Apply to the Summer Shakedown!

All summer program providers are encouraged to participate in the Shakedown as a part of the Out-Of-School-Time Collaborative’s effort to increase accessibility of high quality programming for youth in grades 6-12 across Spartanburg County and in direct response to area youth expressing a need for these opportunities.

Summer Shakedown participants must be either members or partners of the OST Collaborative, providing documentation of their completion or progress toward fulfilling the Minimum Standards for Collaborative membership.

What is the Summer Shakedown? Spartanburg County’s established program and website helping to promote youth participation in summer activities that provide:
• Opportunities to participate in a wide-variety of high interest activities
• Leaders trained in trauma-informed support for youth
• Programs with a demonstrated commitment to equity and inclusion

Why Participate? Program providers receive…
• free training
• access to a pool of scholarship* funds available
• coordination for scholarship applications
• Free promotion of organization and opportunities

*Scholarships cover up to $200 of program participation fees. Only one scholarship will be awarded per student, however, an organization may have multiple scholarship recipients.

How to Participate:
Complete organization/leadership staff training:
• Fundamentals of Youth-Serving Providers Training (Spring 2020)
• Trauma Informed Training 101 (for new Shakedown candidates) April 16, 2020
• Trauma Informed Training 102* (for prior Shakedown participants) April 28, 2020
*new Shakedown candidates may also participate in the 102 level of training pending space availability

2. Submit Summer Camp/Activity Information through the SHAKEDOWN Portal.
• Brief Description of each event/camp/activity
• Location(s), Dates and times available; including early/late arrival/pickup (if available)
• Cost, including any discounts for multiple family members
• Organization website and camp/activity registration link

Upon training verification and receipt of activity information, your approval for participation in the Summer Shakedown will be confirmed via email no later than May 1, 2020.
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Approved Program Participant Details:

Once approved as a Program Participant in the Summer Shakedown, program providers will:

• receive access to Shakedown website before it goes live for participants.
  Note: activity information will be entered exactly as received.
• Receive the Summer Shakedown parent/student link for sharing.

Summer Shakedown Scholarship Invoicing Process:

The Spartanburg Academic Movement (SAM) will pay up to $200 of the summer camp/activities for scholarship recipients. Programs with fees in excess of $200, are responsible for invoicing-collecting the any remaining fees from the family.

Please follow the instructions below for invoicing SAM to receive payment for scholarship participants. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Smith (msmith@learnwithsam.org) or Savannah Ray (sray@learnwithsam.org).

• A parent/guardian submits a scholarship request through the Summer Shakedown website for the program/activity of chosen.
• The request will be reviewed, and if approved, you will receive an email from Meghan or Savannah with the name and contact information of the student requesting a scholarship.
• You will have two weeks to contact this student and/or their guardian to enroll them in your camp. SAM will be paying for their scholarship into your camp.
• The family will not owe any money unless the amount exceeds $200. If so, you will need to bill them directly for the remainder.
• Your organization will invoice the Spartanburg Academic Movement (349 E Main St. Suite 101, Spartanburg SC 29302). Or, you can email the invoice to Savannah Ray (sray@learnwithsam.org).
• You will have three opportunities to submit invoices: June 15, July 15, August 15. Please submit one invoice for all new scholarship recipients and their names on each date. Invoices are due by close of business.
• If your camp/opportunity occurs after the first or second invoice date, you can still submit an invoice for those who have signed up in advance and you will be reimbursed. You do not have to wait until the final invoice date on August 15th.

Please contact Savannah Ray, sray@learnwithsam.org or 864-573-5804 for questions regarding Summer Shakedown participation and invoicing.