



BOSS Club Registration Building Our Social Skills

(Deadline August 31)

FUSE is pleased to offer our new BOSS after school social skills program at your school for the 2018-19 school year, made possible by a Big Impact Grant from the Hancock County Community Foundation. BOSS (Building our Social Skills) is a social skills development program available to students in grades 3 to 6 in select schools as an after school program. Well-developed social skills are important because good social skills can positively influence academic performance, behavior, social and family relationships, and participation in extracurricular and community activities. BOSS will provide instruction in skills that all children need to have successful social interactions with their peers, teachers and neighbors. Interested families must complete an application and skills rating form, as well as have a skills rating completed by a school or private medical or therapy professional. To be eligible, students must show needs in at least 3 of the instructional areas, which include: communication, non-verbal communication, being part of a group, expressing your feelings, caring about yourself and others, problem solving, listening, standing up for yourself, and managing conflict. Rating forms from the parent and one professional should be returned with the application form. Students may have an IEP, a 504 plan, or be referred from a school or other related professional (simply by returning a completed skills rating form for the student).

Registration: Enrollment is limited to 8 participants per site. Deadline to register is August 31. A waiting list will be maintained once the class is full. Families will be notified of application approval by September 1.

Fee: \$180 per semester, payable in full or in installments by automatic debit with a credit card. A small number of scholarships will be available based on financial need. Scholarship application available by request. Approval for scholarships may take up to two weeks. Scholarships are subject to fund availability.

Schedule: Every Wednesday for 12 weeks, starting September 5 (excluding school holidays). Spring semester would start February 6 and run for 12 weeks (excluding school holidays). Specific schedules will be distributed on the first day of the program. BOSS runs for 75 minutes after the school day ends at your site. Parents are responsible for pick up.

Application forms and two (2) ratings forms may be returned by email to darland@fuseinc.org, by fax to 317-467-0814, or mailed to FUSE, Inc., 1133 W Main St. Ste. E, Greenfield, IN 46140.

For questions, call Denise Arland, Executive Director, at 317-462-9064 or email darland@fuseinc.org.

Clip and Return with two completed ratings forms (one parent, one professional) to:

Email form to darland@fuseinc.org or fax 317-467-0814, or mail to FUSE, Inc., 1133 W Main St. Ste. E, Greenfield, IN 46140.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Tee Shirt Size _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Mobile) _____ (H) _____ (W) _____

Can we send program text messages to your mobile phone? Yes _____ No _____

Parent's Names _____ Parent Email: _____

School attending 2018-19 school year _____

Does your child have an IEP or 504 plan? Yes _____ No _____ (If not, referral is needed from school or other professional)

Child's eligibility for services or diagnosis (if any) _____

____ I will pay the full \$180 semester fee in September ____ I want to pay in installments ____ I need a scholarship application

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter to participate in the activities of the above-named FUSE program. Further, I agree to hold harmless and release FUSE, Inc. and its employees, officers, directors or agents, from any and all liability, claims, and actions arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the participant. I also hereby grant permission for FUSE to use program photos of my child for promotional purposes in written publications or electronic media. If photo permission is not granted, express direction shall be noted below my signature on this document.

Signature of parent/guardian _____