



Lights On Afterschool invitation template

*Please call the legislative offices (multiple times, if needed) in addition to sending an email or letter.

Dear [Sen. or Rep. plus their name],

Please join us for this year's Lights On Afterschool Celebration!

Lights On Afterschool

[Event time and date]

[Organization or school name]

[Building address]

Lights On Afterschool is a nationally recognized celebration highlighting the incredible impact that afterschool programs have on students, families, schools, and communities. Approximately 8000 events will take place across the country, generating significant media attention.

At this year's event we will [name planned activities]. We expect there to be about [#] parents and [#] youth. [If you are inviting media say something like "We have also invited the Bernie Gazette to cover the event." And mention here any other "VIPs" who are planning to attend, like the superintendent, mayor, etc.]

Our afterschool program is an important part of our community, serving [#] of youth. Afterschool programs reduce screen time, providing the in-real-life learning opportunities that youth need to develop socially and cognitively.

Please let us know if you will be able to join us. Thank you for your consideration!

[Your name]

[Your DIRECT phone number]

[Your email]

This event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all that our students and staff accomplish throughout the year. We would be honored to have you visit Woodland, meet some of our exceptional students and staff, and see firsthand how our grant funding is being put to work to provide meaningful learning opportunities, academic support, enrichment activities, and support for our students who need it the most.

Your presence would mean a great deal to our program and our school community. We would be delighted to welcome you to Woodland and share with you the many positive things happening through our afterschool program.