



The mission of **Ethical Education for Children** at the Ethical Culture Society of Essex County is to enable children to discover who they are to themselves, the community and the world around them as they become global citizens. Our program focuses on developing a robust moral compass in relation to the self and others and to the world at large. This helps the child on a spiritual journey which includes religious and ethnic exploration. As part of a caring community, children will explore and develop relationships and humanist values.

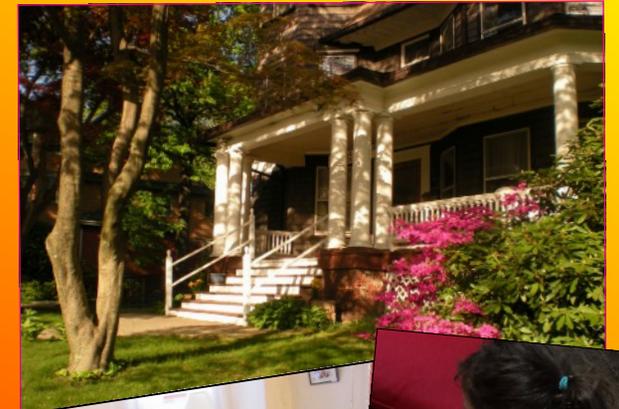
**Ethical Culture** is part of a national humanist community, the American Ethical Union, an organization that was instrumental in founding the Visiting Nurses, the NAACP, Planned Parenthood, ACLU, National Ethical Service at the UN and many other progressive organizations. Our aim is to live an ethical life in this complex twenty-first century world. We seek to inspire and empower people to engage in every sphere of human life in generous and productive ways; to promote pragmatic democratic approaches to governance; and to create new solutions to human problems. We believe our purpose is to contribute to what is needed in an evolving world through life-long learning and congregational fellowship. We maintain the infinite worth of each individual, and we aspire always to treat people as ends rather than means.

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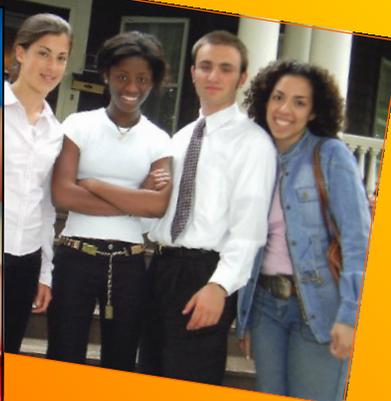
# Ethical Education for Children



**We are a supportive, inclusive  
community where your child can  
explore ethics in an evolving world.**

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# The Ethical Education Program 2017



The program is for children ages 5 - 12, with a Pre-K playgroup for 2 ½ to 5 year olds. Programs are at 11:00 AM on selected Sundays. The cost will be \$150 for one child, \$200 for families, for the year, payable in two parts. Children (and grandchildren!) of members have a reduced rate, and **no child will be turned away for financial reasons.** Admissions are on a rolling basis.

Adults in the family are expected to volunteer at least once during the school year to help with the programs. **For more information, call 973-763-1905. To apply, fill out this form:**

## Some of the Topics We'll Explore

- Who am I?
- Where is my place in the world?
- What does it mean to share?
- How do I share myself with others?
- What is kindness? What does it mean to be kind?
- What is peace? What does it mean to work for peace?
- Am I changing? Is the world changing?
- What is fair? Is equal the same as fair?
- What makes for a celebration? Why do we celebrate ?
- What is freedom? Can we be free? In our community? In the world?
- What does the community need from me?
- How can we reuse, reduce, and recycle?

The Ethical Education initiative for 2017 has programs for families on selected Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. Call 973-763-1905 for schedule. We use an inquiry based curriculum to explore ourselves and our world, emphasizing stories, music, art, and activities that engage all five senses—as well as our minds! There will also be a monthly program for parents that meets at the same time and explores today's educational and learning issues. For more detailed information about Ethical Culture, see [www.essexethical.org](http://www.essexethical.org).

**Names of adults:**

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**Names of children:**

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**Address:**

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