

Celebrate your Afterschool Program!

Save the Date! Lights on Afterschool is Oct 20th

The Arkansas Department of Human Services encourages you to celebrate your program by hosting a “Lights on event”. Click here to register <http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/loaHostEvent.cfm> As a participant in this event, you are qualified to receive an event starter kit, which includes 10 free posters to help you promote your event, and make you eligible for cool prizes each week!!

Launched in October 2000, *Lights-On -Afterschool* is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. The effort has become a hallmark of the afterschool movement and generates media coverage across the country each year.

The Afterschool Alliance organizes *Lights On Afterschool* to draw attention to the many ways afterschool programs support students by offering them opportunities to learn new things—such as science, community service, robotics, Tae Kwon Do and poetry—and discover new skills. These events can send a powerful message that there are a millions more kids that need quality afterschool programs

The effort generates strong partner visibility and has become a hallmark of the afterschool movement. [Learn more about Light’s On Afterschool](#) and ways to celebrate the Afterschool Meal Program as part of the event.



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