



Student Application

2019 Get On the Bus Program

Get On the Bus (GOTB) is an exciting, FREE afterschool program with Ellicott City Soccer Club (CiTY), open to students at Deep Run Elementary School. Get On the Bus means:

- Once a week for for six weeks (Wednesdays; April 3, 10, 24 and May 1, 8, 15). Your child will receive an afterschool snack, complete his/her homework and/or play educational games in the computer lab, and will participate in a short, fun healthy play activity to promote a healthy and active lifestyle (for example, the importance of drinking water or playing outside every day).
- After snack and homework, your child will be picked up by a CiTY-provided bus
 (approximately 5pm) and taken to soccer fields at Trinity School (4985 Ilchester Road,
 Ellicott City, MD 21043) to participate in CiTY's recreational soccer program with
 professional, licensed coaches, who are highly trained in teaching and mentoring young
 student athletes.
- Your child will be transported back to Deep Run Elementary School after soccer practice, and must be picked up by a parent or guardian no later than 7:15 pm.
- As a player in CiTY's rec program, your child will have the opportunity to play in soccer games on Saturday mornings. Saturday games will take place at River Hill High School during the same six week time period as the Wednesday afterschool program/rec soccer practices.

Get On the Bus is FREE to accepted participants, and includes:

- Transportation between your child's elementary school and Trinity School soccer fields.
- Snack and water
- Soccer uniform and gear jersey, shorts, shin guards, cleats, socks, and soccer ball
- Homework tutoring
- Fees for CiTY's recreational soccer program





The Get On the Bus program is designed for students who want to be involved in sports, but have not had the opportunity due to financial limitations. In order to be considered for the program, please complete the following application by **February 15, 2019** and return it in your child's communication folder. You will be notified by **February 22, 2019** if your child was selected or not.

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1.	Tell us why your child would benefit by participating in the Get On the Bus program:
2.	Tell us about your child and what he/she enjoys. Is he/she interested in academics? Music? Sports? Something else? Tell us a few things that makes your child special.
3.	Why do you want your child to participate in the Get On the Bus program? Check all that apply:
	My child has never played a sport before and wants to try it. It is free, and I can't pay for my child to participate in a sport otherwise. My child can only participate in an afterschool activity if transportation is provided. Other:

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