

What Else Do I Need to Know?

Learn More at our website:

www.cumberlandchurch.com

There, you will learn more about our program, have a chance to contact us about any questions that you may have, and fill out our online application/registration.

There is no charge to participate -

For this first semester, starting August 2022, we are only able to accept and accommodate 100 participants. We are working diligently to increase our capacity for the spring. Registration is first come first serve and those on the waiting list will be given preference in the Spring 2023.



Do you want your child to possess skills that will help them to be self-reliant as they move toward and into adulthood?

Learning basic maintenance skills and how to prepare food in the kitchen (or outdoors on the grill!) are some of the opportunities they'll have at Thrive.

Do you want your young person to excel in school, work, and team settings?

We do too! Which is why at Thrive they will learn active listening skills, team building skills, and relational problem solving skills.

Do you want to develop work ethic and grit in your child?

We believe that those traits can be important predictors of success. So at Thrive we will learn together to set long-term goals (and make practical steps toward reaching them!), establish time management skills, practice making good choices and establish good communication skills.

Do you want your child to learn to "put their best foot forward?"

We can help with that by teaching basic etiquette and manners; helping students to be responsible and safe social media/internet users; learning financial management skills; and offering age-appropriate hygiene and body care for all ages.



We help the children and youth of our community learn the things that they will need to be successful in life but are often missed at school or at home.



Did you know that most parents look at the state of the world today and worry about the opportunities that their children will have to be successful in their future lives?

What we do is provide hands-on instruction for the children and youth of our community to learn all the important and practical life skills that they may not be getting at home or school or anywhere else, so that they will be equipped to not just succeed, but *Thrive* in an uncertain and rapidly changing world. And, it doesn't cost these kids or their families a dime.

We have listened...

"We have listened to parents, educators, business leaders, mental health professionals, and community leaders about the struggles of the young people in our community from birth to working adulthood, and do you know what we heard? There are many types of knowledge and skills that they will need to thrive in their adult lives and not every kid has the same access to these skills. We are not just talking about academic knowledge. These are insights and practices that your kids will need that are outside of the scope of your kid's schools and often not taught in their homes.

How Does It Work?

The children and youth who participate in Thrive at Cumberland each week will receive a time of fellowship and study in the Christian faith and a special curriculum of practical training in life skills. Each set of life skills will culminate in some practical experience where the kids will get to practice their new skills. For example, after learning about table manners and how to behave at social events, the kids will be treated to a fine dining experience where they can practice what they have learned!

What Will these Kids Learn?

Taking Care of What You've Got

- Smoking/Grilling
- Home Ec
- Car/Bike Maintenance
- Creation Care
- Home Maintenance

Working Well W/ Others

- Team building/work
- Relational Problem Solving
- Seeing Value in others

Work Ethic

- Responding Positively to guidance
- Presenting yourself well
- Setting long-range goals
 - *interview skills
 - *resume writing
- *time management skills

Communication skills

- Active listening
- How to tactfully disagree
- De-escalation skills

"Personal Best"

- Presenting yourself well
- Quality (honorable) character traits
- Understanding Feelings/Coping Skills
- Self control/Delayed gratification
- Making good choices
- Manners/Etiquette
- Time management
- Healthy Bodies
- Financial management
- Internet/Social Media safety

