

Dear Spark Students & Parents,

The Spark Global Philanthropic Foundation and the Philanthropic Leadership Foundation invites families to participate in the Spark Junior program, a creative initiative aimed to inspire children aged 7 to 14 to become involved in philanthropy. Spark is committed to engage, empower, and educate children on the important and rewarding aspects of giving.

This is a program for children and their families to learn the activities that will encourage a generous spirit in the next generation. Philanthropy in all its aspects, is a wonderful way for parents to share their values with their children while making a meaningful contribution in their local and global communities.

In the Spark Junior Program, a small group of driven students will have the unprecedented opportunity to learn, engage and participate in philanthropy.

Participants will also complete a Philanthropy Project, an activity designed to teach strategic and socially responsible investing that will create a lasting beneficial impact on society. Students will learn to identify their personal philanthropic goals and how those goals can best be achieved. They will then receive an allocation of charitable dollars to be responsibly invested in their community.

This program will pave the way for students to transition into the senior Spark program, inspiring them to become future leaders and innovators, equipped with the skills to purposefully and productively contribute to society.

Spark Junior is today's investment in tomorrow's leaders. Thank you in advance for being a part of this transformative group.

Sincerely,

Abdul Ladha

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Spark Global Philanthropic Foundation

COURSE OUTLINE

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Spark will invite approximately 20 motivated families with children ages 7 to 14, who have demonstrated initiative to create positive change in their community to participate in this exciting and creative program.

Cost of the Program: The cost of the program including uniforms, speaker, sessions, course material and field trips is \$2,500.00 per student. \$800.00 of this cost is eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

Cost Breakdown

- Uniform \$300.00
- Program Delivery \$2,080.00
- Transport \$120.00

Eligible for Tax Receipt

- Cooking Class/Food Donation \$250.00
- CHIMP Account \$200.00
- Grocery Donation \$350.00

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The 2018 Spark Junior Program will take place over 6 weeks, starting in February 2019.

Week 1: Introduction to Philanthropy and Giving & Social Etiquette Session Welcome to Philanthropy 101!

This seminar will provide an overview and comprehensive introduction to the importance and history of philanthropy as well as the concepts and theories, emerging trends, and the key debates and ethical issues surrounding philanthropy and charity.

Supplemental: Philanthropy Project

Etiquette Session - Bring your best manners!

Learn how to eat with the Queen and take home a Certificate of Proficiency in Dining Etiquette to prove it! Inspired by the Etiquette School of New York, the Dining + Social Etiquette Session is a hands-on course delivered over a delicious 4-course dinner. Families will learn the ABC's of dining etiquette and the social skills involved with dining events such as greetings, handshaking, eye contact and making appropriate conversations at the table.

Week 2: Financial Literacy for Kids & Field Trip! Smart Spending: Financial Literacy in Action

Finance isn't just for the adults! This session will explore the basics of financial literacy from money management to responsible investing to ensure families can make informed and effective decisions with all of their financial resources (including your allowance).

Test out your new money management skills with a trip to and a spending challenge! Kids will be tasked with managing a sustainable food budget for one week. They will then be given an allocation of dollars to spend at Save-On Foods. Students must not exceed this budget. Their purchases will then be donated to local food banks.

Supplemental: Chimp Accounts Spark Senior Kids

Boy and Boys Girls Club – identify 20 families at \$300 Shopping

John Volken Academy – Price Pro

Week 3: Field Trip! The Power of Giving

Learn not just how to cook, but how to cook for a cause! Families that cook together thrive together. This session will teach the basics of cooking and nutrition. Then put those skills to practice as we prepare meals for 8 local families.

Supplemental: Spark Aprons

Week 4: Field Trip! Generosity in Action

Prepare to give back in a big way. This session will take families to a local food bank and homeless shelter to donate sustainable meals to those in need. The power of philanthropy is best experienced first-hand. Understand how your support is put to use and meet those who benefit from charitable donations.

Supplemental: Chimp dollars executed Philanthropy Project Completed

(Tentative): Live Performance: The Fun of Giving

Experience the fun of giving with an interactive and engaging performance by Theatre Sports. This performance will allow children to fully experience and understand philanthropy through the alternative medium of theatre.

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SPARK JUNIOR APPLICATION FORM

Please Complete and Submit to the spark foundation@gmail.com

Name:		
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
School:		
Age:		
Allergies/Food Restrictions:		
Medical Conditions:		
Primary Contact:		
Relation to Applicant:		
Phone:	Email:	
Date:		