



**Ricks Center for Gifted Children**  
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## **Ricks Extended Day, Camp, and Enrichments**

Ricks Extended Day program (SPARK) offers a convenient, safe place for students to learn, play, and connect outside the regular school day. We look forward to providing opportunities that allow students to explore new activities before and after school.

### **Program Hours**

SPARK before school

- 7:00 – 8:30 AM

SPARK and Homework Club after-school

- 3:30 – 6:00 pm

***Students receiving financial aid are eligible for the same discount on the SPARK prepaid options. However, we cannot use financial assistance from outside vendors, such as non-Ricks enrichments.***

### **SPARK Prepaid Options and Pricing**

#### **Advanced booking by day:**

This option may be best for families requiring occasional before- or after-school programs once or twice a week or flexibility throughout the months. Families must preselect the days their child(ren) will attend at least one month in advance. If your child does not participate on the preselected day, you must cancel by 6 p.m. the night before to receive credit. Families can select days using Signup Genius.

#### **Prices are as follows:**

- \$20.00 per day for SPARK before school
- \$40.00 per day for SPARK after school

#### **To sign up, please visit the links below:**

- **August and September:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-57643130-2526>
- **October:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-57643177-2526>
- **November and December:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-57643210-2526>
- **January and February:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-57643237-2526>
- **March and April:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-57643304-2526>
- **May and June:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-57643309-2526>

#### **Monthly Unlimited:**

This option works best for families that need extended day programs more frequently but only want to commit to part of the year.



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Families must sign up for unlimited monthly care one month in advance. Unlimited monthly care allows your family to use our program as needed throughout the month for one price.

**Prices are as follows:** Save over 15% from the advanced booking pricing (based on full-day package)

- **\$510.00 per month for SPARK after school only**

**To sign up, please visit the link below:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-57641350-2526#/>

### **Yearly Unlimited:**

This option gives families the maximum amount of programming with the most savings. Families will be billed upfront or by trimester for unlimited entrance through the school year. Families who select the yearly unlimited before and aftercare pricing will also have conference day camps included as a thank-you for your commitment to our program. Families must commit to the entire year to receive this special pricing.

**Prices are as follows:** Save over 25% from advanced booking pricing (based on full-day package)

*(Please select May 29<sup>th</sup> to complete the sign-up)*

- **\$2,565.00 per year for before care only (includes early release Fridays)**
- **\$4,920.00 per year for after school program (Includes early release Fridays)**
- **\$5,613.75 per year for before and aftercare or three payments of \$1,871.25 per trimester (Includes early release Fridays.)**

**To sign up, please visit the link below:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-57641353-2526>

### **School Day Off Camp Unlimited:**

NEW this year! Our unlimited package allows you to sign up for all the school day-off camps. This year, we offer over 20 days of half-day and full-day camps. (This *does* include Spring Break camp.)

Prices are as follows: Save over 10% from advanced booking pricing (based on full-day package)

*(Please select May 29<sup>th</sup> to complete the sign-up)*

- **\$1500 per year for half-day and full-day camps**

**To sign up, please visit the link below:**

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### **Drop-In Prices:**

Children in upper school who do not have permission to self-dismiss and children in early childhood and primary who have not been picked up by 3:40 pm will automatically go to SPARK. A



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standard drop-in fee will be assessed to the family's account. This drop-in fee will also be applied when families still need to prepay their child's fee by signing up for one of the above options.

- **\$50.00 per day for after-school programs, SPARK, and Homework Club**
- **\$15.00 per day for before-school programs. Early childhood and primary children who are dropped off before 8:25 will go to SPARK for safety and supervision.**

To sign up or check on availability, please email Maggie Wright, [margaret.wright@du.edu](mailto:margaret.wright@du.edu)

### **School Day Off Camps:**

Ricks's camp offers fun while getting the body and brain moving. We will offer full and half-day camps on select days when school is not in session. We offer 20 days of camp this year, including Spring Break camp! *Camps may be canceled due to low sign-ups or lack of staffing.*

### **Early Release Fridays (Half-Day Camps)**

Due to the early release on the last Friday of the month, families who need care for just Friday afternoon can sign up here.

**\$50 for the half-day camp fee.**

***The early release dates for professional development:***

- ***Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>***
- ***Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>***
- ***March 20<sup>th</sup>***

***Due to DU closing for Thanksgiving and Winter break, we will not offer early release on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, and Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.***

**To sign up, please visit the link below:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-57641384-2526>**

### **School Day Off Camp (Full Day Camps)**

Due to staffing, we can only have students in Preschool through 4th grade. We need a minimum of 5 students in each group to offer the camp. If you are an upper-school parent and require care, don't hesitate to contact me directly to see if we can accommodate your student.

**\$90 for the full-day camp fee.**

***The Full Day camps for School Day off camps:***

<b><i>Month</i></b>	<b><i>Dates Camp will be Offered.</i></b>
<b><i>September</i></b>	<b><i>12<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b><i>October</i></b>	<b><i>16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup></i></b>
<b><i>November</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup></i></b>
<b><i>January</i></b>	<b><i>5<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b><i>February</i></b>	<b><i>6<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup></i></b>



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<b>March</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>April</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>May</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>

***We will not offer camp during Thanksgiving and Winter Break due to DU closing for these periods.***

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### **Enrichments:**

An enrichment activity is an experience where kids can extend their learning to improve or enhance skills, knowledge, and well-being. Enrichments are run by outside companies or Ricks teachers after school. Chess will be back for the year! We are also working to get Coding with Kids, dance, soccer, and more!

- Fall 2025: September 15<sup>th</sup> – November 7<sup>th</sup>
- Winter 2026: January 20<sup>th</sup> – March 13<sup>th</sup>
- Spring 2026: April 6<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Please email questions to Maggie Wright, [Margaret.wright@du.edu](mailto:Margaret.wright@du.edu).

### **Late Fees:**

Late Fees will be assessed for any child not picked up by 6:00 p.m. Ricks will notify parents to confirm pick-up arrangements. If an authorized adult has not picked up a student by 6:00 p.m., we will immediately phone parents and emergency contacts. Families are billed \$1.00 per minute, per child, for care after 6:00 p.m. While we will work with families in emergencies, if we are still waiting to reach an authorized pick-up person within 30 minutes, we will contact Child Protective Services and follow their recommendations.