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### **AFTERSCHOOL MATTERS**

#### **SPRING 2005: LITERACIES IN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS**

*Afterschool Matters*, a national, peer-reviewed journal dedicated to promoting professionalism, scholarship, and consciousness in the field of afterschool education, is seeking material for all sections of the publication. Published by the Robert Bowne Foundation, the journal serves those involved in developing and running programs for youth during the out-of-school hours, in addition to those engaged in research and shaping youth development policy.

*Afterschool Matters* welcomes submissions from a variety of disciplines that explore practical ideas for working with young people during the out-of-school hours. In addition, the journal seeks scholarly work that can be applied to or is based upon the afterschool arena. Articles from a range of academic perspectives will be considered, along with personal or inspirational narratives and essays, review essays, artwork and photographs.

The Theme for the **Spring 2005** issue is “Literacies in Afterschool Programs.” By “literacies” we mean the multiple forms that literacy can assume. While including reading and writing, article topics can also include math, science, media and computer literacy, as well as literacy embedded in other content areas. Some suggested article topics aligned with this theme include:

- The challenges and benefits of providing reading and writing instruction in the afterschool context. Should it look similar to or different from in-school instruction?
- What special features of the afterschool and youth development context support a rich literacy environment?
- Descriptions of innovative program activities that encourage literacy development. Such descriptions should address larger issues of literacy instruction in the afterschool context.

#### ***Submission guidelines***

- Deadline is May 15, 2004, for the fourth issue of *Afterschool Matters*, to be published in January 2005.
- Submissions should be double-spaced in 12-point font, including quotations and references, and submitted electronically or on a disk in Microsoft Word or Rich Text format.
- Submissions should not exceed 5,000 words.
- Include a cover sheet with the manuscript title, authors’ names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses.
- The names of the authors should not appear on the text, as submissions are reviewed anonymously by peers.
- Follow the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 5th Edition, for reference style guidelines. Present important information in the text and do not use extensive footnotes or endnotes.

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