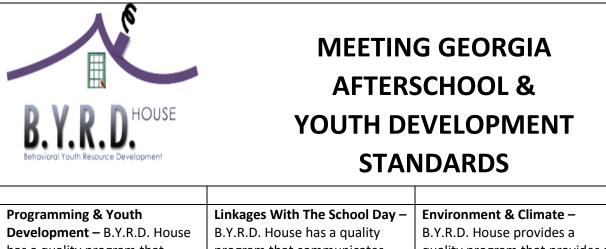


MEETING COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Outreach and	Program Philosophy -			
Program Accessibility	B.Y.R.D. House afterschool program is guided by a program philosophy that:			
– B.Y.R.D. House	sets forth a logical approach for how the services, 1. supports, and activities			
collaborates with	offered will meet the needs of youth, families, and the community;			
community partners	2. encourages youth involvement in developing and implementing program			
and resources to reach	activities;			
local youth and	3. maximizes youth potential by recognizing and fostering individual			
minimize barriers to	strengths and interests; and			
their participation.	4. guides the development and implementation of program activities and			
	supports based on program goals and best practices			
Registration and	Building Healthy	Promoting Positive	Programming and	
Orientation – B.Y.R.D.	Relationships	Behavior and Healthy	Activities -	
House enrolls, orients,	Between Youth and	Peer Relationships -	Program activities	
and collects relevant	Adults -	Personnel use positive	provide opportunities to	
information from	Youth develop	techniques to support	build skills, explore	
youth and their	positive, supportive	and guide behavior	interests, experience a	
families.	relationships with	and promote	sense of self-efficacy and	
	personnel.	respectful,	belonging, and	
		cooperative	contribute to the	
		interactions among	community.	
		youth.		
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Academic	Indoor Environment -	Outdoor Environment	Nutrition and Physical	
Programming -	Program activities take	-	Fitness – B.Y.R.D. House	
Youth participate in	place in safe,	The outdoor	supports and encourages	
academic activities	supportive settings	environment meets	healthy eating and	
that help them to	that promote personal	the needs of youth	physical fitness.	
succeed in school.	growth and healthy	and allows them to be		
	development.	independent and		
		creative.		
Specialized Sports and	Health and Safety -	Family Connections -	Community Involvement	
Fitness Programming -	The organization	Connections with	and Partnerships -	
Youth participate in	protects and promotes	families increase the	Connections with	
specialized sports and	the health and safety	ability of the	community members,	
fitness activities that	of youth.	organization to	organizations, and	
help them to develop		support youth.	institutions increase the	
			ability of the organization	

fitness and athletic abilities.			and community to support and engage youth.
Supervision - B.Y.R.D. House ensures the safety of youth by providing sufficient and appropriate supervision at all times.	Personnel Qualifications - Personnel are qualified to operate the program and work with youth.	Personnel Training and Support - Personnel receive the training and support they need to develop professionally and provide quality programming that promotes positive youth development.	ACCREDITED BY COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION POLISBED 997 CREDIBILITY • INTECRITY • ACHIEVEMENT



Programming & Youth	Linkages With The School Day –	Environment & Climate –
Development – B.Y.R.D. House	B.Y.R.D. House has a quality	B.Y.R.D. House provides a
has a quality program that	program that communicates	quality program that provides a
designs and implements a	and collaborates with school	safe, clean, and
flexible, well-rounded daily	personnel to ensure that	developmentally appropriate
schedule that supports the	afterschool programming and	environment that meets the
physical, social, and cognitive	activities complement and	physical needs of all youth;
development of all youth by	support school day learning,	supports best practice
providing programming and	support performance standards,	programming, and reflects the
activities that are well-	and build strong content	needs and interests of youth.
organized, developmentally	knowledge and academic skills	
appropriate, and offer	in youth.	
opportunities to gain new		
knowledge and skills.		
Relationships – B.Y.R.D. House	Health & Well Being- B.Y.R.D.	Staffing & Professional
provides a quality program that	House has a quality program	Development – B.Y.R.D. House
fosters and nurtures positive	that supports and promotes the	has a quality program that
relationships and interactions	social and emotional needs of	employs staff and volunteers

among staff, youth, families, and communities; provides a tolerant and respectful environment that is safe from teasing, bullying, and violence; and promotes diversity.	youth, is committed to diversity, tolerance and inclusion, and provides opportunities for youth to be physically active and learn and practice healthy habits	who value each youth, understand youths' developmental needs, and develop working relationships with coworkers, youth, families and caregivers and other partners. A quality program supports the professional growth of staff and volunteers by providing ongoing professional development that bolsters the knowledge and skill necessary for implementing best practice programming.
Organizational Practices – B.Y.R.D. House has a quality program that has a clear mission and well-defined goals, sound fiscal management, and clear policies and procedures that support quality and sustainability.	Evaluation & Outcomes – B.Y.R.D. House has a quality program has measurable program and outcomes-based goals; and a system and plan in place for gathering data, engaging in data- driven decision-making, implementing program improvement strategies, and regularly reassessing outcomes.	Family & Community Partnerships – B.Y.R.D. House has a quality program builds meaningful relationships and collaborates with families and caregivers to enhance programming and foster the healthy development of youth. A quality program develops community partnerships to establish an educated community and form an interconnected network that supports the holistic well-being