



## **Job Search Assistance Program Provided by Champions®**

### **What is Champions®?**

Champions® offers hands-on, interactive learning in a stimulating and safe environment. At Champions®, we also address other important aspects of your child's education, such as character building, literacy and fitness. We foster independence and self-help skills in your child as they participate in our five activity areas. These areas offer a balance of child-initiated and teacher-facilitated activities.

### **Champions® Five Activity Areas:**

**Take the Challenge:** Homework options are central to the Champions® service profile. We offer homework time to allow children to get their homework done during program time. We also provide students with opportunities that challenge them mentally through the use of strategic games, books and hands-on activities.

**Imagine That:** Creative activities are a key to Champions® programming. Children participate in arts and crafts, drama, music, and dance, allowing creativity to blossom, and reinforcing communication and literacy skills in a fun context.

**The Nature of It:** Science projects help children begin thinking about and exploring the world around them. Projects are hands-on, fun and interactive, sparking curiosity about nature and helping children realize the science is anything but boring.

**Sports Zone:** Group and individual sports and games are highlighted in this segment. Children learn that sports, like any activity, require discipline and focus. They begin to understand that being part of the team means holding up your part of the bargain.

**Snack Attack:** Snack Attack is an area where we encourage children to be aware of nutritious food choices and healthy bodies. We also focus on measurement through fun activities and discussion.

Champions® recognizes that the economic down turn has made job searching for the families in the Antioch District 34 difficult. Many times, finding child care that is affordable and quality is not possible. Champions® would like to be part of the solution for the families conducting a job search with school age children in the elementary schools of Antioch.

Champions® would like to extend the offer to families in the district that are pursuing job opportunities free drop in care either before school or after school while they are in a job interview.

### **Requirements of the Job Hunting Assistance Program:**

- Families must sign up on line at [www.discoverchampions.com](http://www.discoverchampions.com)
- Fill out additional required paper work
- Provide program with copy of birth certificate and current physical
- Families must then call the Area Manager, Jill Anderson at 847-360-0191 to:
  - Be entered into the program
  - To have registration fee waived
  - To set up dates to utilize program
  - Business card of the interviewer must be presented to the Champions site staff to verify job interview in order to receive the benefit of free drop in care.