental to the activity, and release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the ELW Youth Association, Inc., the organizers, supervisors, employees, volunteers, and any sponsor of the facility providers, including but not limited to the Cartersville Board of Education, the City of Cartersville and Government, and Etowah Area Consolidated Housing Authority. I also release responsibility any person transporting above named to or from the hospital in case of injury.

I also consent for my child's photo to be used for ELW Youth Association, Inc. advertisement. I give permission for him/she to attend the ELW Youth Association, Inc. group field trip if available.

All program and basketball league participants **must participate** in the **Social Intervention & Life Skills** and **Read, Write, Now Programs**.

Parent/ Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

All fees for the basketball league must be paid in full at the initial sign-up. Summer Program activities are free for the youth in Cartersville/Bartow County.

Please make Money Orders payable to: ELW Youth Association, Inc. PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT.

Deadline for Registration Forms:
May 30 - Summer Program Activities,
May 30 - Basketball League,



Please email registration form to: infoelwyouth@gmail.com