

KASPER, Kids After School Program of Education and Recreation, is a local non-profit community group formed in 2008 that is committed to providing Brookings-Harbor youth with an educational and fun experience in a safe environment through after-school and summer programs. Our goal is to prevent latchkey children and provide opportunities for all children, regardless of family income, with the opportunity to explore music, recreation and art. The KASPER summer program serves 50-60 children each season and grows annually. In 2010, KASPER began a partnership with 4-H, and it has proven to be beneficial for both parties, offering even more possibilities and experiences to the children in our community.

Over the years, KASPER and their Program Directors have led hundreds of volunteers in sharing their time and talents with local kids who get to experience things they might not otherwise have an opportunity for such as learning music, gardening, arts and crafts, science, nature, dance, community involvement, ecology, and finding the adventures in reading!

KASPER has supported their mission primarily through a live and silent auction gala called *The Barnacle Ball*. The money raised is used for quality program staff, field trips, supplies, operating expenses, healthy snacks, and scholarships. KASPER has also benefited from grants including Community 101, Wild Rivers Community Foundation, the Gordon Elwood Foundation Award, and other generous community donations.



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K.A.S.P.E.R. is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization working in partnership with the Oregon 4-H Youth Development Program. 501(c)3 #26-2997244



"For all the things you taught me, I hope this program will go on so I can let my kids go too 'cuz if I like it, my kids will!"

- Krista, Student





MEMBER SUPPORTER VOLUNTEER



SUMMER FUN!

Currently, KASPER offers a 6-week Summer Program providing students with activities that they may never be exposed to otherwise. Projects such as tie die, guitar lessons, fairytale crafts, space adventures, local watershed education, hands-on fire department

activities, fair entries, polymer clay creations, Zumba dancing, hands-on science experiments, yoga, weekly field trips, and so much more!



SUPPORTE

KASPER depends on community volunteers, parents and local businesses. We truly appreciate the support this valuable program has received and our goal is to keep growing so we can offer more to the children of Brookings-Harbor!

If you are a student parent, home-school parent, business owner, retiree, community volunteer, teacher, artist, tradesman, or general supporter of kids— we need you! Please take a moment to ask K.A.S.P.E.R. how you can help. We need:

Volunteers who can be on planning/organization committees

Opportunities for fundraising

Grant Writers or Researchers

Volunteers to assist during crafts and activities in the Summer Program

Donations of store-bought snacks

Donations of art and craft supplies, games, equipment, instruments, etc.

Talents and skills that can be shared with children

Donations of operating supplies/equipment

Cash or other in-kind donations

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

We are especially in need of volunteers who can commit to leading a 1-hour activity of your choice (must be approved). If you have a talent or skill you can teach the kids (KASPER will pay for necessary supplies within reason, subject to approval) such as crafts, sewing,

beading, gardening, music, wood projects, animals, foreign language, geology, painting, sketching, jewelry, astronomy, theater, sports, or anything else... we would love to have you! You could also be a guest speaker...bring us your ideas!

It's not a big time commitment— you can volunteer as little as once or twice and it's only about an hour or so each time.





BECOME A MEMBER

Membership Benefits include voting privileges for Supporting Members and up, an invitation to monthly general meetings, a listing on our website and most importantly, the strong feeling of satisfaction in knowing that you are a part of a positive impact on the lives of local children.

As a Member, you will also make a connection with other people and organizations who care, as you do, about every child's quality of life.

SIGN ME UP!

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Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone	
Membership 1	Tiers:
Volunteer	\$0
Supporting Member	\$15 Annual Dues
Silver Member	\$100 - 249
□ Gold Member	\$250 - \$999
Platinum Member	\$1,000 +
☐ Friend of KASPER	Donate \$ or In-kind
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My check is enclosed for the amount of \$	

THANK YOU

Signature ____