

The Prathia Hall-Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute CDF Freedom Schools Program

Pre-registered children and youth ages 5-17 will participate in the abbreviated CDF Freedom Schools® program at the Hall-Proctor Institute. The program runs continuously throughout Hall-Proctor, beginning Tuesday morning and ending Thursday morning.

Note: Hall-Proctor Institute does not offer childcare for children under the age of 5. Scholars must have completed kindergarten no later than June 30, 2025.

LOCATION, DAYS, AND HOURS

Monday

A required "Family Orientation" for all registered *CDF Freedom Schools* participants (referred to as "scholars") and their parents/caregivers will be held on Monday in the Haley Lodge from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.. During orientation, parents/caregivers will hear about the Hall-Proctor *CDF Freedom Schools* program and will have the opportunity to ask questions. Scholars will meet their Ella Baker Trainers (EBTs), who will lead their time together during the week. We will complete on-site check-in, reviewing the completed online registration to ensure all information is correct. Scholars' name tags can be located in the packets their parents/caregivers received during registration.

Tuesday–Wednesday

The Hall-Proctor Institute *CDF Freedom Schools* program begins on Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.. Programming concludes at 5:15 p.m. Parents/caregivers must sign in at the Haley Lodge each morning and sign out in the Lodge each afternoon.

The design of this schedule enables parents/caregivers to participate fully in the morning plenaries and afternoon workshops. Parents, please sign in your scholar(s) between 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Scholars will depart from the Haley Lodge by bus at 8:30 a.m. and head to the [Junior Achievement Center \(JAC\)](#) for programming from 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The Center is located just up the road from Haley Farm at 2135 North Charles G. Seivers Blvd. Clinton, TN 37716. Scholars will eat lunch at the Center at 12:15 p.m.. After lunch, the *CDF Freedom Schools* program will resume at 1:00 p.m. with a variety of field trips and other enrichment activities. Scholars are invited and encouraged to accompany their parents or caregivers to the late afternoon options and evening worship.

Thursday

On Thursday, scholars should sign in at the Lodge at 8:30 a.m. At 11 a.m., children and youth will return to the Chapel and sit together during the closing service of celebration, communion, and commitment. Scholars in the Hall-Proctor Institute *CDF Freedom Schools* program will prepare a presentation that will be included in the closing program on Thursday, which ends at 12:00 p.m. Parents, please report to the Haley Lodge for a final sign-out and scholar pickup.

What to Pack and What to Expect

The *CDF Freedom Schools* program includes outdoor activities and play. Please be sure your child has the proper sunscreen, hat, and clothing for the weather. The children may have the opportunity to play in the sprinkler or enjoy other water fun, so please send them with a bathing suit and towel or an extra set of clothes each day.

The Hall-Proctor Institute's *CDF Freedom Schools* program is led by national *CDF Freedom Schools* staff and servant leaders known as Ella Baker Trainers (EBTs). EBTs are an extension to the national staff and aid in the successful implementation of the *CDF Freedom Schools* program. EBTs help to facilitate training, especially on the Integrated Reading Curriculum, for executive and project directors, se coordinators, and college-aged Servant Leader Interns (SLIs). Your children will be in caring and capable hands for these rich and fun-filled days.

Cost

The cost to register a child for the Hall-Proctor Institute *CDF Freedom Schools* program is \$150.00. This covers the full cost of participation in the program, including all program materials, field trips, and meals—beginning with dinner on Monday and ending with lunch on Thursday.

Contact Us

For questions about the CDF Freedom Schools program at Hall-Proctor Institute, contact Dr. Kristal Moore-Clemons, National Director of the CDF Freedom Schools Program, at kmooreclemons@childrensdefense.org.