



E A G L E S N E S T

Eagles Nest is an after school tutoring ministry that seeks to love and empower children from the Oak Creek Village Apartment Community by teaching basic reading skills, helping with homework, and building positive relationships between volunteers, students and their families.

EN is part of a larger ministry called the Oak Creek Initiative. This is a partnership of four churches and the community in Durham who feel passionately about loving and serving the people of Oak Creek Village in practical ways and intentionally developing relationships of love and respect. These churches include All Saints Church, Chapel Hill Bible Church, Church of the Good Shepherd and The Gathering Church.

BASICS

- Eagles Nest will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4 - 6 p.m. at All Saints Church (4310 Garrett Road) which is located adjacent to Oak Creek Village.
- Eagles Nest targets approximately fifteen second and third graders from Creekside Elementary who are in need of reading and writing help. ESL teachers from the school refer potential students and these students will be invited to commit to the program for the entire semester.
- Volunteers work one-on-one with students in order to build positive relationships that lead to successful learning.
- Eagles Nest plans and hosts family nights in order to celebrate the students and build relationships with families.
- Our goal is to build long-term, trusting relationships with families in Oak Creek Village and to expand in the future in other avenues as we learn more from our developing relationships.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers come from the participating churches, the community, local universities and Creekside Elementary staff. All volunteers must pass a background check and undergo tutor training. Due to the high value on the tutor-student relationship Eagles Nest volunteers must commit for the entire semester to tutoring either two days a week or one day a week. Other opportunities are available to volunteer as prayer partners or to plan and host periodic family events. **Consider volunteering!**

HISTORY

Eagles Nest began in 2006 as an after school tutoring program serving Oak Creek Village students attending Creekside Elementary. It met at Creekside after school and was very successful, but was limited by transportation barriers. Students had to have transportation arranged to get them home after the program and some were not able to participate due to this requirement. Moving EN to All Saints Church will allow volunteers to meet students when they get off their bus and walk them to the church building. The location is also much more conducive to parental involvement.

FUNDS

Funding for Eagles Nest will be generated from the churches involved, local service organizations, and private donors. All donations will be going through the All Saints Church's financial structures.

OVERSIGHT

There is an oversight team made up of pastors, ESL teachers, and volunteers who oversee the mission, vision, implementation, and assessment of Eagles Nest.

For more information please contact Laura Yost-Grande (laurajyg@gmail.com) or Thomas Kortus (thomas@allsaints-cbd.org).

Eagles Nest 2010 Budget

Books and Resources	1,000
Family Events	1,000
Volunteers	
Training	100
Background Checks	300
Appreciation	100
Snacks	400
Supplies	400
Pens, pencils, white boards	
Misc.	200
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Total	\$3,500

Eagles Nest Oversight Team

Laura Yost-Grande	Founder and Volunteer at Eagles Nest
Molly Purgason	Teacher - Montessori Community School
Thomas Kortus	Pastor of Youth and Outreach - All Saints Church
Crystal Paiz	Bilingual Administrative Assistant - Creekside Elementary School
Heather Fuller	ESL Teacher - Creekside Elementary

To volunteer, to ask questions, or to contribute financially please contact
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