



# Karkara Kids After School 2018-19

## Rules & Information

Our Karkará Kids have fun developing self-esteem, self-control and leadership skills while learning capoeira. Our active, fun, and structured after school program not only teaches self-defense, acrobatics, music, dance, language and culture, but also; respect, self-control, courage, self-confidence, physical coordination and balance.

We are not a daycare, we are much more. Your child will have a blast while receiving top quality training in martial arts, music, acrobatics, fitness, & Brazilian language and culture. Don't be surprised to see attitude and behavior changes at home and in school as your child learns the value of respect and self-discipline and is given a daily opportunity to "get out that extra energy" in a positive way.

A typical day will include time for snack and homework and instruction in one or more of the following areas: capoeira martial arts techniques, music, acrobatics, dance, Portuguese, fitness training, Kickboxing, strength and trust-building games &/or arts + crafts.

**FEES FOR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM:**      **\$320.50 monthly**  
10% sibling discount

*The after-school payment of \$320.50 is based on a total number of pick -up days and camp days for the entire school year and then divided up into equal monthly payments (i.e. average rate). This is the flat rate for each month during the school, regardless of how many school days and/or student's start date. If you sign up after the start of the school year, your monthly payments of \$320.50 will begin on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month (last payment is 05/15/19), and you will be given a pro-rated amount to pay at the time of registration (based on your start date, and only if you sign up after the start of the school year) along with the \$90.00 registration fee.*

### **Your monthly payment includes:**

- Transportation from school to the academy.
- Afterschool instruction until 6:00 pm, Monday – Friday from August 13<sup>th</sup> – May 31.
- Full day camp on most no-school days.

**\* The only other additional fees (besides field trip fees, Spring, Summer & Thanksgiving Camp) not included in your monthly fee would be the special events we hold 2 times per year (Cord Stripe & Batizado) for those students who have passed the test for their level and are deemed eligible to be promoted to the next ranking according to the Capoeira Karkará Cord System.**

**NO-SCHOOL DAYS INCLUDED IN TUITION PRICE:** We WILL offer day camp on the following no-school days at no additional cost to you:

- **Monday 9/10/18**
- **Wednesday 9/19/18**
- **Tuesday 11/6/18**
- **Monday 1/21/19**
- **Friday 2/8/19**
- **Monday 3/25/19**

## **CAMP DAY INFORMATION :**

Drop off time begins at 7:30 am. Please come inside to sign IN your child on camp days. Scheduled activities begin at 9:00 AM and continue until 4 pm. Pick up time is between 4 and 6 pm. Students must bring lunch and 2 snacks and must wear their uniform shirt and bring their uniform pants for class. You will be notified if anything additional is needed for any scheduled outings. \*If there is an additional fee for a special field trip we will let you know in advance. We do not charge extra for these days, but **in order to guarantee your spot for these no-school camp days, you must sign up no later than 1 week prior to the camp date. If you do not sign up for camp at least 1 week in advance we cannot guarantee that we can hold your spot.**

**NO-SCHOOL CAMP DAYS NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION PRICE:** We **WILL** offer Spring Camp from March 18-22 at an additional cost Summer Camp and a limited Thanksgiving Break camp this year (Mon & Tues only that week). We will offer a discounted rate for our longer camps that occur during the school year to those enrolled in our After School program.

We **will not** offer day camp on the major holidays listed below, or Winter Break (December 22-January 7). We will be open for regular capoeira classes only during Winter Break, but no camp. After School program will resume on January 8, 2019 when the kids go back to school.

*Capoeira Karkará will be closed on the following major holidays:*

- Labor Day · Thanksgiving Day · Christmas Eve, Christmas Day · New Year's Eve, New Year's Day
- Memorial Day · Independence Day

**PAYMENT POLICY:** All payments are collected through our automated payment service. Please fill out the attached form with your checking account information. A completed registration form must be on file with the program prior to the first day of attendance. We also accept credit cards but we prefer a direct ACH withdrawal from a checking account if possible.

## **REGISTRATION FEES:**

**New students:** An \$90 non-refundable registration fee (plus tax) is due on the date of registration for the after-school program. **This fee includes a new uniform and a raw (white) cord.**

**Returning students:** A \$20 non-refundable registration fee (plus tax) is due on the date of registration for any regular monthly classes, after school program, or camp. **This fee includes a new shirt.**

**DECLINED PAYMENTS:** There is a **\$15.00 charge** for all declined payments.

**REFUNDS/HOLDS/CANCELLATIONS:** No refunds or credits will be given for missed classes or days. Lack of attendance does not change the amount you will be charged monthly. No refunds are given for uniforms. No holds are given for After School. You may cancel your scheduled payments anytime by submitting a **30-day written notice**.

**LATE PICK UP POLICY:** Our program ends at **6:00pm**, but we are *extending* our pick-up hours as we understand that there will sometimes be delays, so we are giving you *an extra 14 minutes* to arrive without being charged. If any time you pick up your child on or after **6:15 pm**, you will be charged **\$10**. For every 15 extra minutes that you are late there will be an **additional charge of \$10**. All charges will be automatically charged to your account on file.

**PICK UP TIME:** If you would like to pick up your child before 6pm, keep in mind that your child's daily capoeira training should be done by around 5 pm on most days, with a few exceptions. We invite and encourage all After School students to stay on Fridays to participate in the weekly roda from 5:30 - 6pm. Parents are also invited to stay and watch on

Fridays from 5:30-6 to see your child play capoeira. If your child has a yellow/green cord or higher, Mestre requests that he/she participate in Int/Adv training from 5-6 pm every Thursday.

**SNACKS:** Each day you must send an extra healthy snack with your child. We will have snacks available for purchase in the event that you cannot provide a snack. We can charge your account on file (\$10 minimum) for a snack balance. No refrigeration or microwave is available for safety purposes. We always have a water fountain available to students.

**HOMEWORK:** We allow the students time to work on their homework daily. We are not a tutoring service. We do our best to support our students and families, but ultimately it is the responsibility of the parents to check and ensure your child's homework is completed and done correctly each evening.

**UNIFORMS:** White uniforms are required for all capoeira classes taught during the week. On Fridays and Saturdays only, students may wear colored uniforms to class. Students not wearing the Capoeira Karkará uniform may not be allowed to participate.

**ABSENCES:** If possible, please give 24-hour notice if your child will be absent from school and will not be picked up by our van on any given day. If you have a doctor's appointment, you may drop your child off at any time to attend the rest of the afterschool programming. If you cannot give 24 hours' notice, call (561) 737-3425 or email [info@capokusa.com](mailto:info@capokusa.com) to let us know as soon as possible.

**HEAD LICE:** We require that our parents take active measures to check their child's head routinely and remove any evidence of lice before returning to capoeira.

**DISCIPLINE:** Students must be respectful at all times. This includes self-respect, respect for fellow students, respect for instructors, and respect for the space we train in. Parents are expected to support us in enforcing this policy. If your child engages in any unacceptable behavior we will notify you and together come up with a plan to correct it. Unacceptable behavior includes inappropriate language, name calling, bullying, cursing, violence, fighting of any kind, being disrespectful to group leaders, refusing to follow directions, etc. If no correction is made we will notify you of the consequence which may include removal of your child's cord, suspension or removal from our program. These consequences are necessary to ensure the wellbeing and safety of our other students and staff.

**PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS:** The student/parent gives **permission to be photographed and/or video recorded** during participation in any activity in connection with Capoeira Karkará. CKCAC **retains all rights** of ownership of any photographs obtained at any event the student participates in.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** On days that public schools are closed due to inclement weather, we will be closed. If public schools closed mid-day, it is the parent's responsibility to retrieve their children and care for them.

**HEALTH:** Any **limitation in the ability to participate** due to a medical **condition must be noted** on the Registration Form. Failure to identify any health condition will result in CKCAC treating the student as if he/she has no existing health condition.

**WAITING AREA:** People not participating in class but wish to stay in the facility during a class must stay in the waiting area only. Only participating students are allowed on the floor at any time. Anyone who chooses to stay in the waiting area may observe classes but may not interact with students, teachers or interfere with class in any way.