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Introduction

Ohio law¹ requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing standards and requirements for obtaining a pupil-activity permit. The pupil-activity permit is necessary for all individuals who wish to direct, supervise or coach a program in Ohio schools involving athletics, routine or regular physical activity, or health and safety considerations, whether it is done on a paid or volunteer basis.

Additionally, Ohio law² prescribes standards to assure the competence of individuals to direct, supervise or coach a pupil-activity program, as well as the requirements for obtaining a pupil-activity permit. Included in this rule is the requirement to complete an approved first aid/first response program. This packet contains information and the application for pupil-activity program first aid providers.

¹ORC <u>3319.303</u> ²OAC <u>3301-27-01</u>



Pupil-Activity First Aid Program Providers

Purpose

Completion of a State Board of Education approved pupil-activity first aid training program is a means of documenting that an individual has met requirements in accordance with Ohio law¹. The curriculum of an approved two-hour pupil-activity first aid program is designed to be first aid/first response. The curriculum focuses on knowledge of first aid for a wide variety of coaches, directors or supervisors of pupil-activity programs. Providers report to the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness those persons who completed the program requirements. In turn, the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness maintains records of those individuals.

Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Program Criteria

Programs offered to meet the State Board of Education's requirements for the pupil-activity permit will:

- 1. Meet the curriculum as specified for the pupil-activity first aid training program;
- 2. Meet the educations needs of the intended audience;
- 3. Have clear goals and learning outcomes;
- 4. Employ appropriate content, methods and delivery systems; and
- 5. Have effective learning assessment procedures.

Eligible Providers

Provider status is contingent upon compliance with the provisions set forth in these guidelines. The Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness shall approve a provider of pupil-activity first aid programs on an annual basis (July 1 – June 30).

Providers of the pupil-activity first aid programs may include, but are not limited to:

- Professional associations and organizations
- Colleges and universities
- School districts
- For-profit sports medicine centers
- Private ATC/LAT
- Hospitals and other health service organizations
- State agencies

¹OAC 3301-27-01



Definition of Terms

ATC: a nationally recognized athletic trainer certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association

National Athletic Trainers' Association 1620 Valwood Parkway, Suite 115 Carrollton, TX 75006 www.nata.org

Approval Year: July 1 – June 30

Approval Request Form: a program plan submitted to seek approval from the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness for pupil-activity first aid training programs

IRN Number: the information retrieval number used as a unique identifier of a school-related entity in Ohio

LAT: an athletic trainer licensed by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board 77 S. High Street; 16th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-6108 Phone: (614) 466-3774 otptat.ohio.gov

Physician: a doctor licensed to practice medicine and prescribe drugs in the state of Ohio, including doctors of medicine (MD) and doctors of osteopathy (DO)

Provider: an entity approved to offer first aid programs for one fiscal year (for which approval forms have been submitted)

Pupil-Activity Permit: a credential issued by the State Board of Education to an individual who completes requirements for the pupil-activity permit and who submits an application and fees and completes required criminal background checks

OHID Account: an individual login to the State Board of Education's website required of providers to enter and maintain their completed class rosters

NFHS: The National Federation of State High School Associations PO Box 690 Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317) 972-6900 nfhslearn.com

OHSAA: The Ohio High School Athletic Association

4080 Roselea Place Columbus, OH 43214 Phone: (614) 267-2502

www.ohsaa.org



Content Requirements

The pupil-activity first aid program is two hours in length, exclusive of registration, breaks and meals. Speakers should be selected based on their expertise in the specific, identified topic or component area. ALL AREAS IN EACH TOPIC MUST BE COVERED.

Topics

Recognizing Signs of Common Injuries/Health Concerns (minimum 90 minutes)

- Environmental Safety
 - o Heat injuries and illnesses
 - Lightning
 - Cold weather concerns
 - Tornado
- Life Threatening and Non-Life-Threatening Injuries
 - o Airway obstruction (to be covered more in depth in the additional required CPR training)
 - o Respiratory failure (to be covered more in depth in the additional required CPR training)
 - o Cardiac arrest (to be covered more in depth in the additional required CPR training)
 - Cranial-cerebral injury
 - Cervical injury
 - Contusions
 - Fractures
 - Sprains and Strains
 - Dislocations
- Health Concerns
 - o Asthma
 - o Diabetes
 - o Allergic reactions (food, insect, etc.)
 - Skin conditions and infections
 - Contagious and communicable diseases
 - Nutrition and hydrations
 - Nutrition supplements
 - Tobacco
 - o Recognition of the drug or alcohol-impaired athlete

Emergency Planning (minimum 20 minutes)

- Procedures For Locating the Nearest Telephone When Traveling to a New Facility
 - o Determine how to access the "land line" in the event cellular service is unavailable.
 - o Determine if a key is required to access the location of the "land line."
- Procedures For Assigning an Individual to Call EMS (911) In an Emergency
- Procedures For Calling 911
 - Clearly explain who you are and where you are.
 - Explain what has happened.
 - o Give directions.
 - o Provide phone numbers, if available.
 - Stay on the line and meet the EMS.
- Preparation of a List of Necessary Phone Numbers to Carry (Team Physician, Athletic Trainer, Nearby Emergency Room, Ambulance Company, EMT or Paramedics)
- Procedures for Student Athlete Emergency Medical Cards
 - o Make sure all current emergency contact cards for athletes are on file.
 - o Determine where the emergency contact cards are stored and how they are accessed.
 - Determine who is responsible for the emergency contact cards and designate a back-up for this individual.



- Procedures for Communicating with the Affected Athlete's Family
 - o Determine who will contact the family and at what point the contact will be made.
 - o Determine when to release an injured student to a family member vs. calling EMS.
- Procedures for Locating the Nearest Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

R.I.C.E. Method (minimum 10 minutes)

- Rest
- Ice
- Compression
- Elevation

NOTE: The minimum time involvement of a physician, Ohio licensed ATC or Ohio licensed EMT is 60 minutes. Time segments must meet minimum mandates. Increase the time of each section to provide broader coverage of the topic, if necessary.



Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Seminar Procedural Requirements

Step 1 – Submit Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Provider Application and Documents (Appendixes 1-5)

Providers must submit applications annually on a fiscal year basis (July 1 – June 30). Information provided on the application helps the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness determine if providers are meeting the criteria set forth in Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code. When completing the application, agencies must establish evidence that they are experienced providers of first aid programs.

Providers approved to offer first aid programs will receive an approval email that will include their assigned provider number for that fiscal year. Upon receipt of this provider notification, the provider will have the authority to submit program approval request forms to the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness.

An annual fee of \$25 must accompany the application. A check or money order must be made payable to Treasurer, State of Ohio.

An OHID account is required to become a pupil-activity provider. Please visit the Online CORE License System FAQs webpage to access the CORE User Manual for instructions to sign up for an OHID account: https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/information-and-resources/online-core-license-system-fags.

- Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Program Curriculum Requirements Form, which includes:
 - Topic information
 - o Number of minutes allotted
 - Teaching strategies
- Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Program Presenter Information Form, including credentials (MD, DO, ATC, LAT, RN, EMT)
- Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Program Presenter Eligibility Information Form
- Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Program Provider Compliance Assurances Form:
 - Program presenters will be from those on file with the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness.
 - o One hour of the two-hour program will be conducted by an MD, DO, ATC, LAT, or EMT.
 - Teaching strategies will be as identified.
 - The curriculum will be based on sources indicated.
 - o The program will be publicized as specified on the program request application.

Once approved, providers will receive a verification email and directions on the process to begin adding programs and reporting the names and identifying information of each person who has fulfilled program requirements.

Step 2 – Submit Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Program Approval Request Form

Providers are approved to offer programs for one fiscal year and must submit an approval request form for each date or series of dates a seminar is scheduled. Program dates may be added any time throughout the year. Providers must complete and submit the forms listed below four weeks before the date of the first program.

In addition, providers must give participants documentation of attendance that serves until such time that the pupil-activity permit is issued.



Reporting Requirements

Providers must report participant information to the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness within ten business days of program completion, using reporting procedures specified by the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness.

Please note that those who do not attend the entire program or who in any way fail to comply with seminar standards are ineligible to receive credit for the program.

Evaluation of Programs

The State Board of Education may conduct random on-site evaluations of programs as a means to assess individual programs, as well as for evaluation of the function of the provider's education agency as a whole.

Important Reminders

- Contact time is based on a 60-minute hour. Registration, breaks, lunch and business meetings are not included in the tabulation of contact hours.
- Provider IRN should be referenced in all communications (written and telephone) and is assigned each fiscal year (July 1 June 30).

Provider Responsibilities

- Submit seminars for approval according to the Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness' guidelines.
- Conduct seminars in accordance with guidelines, meeting minimum time frames and incorporating topics as specified.
- Assure that a physician or athletic trainer (ATC, LAT or EMT) is present for the minimum time specified (one hour of the two-hour program).
- Publicize program and register participants.
- Report attendance within ten business days of completion of the program.
- Maintain program participant information for a period of three years.



Accessing CORE

Create an OHID Account

Access to the Connected Ohio Records for Educators (CORE) system is available through the OHID portal. The OHID portal is an identity solution from the InnovateOhio Platform. The goal of OHID is to create one simple and secure location for all Ohio citizens to access information and conduct business with the State of Ohio. Through OHID, school district personnel and applicants can access all statewide applications in a more secure, streamlined way.

New users must create an OHID account and a user profile and request an Educator State ID number to access the CORE system. Begin by navigating to https://ohid.ohio.gov/. Please review all instructions in the CORE User Manual housed on the Online CORE License System FAQs webpage.

OHID Account Help

Should you need any assistance with your OHID account, including editing your profile, changing your password or setting up your security options, simply click the **Help** icon at the top of your OHID account screen.



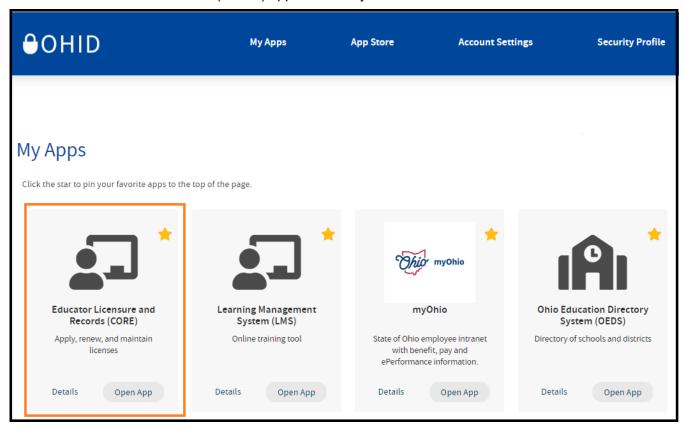
(Figure 1 OHID Help Icon)

From the OHID Help page, you can look up how to edit your profile, change your password or make changes to your personal information.



Access the CORE System

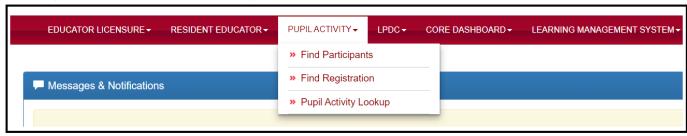
Once you have set up your OHID account and created your user profile, you may log in and access the CORE system. Navigate to https://ohid.ohio.gov/ and log in to your OHID account. Then click **Open App** in the Educator Licensure and Records (CORE) app to access your CORE Dashboard.



(Figure 2 Educator Licensure and Records (CORE) App)

Pupil-Activity Training Information

School districts, pupil-activity permit holders, and pupil-activity providers may access State Board of Education-approved pupil-activity first aid training program information from their CORE Dashboards. Log in to your OHID account and select the Educator Licensure and Records (CORE) app. Then click **Pupil Activity** in the red ribbon at the top of your CORE Dashboard.

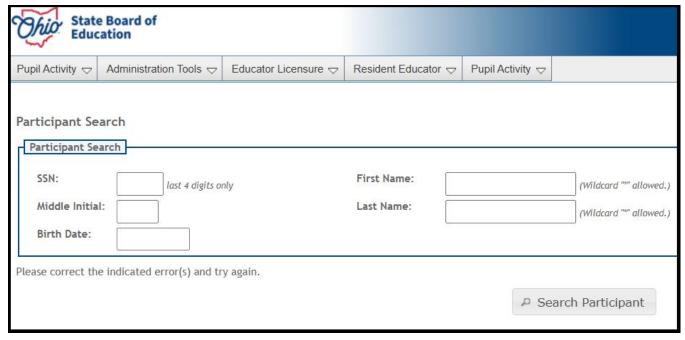


(Figure 3 Pupil Activity Drop Down Menu)



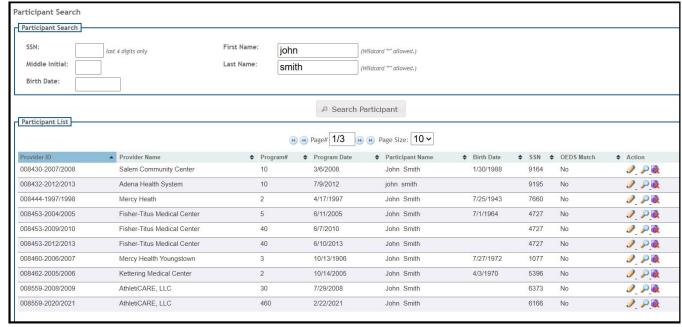
School Districts

School districts may verify an individual's completed State Board of Education-approved pupil-activity first aid training program by clicking **Find Participants** from the **Pupil Activity** drop down list. Enter the candidate's information in the **Participant Search** screen that appears. Then click **Search Participant**.



(Figure 4 Participant Search Screen)

If the candidate has completed the State Board of Education-approved pupil-activity first aid training program, the screen will populate with the provider's ID and name, training date, and the participant's information.

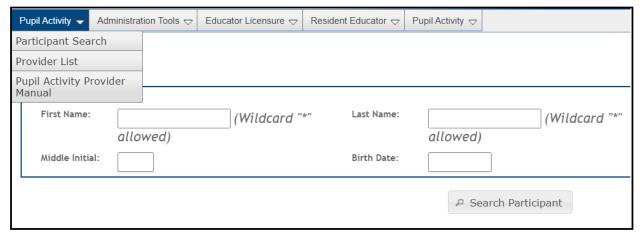


(Figure 5 Participant Search Results Screen)



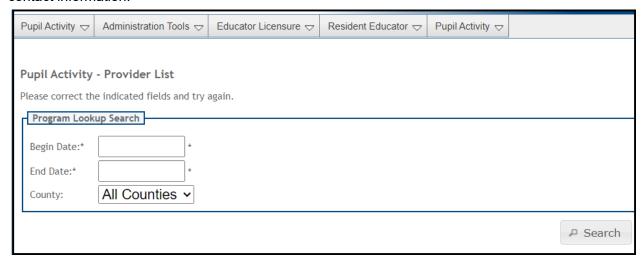
Pupil-Activity Permit Candidates

Coaches and other pupil-activity candidates may search for the next available State Board of Education-approved pupil-activity first aid training sessions. Click **Pupil Activity** in the red ribbon at the top of your CORE Dashboard. Then select **Pupil Activity Lookup** (see figure 3 on page 10). On the next screen click **Provider List**.



(Figure 6 Provider List Drop Down)

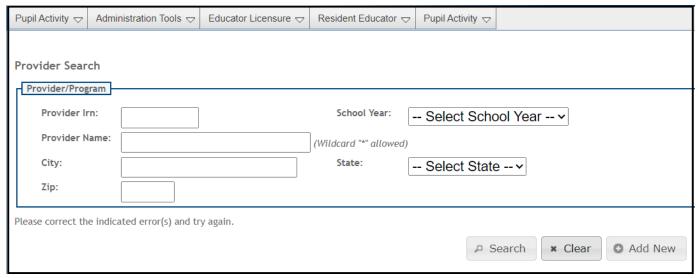
Then enter the search terms (Begin Date, End Date and County) and click **Search** to find an upcoming training session nearest you. The search results will include the provider name, training dates, location, and contact information.



(Figure 7 Program Search Screen)

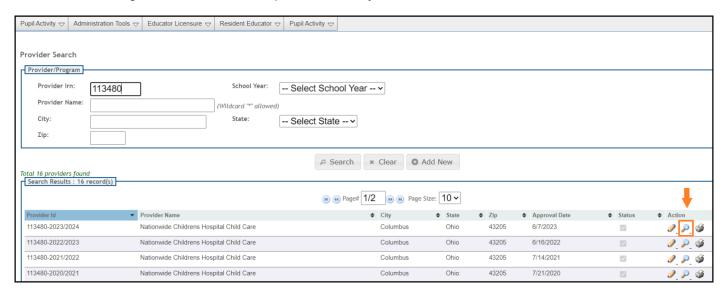
Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Providers

Note that pupil-activity first aid training providers must have the OEDS role "Coordinator – Pupil Activity" to register participants and edit training program information. To access program information click **Find Registration** from the **Pupil Activity** drop down list, click (see figure 3 on page 10). When the **Provider Search** screen appears, enter your provider IRN or name and the school year. Then click **Search**.



(Figure 8 Provider Search Screen)

Once your provider information populates, click the magnifying glass to the far right (under **Action**) to access the training information for the requested school year.



(Figure 9 Programs by Provider Screen)

You may verify and edit information for each training in the Programs by Provider screen that populates.

- Click the pencil icon under Action to edit contact information, training date, time, and location.
- Click the magnifying glass under Action to view and edit the participant list for the training selected.
- Click Add New to add a training.



Please check one:

Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Provider Application

Initial

An annual fee of \$25 must accompany the application. A check or money order must be made payable to Treasurer, State of Ohio. Mail completed form to Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness; William Green Building; 30 W. Spring Street, 12th Floor; Columbus, OH 43215.

Update (Coordinator info only)

Renewal

Provider IRN (for renewals or corrections only)			
State and Zip Code			
Pupil-Activity Coordinator Phone Number			
Last 4 Digits of Pupil-Activity Coordinator SSN			
PART II. Compliance Assurance Upon approval of this application, I assure the State Board of Education of Ohio that the agency of which I am the executive officer will comply with the provisions of section 3301-27-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code.			
Signature Date			
une 30,			
pard of Education			



Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Curriculum Requirements

The pupil-activity first aid/first response program is a minimum of two (2) hours in length, exclusive of registration, breaks and meals. Speakers should be selected on the basis of their expertise in the specific, identified topic or component area. ALL AREAS IN EACH TOPIC MUST BE COVERED.

PLEASE NOTE that the minimum time involvement of a physician, Ohio Licenses Athletic Trainer, or Ohio Licensed Emergency Medical Technician is 60 minutes. Time segments must meet minimum mandates. The time of each section may be increased to provide broader coverage of the topic.

TOPIC 1 – RECOGNIZING SIGNS OF COMMON INJURIES AND HEALTH CONCERNS (MIN. TIME: 90 MINUTES)

THIS TOPIC MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Environmental Safety
 - Heat injuries and illnesses
 - Lightning
- Life Threatening and Non-Life-Threatening Injuries
 - Airway obstruction*
 - Respiratory failure*
 - Cardiac arrest*
 - o Cranial-cerebral injury
 - Cervical injury

- Cold weather concerns
- o Tornado
- Contusions
- Fractures
- Sprains and Strains
- Dislocations

*To be covered more in depth in additional required CPR training

- Health Concerns
 - o Asthma
 - Diabetes
 - Allergic reactions (food, insect, etc.)
 - Skin conditions and infections
 - Contagious and communicable diseases

- Nutrition and hydrations
- o Nutrition supplements
- o Tobacco
- Recognition of the drug or alcoholimpaired athlete

TOPIC 1 – RECOGNIZING SIGNS OF COMMON INJURIES AND HEALTH CONCERNS (MIN. TIME: 90 MINUTES)

SOURCE OF CURRICULUM	TEACHING STRATEGY
	Lecture
	Discussion
	Video
	Hands-on Application
	Handouts
	Other (please list):



TOPIC 2 – EMERGENCY PLANNING (MIN. TIME: 20 MINUTES)

THIS TOPIC MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Procedures For Locating the Nearest Telephone When Traveling to a New Facility
 - o Determine how to access the "land line" in the event cellular service is unavailable.
 - o Determine if a key is required to access the location of the "land line."
- Procedures For Assigning an Individual to Call EMS (911) In an Emergency
- Procedures For Calling 911
 - o Clearly explain who you are and where you are.
 - Explain what has happened.
 - o Give directions.
 - o Provide phone numbers, if available.
 - Stay on the line and meet the EMS.
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- Procedures for Student Athlete Emergency Medical Cards
 - Make sure all current emergency contact cards for athletes are on file.
 - o Determine where the emergency contact cards are stored and how they are accessed.
 - Determine who is responsible for the emergency contact cards and designate a back-up for this individual.
- Procedures for Communicating with the Affected Athlete's Family
 - o Determine who will contact the family and at what point the contact will be made.
 - o Determine when to release an injured student to a family member vs. calling EMS.
- Procedures for Locating the Nearest Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

TOPIC 2 – EMERGENCY PLANNING (MIN. TIME: 20 MINUTES)		
SOURCE OF CURRICULUM	TEACHING STRATEGY	
	Lecture	
	Discussion	
	Video	
	Hands-on Application	
	Handouts	
	Other (please list):	



TOPIC 3 – R.I.C.E. METHOD (MIN. TIME: 10 MINUTES)

THIS TOPIC MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Rest
- Ice
- Compression
- Elevation

TOPIC 3 – R.I.C.E. METHOD (MIN. TIME: 10 MINUTES)		
SOURCE OF CURRICULUM	TEACHING STRATEGY	
	Lecture	
	Discussion	
	Video	
	Hands-on Application	
	Handouts	
	Other (please list):	



Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Program Presenter Information

Please list the presenters and their qualifications. Your agency must select presenters from this list to conduct the first aid/first response programs. You must also complete and submit the **Curriculum Requirements** and **Program Provider Compliance Assurances** forms with your application.

Presenter	Degree	License Number

Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Program Presenter Eligibility Information

Information
Describe how the first aid training relates to the applicant agency's mission or purpose:
Number of years agency has been providing educational programs:
Document previous experience as a provider of first aid or other educational seminars. List not more than three previous training events including titles, dates and number of participants.
Please include three references (name, agency, address, phone):



Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Program Provider Compliance Assurances

Provider Name
Provider IRN
Herein assures that the pupil-activity first aid program will be conducted in accordance with documentatio in materials submitted. Specifically, (INITIAL EACH ONE) :
Programs will be conducted by presenters as submitted.
One hour of the two-hour program will be conducted by an MD, DO, ATC, LAT, RN, or EMT.
Curriculum will be adhered to as submitted.
A variety of teaching strategies will be utilized as submitted.
Programs will be reported as instructed within 10 business days from completion.
Failure to comply with these assurances may result in the loss of approved provider status.
Authorized Signature Date
Title of Authorized Signer



Pupil-Activity First Aid Training Program Approval Request Form

Mail completed form to Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness; William Green Building; 30 W. Spring Street, 12th Floor; Columbus, OH 43215.

Floor; Columbus, OH 43215.		
Please check one:	Initial Request	Update Information

PART I. Identifying Information

Provider Agency Name	Provider IRN
Mailing Address	
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City	State and Zip Code
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Pupil-activity Coordinator Name	
Email	Telephone Number
LITAII	Telephone Number

PART II. Program Information

Program Date	Program Time	Program Site and City	Open to Public (Y or N)

PART III. Update Program Information

Program Number	Program Date	Program Time	Program Site and City	Open to Public (Y or N)

