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SPRING 2006: COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH PROGRAMS AND DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

Afterschool Matters, a national, peer-reviewed journal dedicated to promoting professionalism, scholarship, and consciousness in the field of afterschool education, is seeking material for the spring 2006 issue. 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 in shaping youth development policy.

Afterschool Matters seeks scholarly work, from a variety of disciplines, that can be applied to or is based on the afterschool arena. The journal also welcomes submissions that explore practical ideas for working with young people during the out-of-school hours. Articles from a range of academic perspectives will be considered, along with personal or inspirational narratives and essays, review essays, artwork and photographs. Articles should connect to current theory and practice in the field by relating to previously published research.

The theme for the 2006 issue is *Community-Based Youth Programs and Democracy in Action*.

Suggested topics aligned with the theme include:

- Analyses of community-based youth organizations as institutions that support democracy in action
- Descriptions and analyses of activities at community-based programs that engage youth in democracy in action in a range of areas, including, for example, the environment, civil rights, or political processes
- Exploration of ways that youth organizations have created networks and organized around social issues, and any subsequent effects on social policy

Submission guidelines

- Deadline is May 16, 2005, for the fifth issue of *Afterschool Matters*, to be published in January 2006.
- 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.

Inquiries about possible articles or topics are welcome. To inquire or to submit articles, contact:

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