P.A.L.S. Resource Guide

(PROMOTING ACADEMIC AND LEARNING SUPPORT)



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This resource guide contains information about academic support programs offered by churches, childcare providers, and community agencies affiliated with advocates who seek better educational results for **all** children. These organizations are primarily located in areas of the city in which a significant number of students are identified as performing below average on state-required tests.

The purpose of this resource guide is to provide parents, guardians, and caregivers with information pertaining to free or inexpensive educational resources in their residential area. We encourage parents to be aware of services that are available throughout the school year. Early access and utilization of these services have the potential to increase student performance and self-esteem.

Created by Religious Educators, Childcare Providers, and Community Agencies in collaboration with the Volunteer Talent Center of the Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS)



Religious Educators, Childcare Providers, and Community Agencies

Background—During the summer of 2015, religious educators from nine churches began to pilot a kindergarten-readiness program in Vacation Bible Schools that serve children in sections of the community where students were reported as not scoring well on the BRIGANCE Screening Test. The group has expanded to include childcare providers and community agencies.

Contact Person:

Type of Service:

Bonnie Marshall
School Readiness and
Parent Engagement

Meeting Times: Every two months
Third Thursdays

6 to 8 p.m.

Meeting Place: Member Organizations

Purpose

To use our existing religious education and child development education agenda and materials to help increase the number of preschoolers who will be academically ready to enter kindergarten and function well in primary grades

To provide an intentional focus on the knowledge, skills, and dispositions expected of students in preschool and primary grades

To work with our parents to increase their awareness of what preschool and primary students should know and be able to demonstrate

To work collaboratively with community-based programs, agencies, and organizations to help increase the number of preschoolers who will be academically ready enter kindergarten and function well primary grades

To identify, communicate, and provide support services to families that enhance academic, religious, social, and civic well-being

***Open to all who want to participate

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND POVERTY

FAITHFUL ADVOCATES



The Jefferson County Public Schools Faithful Advocates program provides an opportunity for all JCPS students to have an additional adult advocating on their behalf. This program trains community members on how to:

- (1) build meaningful relationships with school staff,
- (2) ensure the educational needs of the student are being met,
- (3) navigate through JCPS to advocate on behalf of students.

For more information please contact the Volunteer Talent Center at 485-3710.





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The Academy of Music Production, Education, and Development



4425 Greenwood Avenue Louisville, Ky 40211 (502) 822-1953

Empowering Youth Through Music

AMPED is a free after-school program available to all students aged 8–17 in Louisville.



Learn an instrument! This class provides students with the training to perform a song on an instrument of their choice. Students can participate in a recital at the end of the eight-week lesson period to show off their hard work and progress.

Instrument Lessons

- Learn the basics of guitar, piano, drums, or violin.
- Prepare a song to perform at the end-of-course recital.
- Participate in a class with a 6:1 student-to-instructor ratio.
- Receive 15 minutes of one-on-one time with the course instructor each day.

Write your own music! This class provides students with the training to create original music using a computer. Students produce their project in a professional recording studio and will receive a copy of their work and their peers.



Music Production and Audio Engineering Lessons

- Learn the basics of digital music production.
- Produce an original song in a professional music studio.
- Participate in a class with a 6:1 student-to-instructor ratio.
- Receive 15 minutes of one-on-one time with the course instructor each day.



Improve your singing abilities! This class provides students with training in professional singing techniques. Students can participate in a recital at the end of the eight-week lesson period to show off their hard work and progress.

Vocal Lessons

- Learn performance techniques and proper breathing techniques.
- Practice vocal exercises and improve your sight-reading abilities.
- Participate in a class with a 6:1 student-to-instructor ratio.
- Receive 15 minutes of one-on-one time with the course instructor each day.

Learn the fundamentals of hip-hop dance! Students can participate in a recital at the end of the eight-week lesson period to show off their hard work and progress.





- Develop individual dance techniques.
- Learn a group routine.
- Participate in a class with a 6:1 student-to-instructor ratio.
- Receive 15 minutes of one-on-one time with the course instructor each day.

Information from the AMPED website: info@ampedlouisville.org



WEB: ampedlouisville.org

EMAIL: info@ampedlouisville.org FACEBOOK: /AMPEDLouisville/ INSTAGRAM: @AMPEDLouisville TWITTER: @AMPEDLouisville

"Every young person who comes through the doors at AMPED has the power and ability to change the world in a very positive way. We exist to provide the opportunity and the resources for them to unlock the power and greatness that they have within. Music transforms like nothing else."

-Dave W. Christopher Sr., Executive Director/Founder, AMPED

WHO ARE WE?

The Academy of Music Production Education and Development (AMPED) is a 501c3 nonprofit youth program that focuses on music and aims to provide a safe and productive environment for youth to explore their creativity.

OUR MISSION

To put kindness, guidance, and support into practice with the use of music education, music creation, and performance that will help our youth to become caring, career-minded, and community-focused citizens who will have an impact on their environment in a positive way.

WHAT WE TEACH

AMPED participants have the opportunity to learn to play instruments of all kinds, write songs, compose music, record, engineer, practice audio equipment setup, video, photograph, design webs, market, and more.

OUR PROGRAMS

- AMPED Music Academy: Hands-on music business training program
- AMPED Family Learning Center: Multigenerational technology and family education program
- Menaissance: Literature x recording tech program for African-American male teenagers
- **Hip Hop U:** Literature x recording tech program focused on the Juvenile Detention System
- Code Now: Youth coding program
- Social Action Video Education (S.A.V.E.): Social cause advocacy.

AMPED participants have the opportunity to learn to play instruments of all kinds, song writing, music composition, recording, engineering, audio equipment setup, video, photography, web design, marketing, and more.

The Beech, Incorporated

The Academy @ Shawnee 4001 Herman Street



Programming begins at The Beech in late September and continues at the Academy @ Shawnee in January 2019.

The Beech 434 South11th



Contact Person: Rose Livingston (502) 314-4173

Type of Program: After-School Tutoring

Focusing on reading and mathematics skills

with attention to:

- Science
- Social Studies
- o Life Skills
- o College and Career Readiness
- Middle School Transition
- High School Course Recovery
- Kindergarten Readiness

An Open House and Orientation will be conducted for each program.

Ages Served: Kindergarten through grade twelve

Dates of Operation: Late September 2018 at The Beech

January 2019 at the Academy @ Shawnee

Days and Hours of Operation: Mondays through Thursday (depending on the program)

3:30-7:30 p.m. during the school year

Fee: Free

Features:

- Certified staff with assistance from trained and experienced instructors
- Individual student plans for tutoring
- Collaboration with JCPS school counselors and teachers
- Assistance with homework

- o Uses JCPS curriculum guides
- o Parent information sessions
- Light snacks **Restrictions:** None

Bethany United Church of Christ

10400 Old Preston Highway Louisville, Kentucky 40229 (502) 969-6829



Contact Person: Charmaine Ward (502) 314-7212

Type of Program: Academic Support Program Name: Write On Reading

Come join us and allow your child to become proficient in literacy and writing skills.

Mission and Ages Served:

Our mission is to assist students K-2 in becoming critical thinkers as well as proficient readers and writers as they develop into lifelong learners.

Orientation:

We will begin with orientation and first-day instruction.

Location: Bethany United Church of Christ

10400 Old Preston Highway

Louisville, KY 40229

Start Date: September 15, 2018

Time: 10 a.m.-12 noon

Fee:

FreeTutoring sessions will be conducted on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Coalition for the Investment of Urban Families

Shawnee Library 3912 West Broadway Louisville, Kentucky 40211 Phone: (502) 432-5290



Contact Person(s): Edith Yarbrough
Dr. Annette Bridges

Type of Program: Academic Support and Partnership for

Change

Program Title: Coalition for the Investment of Urban

Families

Program Purpose: To be a voice in partnership with others to

create positive change for children and families who live in urban communities

Beliefs: The coalition believes in and advocates for

the rights that children, children and families, and families and communities have in the areas of education, health, economics, and

social justice.

Shawnee Library After-School Tutoring

(Coalition for the Investment in Urban Families)

Shawnee Library 3912 West Broadway Louisville, Kentucky 40211 Phone: (502) 574-1722



Contact Person:	Edith Yarbrough	
Type of Program:	After-school tutoring	
Days and Hours of Operation:	Mondays 4:30-6:30 p.m.	
Dates of Operation:	Fall and spring semesters	
Ages/Grades Served:	Kindergarten through eighth	
Staff:	Certified Kentucky teachers Retired teachers	
Subjects:	Science, technology, engineering, mathematics, reading, and writing	
Features:	Individual and group tutoring computers available	
Fee:	Very affordable (based on need and academic need)	
Restrictions:	Tutoring is available when JCPS is in session.	

Coke Memorial United Methodist Church "God's Children Rock"



Encouraging our children in the faith:

- Affirming their self-worth
- Building their self-confidence
- Confirming that they can do all things
- Teaching them to seek purpose for their life
- Undergirding their spiritual growth and development

Children 6 to 14 years of age are welcome!

Next Event—October 16, 2018, 5:30 p.m. 428 East Breckinridge Street Shirley and George Burke, Co-Pastors

For more information, contact Jan Brown-Thompson at msjanbt@aol.com

First Gethsemane Baptist Church

1159 Algonquin Parkway (502) 634-1839



Contact Person: Dr. Annette Bridges

Mission Statement

The mission of the Child Development Center (CDC) is to provide high-quality care for young children six weeks through school age. Our goal is to prepare every child for kindergarten and involve parents in the process.

About Our Center

We are a STAR-rated program, which means that high-level standards have been met in such areas as credentialed staff, curriculum and family involvement. We implement the Birth to Five School Readiness Curriculum, which is aligned to the Kentucky Early Childhood Standards. We pride ourselves in being a child development center that cares for the entire family. Family involvement is not only welcome but expected! Other activities that add value to our center include field trips, a Spanish teacher, a music teacher, and a Ready School-certified teacher.

Operations

Open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration Fee

A \$25 nonrefundable registration fee is due at the time of application.

Tuition Fees

6 weeks-3 years		\$ 150
3–5 years		135
3–5 years before/after school		100
*3-5 years before/after school full day/week	135	
5–13 before/after school		100
*5-13 before/after school full day/week	115	
*(Full day/week means Christmas, Spring Break, summer)		
3C's accepted		

Tours of the center: Monday-Friday, 10-12 noon or 4-6 p.m.

For more information, call (502) 634-1839 or email cdc@1stgchurch.org.

Transition for Tomorrow: Pathway 2 Success

Mentoring: Grades Eight Through Twelve

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Total Cost for All Sessions: \$5

Where: First Gethsemane Center for Family Development 1159 Algonquin Parkway Louisville, KY 40208 Contact: Olivia Hanley ohanley@rccasi.org

Dates:

October 13, 2018 November 10, 2018 December 8, 2018 January 12, 2019 February 9, 2019 March 9, 2019 April 13, 2019

ACT Workshop Practice Dates: October 13, 2018 January 12, 2019 March 9, 2019



Topics:
Test-Taking Skills
ACT Practice
SAT Practice
Career Search
College Search
Scholarship
Financial Aid
College Athletics

ETS Test Dates: October 27, 2018 February 9, 2019 April 13, 2019

First Gethsemane Baptist Church Parent Networking Sessions

Center for Family Development 1159 Algonquin Parkway



Contact Person: Bonnie Marshall

Type of Program: Parent Networking Sessions

Sponsoring Group: Religious educators, childcare providers,

and community agencies, faithful advocates

Purpose: To provide parents with skills and

information that help them to work collaboratively with JCPS to improve

academic and social skills of their children

Days and Hours of Meeting Every other month 6–8 p.m.

Start Date: September 2018

Fee: Free

Format: Informal informational settings led by expert

facilitators

Potential Topics to Be Covered:

- Meaning and impact of the JCPS "takeover"
- Financial planning
- Charter schools
- Reviewing the code of conduct
- School manuals
- Knowing the contact people at JCPS
- Effective parent/teacher conferences
- Accessing services for our children
- Effective use of the Parent Portal
- Gaining access to college

- Securing financial aid for college
- Test-taking skills
- Networking with positive role models
- Title I services
- Issues with transportation
- Free and Reduced-Price Meals Program
- Male and female roles in raising children
- Healthy eating
- Transportation
- Courses of study

First Gethsemane Baptist Church 2018 Fall After School Program Center for Family Development



Center for Family Development 1159 Algonquin Parkway 502.634.1839

Contact Persons:	Rothel Farris Edwin Fox
Type of Program:	After-school tutoring
Days and Hours of Operation:	Monday-Thursday 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Dates of Operation:	September 2018-May 2019
Ages Served:	First through eighth grades
Subjects:	Reading, mathematics, homework, social and emotional skills
Staff:	Certified teachers
Features:	A certified JCPS Learning Site Face-to-face tutoring Online tutoring Individualized learning plans Snack
Fee:	Free
Restrictions:	30 students



First Gethsemane Baptist Church Teach One Coding at First G Center for Family Development



Center for Family Development 1159 Algonquin Parkway 502.634.1839

Restrictions:

Contact Persons:	Rothel Farris
	Edwin Fox
Type of Program:	Computer Coding
Days and Hours of Operation:	Wednesdays
	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Dates of Operation:	September 19
Ages Served:	11-18 years of age
Staff:	Experienced teachers
Features:	Smart car robot programming
	Circuit board programming Snack
	SHACK
Fee:	Free

Limited to 10 students

First Virginia Avenue Missionary Baptist Church

3601 Virginia Avenue
774-3281
(website) http://fvambc.com/
Email: fvabc@insightbb.com
Contact Person:
Type of Program:

Days and Hours of Operation:

Dates of Operation:

Ages Served:

Staff:

Subjects:

Fee:

Features:



Lillian Harbin

After-school tutoring

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-7 p.m.

September

K-12

Staff have extensive expertise working in academic programs for JCPS

All subjects

Free

- Computers available for student use
- Dinner served on Tuesdays
- o Snacks on Thursdays

Hope Community Development Corporation



Our Vision: To be known as a community organization that builds a community of H.O.P.E.—Helping Others Pursue Excellence

Our Areas of Focus: Educational Enrichment Program

Coke Academy Whiz Kids STEM Program

Our students will begin to prepare for the future and position themselves for the world of technology and learn about jobs available in careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Children will get hands-on experiences, developing their interest and curiosity to continue to explore.

Hope Mentoring Program

We provide mentors for middle school students, particularly in the 40203 Zip Code, to guide students through the vulnerable and impressionable years of middle school. These students have unique problems that require special attention from an adult who can give them hope for the future.

Arts Education

We are associated with the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts ArtsReach Program, providing numerous workshops and sessions to pique the interest of participants in the various fields of visual and performing arts.

Join us!

Coke Academy Whiz Kids STEM Program
Next meeting—October 16, 6:30 p.m., ages 6-14
Information on Hope Mentoring Program and Arts Education will be available.



We are located at Coke Memorial United Methodist Church, 428 East Breckinridge Street

For more information, contact:
Jan Brown-Thompson at msjanbt@aol.com
Vivian Collins at myclassypink@yahoo.com
Taft Thompson at t2taftjr@aol.com

LAMP LIFE CENTERED MINISTRIES

227 South 26th Street Louisville, Kentucky 40212



Contact Person: Clarinda Carothers, MMFT

Counselor "C. C."

Marriage and Family Therapy Associate (502) 609-3733 or clarindc@yahoo.com

Type of Therapeutic Counseling Services:

Our professional marriage, and therapeutic counseling provide services for individuals, couples, and families through mind, body, and soul as they gain knowledge, wisdom, understanding, strength, and power by committing themselves to the healing process. The implementation of various integrated models, interventions, strategies, and techniques will be utilized to support positive growth and a better lifestyle of good health and happiness as individuals, couples, and families learn to love themselves and others.

Ages Served:

Therapeutic counseling services for ages: nine years through teenagers, adults, and seniors. Each individual is truly welcome at our transforming facility.

Days, Dates, Times of Operation:

Currently, therapeutic counseling is being provided. Contact Counselor "C. C." at (502) 607-3733 to schedule a specific day and time for your appointment. Services are provided year-round except for weekends, holidays, and vacations.

Fees:

therapist/counselor

Agreement between client and



Midwest Church of Christ



The Village
Learning and Development Centers @ Midwest
High-Quality and Performing After-School Program
Open Monday—Thursday, 3:30—7 p.m.
Starting Date: September 4, 2018

Free Tutoring

Free Homework Assistance

Family Support Services

Email

richardcurry@twc.com

Midwest Church of Christ

2115 Garland Avenue

Louisville, KY 40211

(502) 774-3986

Family Life Center

(502) 774-2525

Students will show increases in test scores in:

Reading Comprehension

Accelerated Mathematics

Writing Skills

Dinner will be served to all students each day.

Moore Temple Church of God in Christ

2315 W. Broadway (502) 778-1975

Contact persons: Beverly Haskins Ronald Jones

Mary Pegram
Nancy Pennington



Type of Program: After-school tutoring

Parent Orientation: Prior to the first tutoring session in

September

Days and Hours of Operation: TBD

6-8 p.m.

Dates of Operation: Beginning the first week in September

Ages Served: K-12

Staff: Certified teachers from the church

Subjects: Focusing on reading and writing skills

ACT Scores

Fee: Free

Features: Snacks

Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church



443 E. Kentucky St. (502) 585-2022 mountolive 1 @bellsouth.net

Restrictions:

mountolive1@bellsouth.net	
Contact Persons:	Veronica Wright LaTisha Cole
Type of Program:	Academic Tutoring
Days and Hours of Operation:	Second and fourth Saturdays 11 a.m1:30 p.m.
Dates of Operation:	Year-round services
Ages Served:	Pre-K through grade twelve
Staff:	Certified and uncertified staff
Subjects:	Literacy and mathematics focus
Fee:	Free
Features:	Snacks Real-life experiences Infusion of religious education

Limited to children who attend

Mount Olive

Play Cousins Collective

502 759-8231

playcousinscollective@gmail.com

Play Cousins Collective, Inc. is a nonprofit agency that utilizes ancestral methods of survival, healing and resource sharing then builds upon that knowledge by celebrating and utilizing the the critical thinking skills and cultural genius of our collective villages.



Contact Person:

Dreema Jackson

Type of Programs:

Family Engagement Children's Programming Community Outreach Resource Sharing

Children's Programs

Play Cousins Collective is an African-American parenting collective. We are a non-profit agency that utilizes ancestral methods of survival and resource sharing and builds upon that knowledge by celebrating and utilizing the modern-day critical-thinking skills and cultural genius of our collective villages.

We serve to engage families in community conversations, parent and child playdates and opportunities for civic engagement, resource sharing and personal growth. By providing children's programming at community events, meetings, and other functions geared toward economic uplift or self-edification, we bridge the gap between a parent's desire to be involved and childcare.

When organizations work with Play Cousins Collective to provide children's programming, they are offering a safe, positive, and educational space for the children of the adults they engage. Play Cousins Collective goes beyond offering childcare but actually plans curricula based on the event at hand so that parents and youth can discuss what they learned and contributed to on their way home. All Play Cousins Collective lesson plans include children's literature, art, music, STEM activities, and games.

Our Innovative Youth Advocates are CPR- and first aid-certified, have had background checks completed, and have experience working with children. Our staff works to share resources with parents on connecting to community as well as techniques on providing gentle and positive child rearing and sources for youth learning.

Children are a vital part of our community, and they can't afford to be forgotten. We must take strides to build our society around the most vulnerable among us, and that includes the little ones. At Play Cousins Collective, we are building villages around our children.

See more information at www.playcousinscollective.com.

Skillz 4 Life

2001 West Broadway (502) 855-1271 www.myskillz4life.org (502) 855-1271



Our mission: To break the cycle of poverty by connecting children, adults, and families with skills, information, and high-quality services they need to achieve their greatest potential

Our focus is school readiness, communication, physical health, social wellbeing, academic success and leadership.

Contact Person: Marleeta Harris

mharris@myskillz4life.org www.myskillz4life.org enroll@myskillz4life.org

(502) 588-1277

Type of Programs: Licensed childcare, preschool services, pediatric services,

counseling, mobile health service, early childhood intervention specialists providing services for ages birth

through 21

Products: Occupational and speech therapy, sensory integration

therapy, handwriting program, social skills program, and

childcare services for ages 6 weeks to 12 years

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Dates of Operation: Preschool to open September 17, 2018

204 East Jacob, 40203

Therapy services available year-round at our facility, or we

will come to your child's daycare, school or home.

Staff: Three certified teachers, licensed therapist, counselors,

community advocates, specialists in education, and early

childhood development

Ages Served: 6 weeks to 20 years old

Fee: Varies based on services. We accept 3C's for our

preschool, Medicaid for therapy services, and have financial

assistance available for those who qualify.



Spradling Memorial AME Zion Church

Metro United Way—BLOC 971 S. Preston St. Louisville, Kentucky 40203 (502) 587-0864



Contact Person:	Phyllis Brown
Type of Program: tutoring	Mentoring, critical thinking, and
Days and Hours of Operation:	Monday, Thursday, Friday 4-7 p.m.
Dates of Operation:	Beginning in September
Ages Served:	4- through 12-year-olds
Staff:	Certified staff
Features:	Snack Help with homework Small groups
Fee:	Free

Fee:

Spradling Memorial AME Zion Church Safe Place Drop/Exchange

971 S. Preston St.Louisville, Kentucky 40203(502) 587-0864



Contact Person	Phyllis Brown
Type of Program:	BLOC Safe Place Drop through Judicial System
Days and Hours of Operation:	Sunday through Saturday 8 a.m5 p.m.
Dates of Operation:	Currently operating
Ages Served:	Infancy through tenth grade
Staff:	Certified staff
Features:	Safe and supervised place for parents/guardians to manage custody exchanges and visits

Fees through the court

Fee:

Spirit of Love Church at Spradling Urban Development Center

726 S. Preston St. Louisville, Kentucky 40203 (502) 587-0864



Contact Person:	Pastor Darrel Wilson Phyllis Brown
Type of Program:	Daycare and Child Development
Days and Hours of Operation:	Monday through Friday 6 a.m6 p.m.
Dates of Operation:	Beginning in December
Ages Served:	Infancy through tenth grade
Staff:	Certified staff
Features:	Safe, nurturing, educational After school services Meals

TBD

Temple Academy Learning Center Temple Academy Learning Center



723 South 45th Street Christian Life Center (502) 774-2401 or (502) 749-5655 www.ctclc.net

Temple Academy Learning Center is a licensed childcare center in Louisville, with a maximum capacity of 111 children. This childcare center helps with children in the age range of infant, toddler, preschool, and school age.

Contact Person: Tonia Whitaker Type of Program: Licensed childcare Days and Hours of Operation: 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Dates of Operation: Monday-Friday Ages Served: Infant, toddler, school-aged Staff: **CPR** certified Fee: **TBD** Features: o In partnership with 4Cs

- In partnership with 4Cs organization
- o Accepts childcare assistance
- Curricula: Christian, emergent, and HighScope-supplemented
- Before- and after-school program

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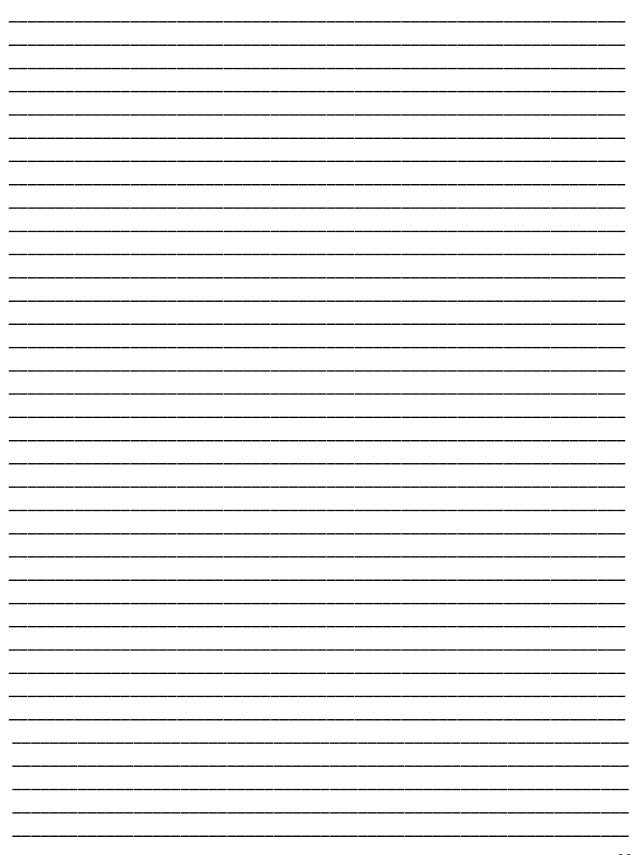
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