



## **Caroline House Summer Program** **~ Answers to Frequently Asked Questions ~**

**What is Caroline House?** Founded by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Caroline House is an education center for women and children in Bridgeport, CT. By day, approximately 100 women attend one of five levels of academic and life-skills classes. Several afternoons and during the summer, the Caroline House also offers after-school tutoring and summer enrichment programs to the area's children.

**What is the timing for this year's Summer Program?** The Summer Program begins with a **training & organization session on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at Caroline House.** The program officially begins Monday June 25<sup>th</sup> and runs weekdays from 8:45 am to 12:00 noon until Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> (closed on Mon -Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>). Volunteers are asked to commit to at least one full week of the Summer Program.

**How are the volunteers & participants organized?** The children being tutored are grouped by grade & rotate between three classrooms for approximately 45 minutes each (Math, Reading and Journaling). Volunteers are assigned to one of these three classrooms.

**Orientation & Training:** As above, we will train and organize classrooms on **Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Can I get credit for service hours at the Caroline House?** Yes, we track attendance for all tutors and are also able to complete any forms your school or organization may require to verify service hours. Tutoring in the Summer Program earns 3.5 hours for each full day.

**How do I get to the Caroline House?** The Caroline House is located at 574 Stillman Street in Bridgeport and can be reached either by I95 or the Merritt Parkway. See detailed directions below.

**Where do I park?** You can park in our fenced-in parking lot across the street or anywhere along Stillman Street, being careful not block any driveways. Also, please do not leave any valuables visible in your car.

**Caroline House Website:** See more details on our mission, outreach and accomplishments. We also very much appreciate any and all financial support to sustain our programs. <http://www.thecarolinehouse.org/>

**Directions to Caroline House from Westport via the Merritt Parkway**

Take the Merritt Parkway North to exit 49 S to merge onto CT 25 S & continue 2.6 miles

Take Exit 5 off CT 25 and keep right, merging onto Chopsey Hill Road, which becomes Route 1

Continue on Chopsey Hill / Route 1 for approx 1.3 miles

Turn right onto Pembroke Street and then right onto Stillman Street

Caroline House is on the left at 574 Stillman Avenue; park in the fenced lot on the right

**Directions to Caroline House from Westport via 95:**

Take 95 North to exit 28; at the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto East Main Street

Continue on East Main Street for approximately 1 mile and turn right onto Stillman Street

Cross over Brooks & Orchard Streets, being mindful at all intersections

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