



Extended Day Program

At Lighthouse School, we imaginatively engage the whole child -- head, heart and hand -- in the creative and challenging act of learning. The Lighthouse School Extended Day program not only extends the school's ability to provide quality programming for more Nantucket children; it is also an extension of the philosophy and creative approach of the Lighthouse School program.

- **Small, often multi-age groups provide intimate and trusting settings and enable instructors to work and spend time with individual children.**
- **The social curriculum of Lighthouse School is actively utilized to teach valuable lessons in empathy, cooperation, and conflict resolution.**
- **The warm and inviting Lighthouse classrooms provide children with a comfortable and supportive environment and a lively extension of home.** Older and younger children have opportunities to work and play together.
- **The Extended Day program is simply structured to include hands-on activities, artistic projects and imaginative play indoors and out.** Older children will also have built in time to focus on homework with the support of the instructor.
- **Each month, visiting instructors will conduct special classes to provide children with inspiration for projects and activities related to a particular theme.** These instructors will include island artists and craftspeople, musicians, carpenters, yoga teachers, and gardeners as well as our own talented faculty. Hands-on and project-based studies engage interest and imagination and contribute meaningful contexts for the exploration of ideas.

Hours

The Nantucket Lighthouse School Extended Day Program runs from the 1:00 p.m. end of Small School through 5:10 p.m.

Eligibility & Enrollment

All Lighthouse School students are eligible for the Extended Day Program. Children ages 6 and older from outside of the Nantucket Lighthouse School are also eligible. Applications to the Extended Day Program will be available throughout the school year. The Extended Day Program is filled on a first-come, first served basis. Space in the program is limited. Pre-registration is recommended.

Cost

You may pre-register on an annual, monthly, weekly/daily basis, or take advantage of drop-in rates when space is available. We do not pro-rate on an hourly basis except when Small School children are picked up at 2:30 p.m.. Families enrolling more than one child are eligible for a sibling discount only when both children are enrolled simultaneously.

	<u>First Child</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
Daily/Weekly Fees	(Must be pre-registered)	(Both children must be enrolled simultaneously)
1:00 – 2:30	\$11	\$6
1:00 – 5:10	\$32	\$17
2:30 – 5:10	\$21	\$11
Drop In Fee	(Not pre-registered, not eligible for financial aid)	
1:00 – 2:30	\$13	\$7
1:00 – 5:10	\$36	\$19
2:30 – 5:10	\$25	\$14

Financial Aid

A limited amount of financial aid is available for qualifying families who pre-register for the Extended Day Program. Financial aid does not apply to Drop In rates. ***Completed applications with enrollment forms must be submitted by the following deadlines in order to qualify for Financial Aid.***

Financial Aid applications:

Families requesting financial aid must demonstrate a financial need and file United States IRS tax documents. Nantucket Lighthouse School subscribes to the principles of good practice and services of the *School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS)*. Families who are applying for financial aid must submit: two copies of the *Parent's Financial Statement (PFS)* administered by SSS, one copy to SSS and a copy to the Lighthouse School (code 3107); a letter stating a specific request for funds addressed to the Financial Aid Committee at the Nantucket Lighthouse School; a signed copy of your 2010 Federal Tax Form 1040 with all your supporting schedules and a copy of your 2010 W-2 to Nantucket Lighthouse School. Call 508-228-0427 to receive a PFS form.

If you are a Lighthouse family who has already applied for 2011-2012 Financial Aid, simply send a letter of need with a request for aid for Extended Day to the Financial Aid committee by the above deadlines.

Enrollment Form

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Mother's Contact Information:

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Father's Contact Information:

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact 1 Name: _____ Number: _____

Emergency Contact 2 Name: _____ Number: _____

Student's Information:

Name: _____ School/Grade: _____

Age: _____ Special Considerations/Allergies: _____

Sibling Information:

Name: _____ School/Grade: _____

Age: _____ Special Considerations/Allergies: _____

Applying for Financial Aid. Note: All elements of the Financial Aid application must be included with enrollment form prior to the period in which you are enrolling.

Enrollment:

Session I: September – December

Pick One: **1:00 – 2:30** **OR** **1:00 – 5:10** **OR** **2:30 – 5:10**

September: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

October: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

November: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

December: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Session II: January – March

Pick One: **1:00 – 2:30** **OR** **1:00 – 5:10** **OR** **2:30 – 5:10**

January: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

February: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

March: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Session III: April – June

Pick One: **1:00 – 2:30** **OR** **1:00 – 5:10** **OR** **2:30 – 5:10**

April: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

May: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

June: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

NOTE: Drop in option on a space available basis.