



Dear Woodcraft Families,

Greetings from Woodcraft Rangers! We are delighted to have been asked to serve your students, families and school community in this season of school re-opening with in-person programming that provides supervision, learning support during online and asynchronous instruction and enrichment.

While we may be new to your school, we wanted you to know more about us and our history of service to Los Angeles youth and our long-standing partnership with Beyond the Bell and LAUSD.

Woodcraft Rangers has been serving youth in Los Angeles since 1922 with a near-century of providing outdoor education, a tradition that still goes strong. In fact, we are registering sleepaway campers now at www.campwoodcraft.org! Since 1990, we have provided afterschool programs to LAUSD students with typical service to 50 schools each year during which we offer over 100 different enrichment clubs!

Throughout the pandemic, we have continued to support LAUSD students with digital enrichment clubs, tutoring and our text-based BIRCH program which delivers curated activities for parents and caregivers. For the last 9 months, Woodcraft Rangers has also operated COVID-safe in-person student supervision and enrichment programs called Groves in partnership with other local school districts and in service to essential workers at UCLA. With this experience, we have learned much about making programs both safe and fun amid the necessary protocol.

We are now delighted to be serving your students and we promise to:

- Follow **all safety guidelines** from LA County Public Health and LAUSD
- Provide **guidance and supervision** that ensures successful online learning
- Offer **fun, quality enrichment** for students to engage physically and creatively
- Provide **social support** with peers and loving mentors
- Maintain **familiarity** and ensure school alignment
- Honor our steadfast commitment to ensuring **safe and supportive** learning environments

Each site will be overseen by a site coordinator who will work directly with school administration and BTB and supervise site staff who will ensure cohorts op.

As always, the Woodcraft Rangers team is committed to creating quality programs that serve your families. We know that together, this year, like every year, we can do great things!

In Partnership,

Julee Brooks
Chief Executive Officer
Woodcraft Rangers



Groves Program FAQ's

1. What is a Grove?

A Grove is a “pod” program where youth development staff provide supervision, learning support and enrichment for participants during and afterschool during COVID-19. A Grove is comprised of no more than four “stable pods” on a program site with dedicated staff to ensure safety per public health guidelines.

2. What does a “stable pod” mean?

A stable pod is designed to minimize transmission and exposure by keeping the same children and staff together.

- Students will be pods of 10 children each and will not mix with other pods. Pods will be comprised of children of varying ages, and siblings will be together.
- For each Pod, there will be a morning Pod Leader and an afternoon Pod Leader. Pod Leaders are only assigned to one Pod.

3. Will you follow the LA County Public Health/CDC Guidelines?

YES! Safety of both participants and staff is most important! These procedures include:

- Participants and staff will all wear masks.
- Daily wellness checks for participants and staff. Temperature checks will be taken with touchless thermometers in the car before a child exits. A series of questions will be asked. Anyone with a fever or who has exhibited any COVID-related symptoms will not be allowed to attend.
- Participants will be socially distanced and activities will be outside whenever possible.
- Students will have their own materials and staff will limit sharing and disinfect individual areas often.
- Students will be encouraged to wash hands and clean their areas frequently.
- Janitorial staff will support with enhanced cleaning protocol in Groves classrooms and program areas.
- Staff will all be tested prior to program launch and then on a routine basis thereafter.

4. Will students be online with their own teachers?

Yes! During the school day each child will be on their own individual device participating with their classes and receiving instruction from their teachers. Pod Leaders will provide supervision, assistance with children’s personal needs and any support with assignments including tech issues.

5. What are the program hours?

6. Where do I drop off or pick up my child(ren)?

7. What happens if someone tests positive for COVID?

Per LA County Public Health Guidelines, the program must be shut down for 14 days to protect against transmission within the group.



8. What staff is ensuring safety protocols are enforced?

There is a site coordinator that oversees the program and supports the Pod Leaders. There is also a Safety Coordinator on site that is ensuring all health guidelines are met. The Woodcraft Rangers compliance team is tracking guidelines as they change to ensure the program is up to date.

9. What is the cost?

Programs at Garvey Elementary District sites are offered at free of charge for families who are identified as eligible by district leadership.

10. Who can I contact if I have questions or concerns?

Like all WR programs, your site coordinator is available via phone, text and email!