



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS FILL A CRITICAL NEED

Boys & Girls Clubs build character through everyday leadership and guidance in behavior and attitude. Young people of all nationalities, races and creeds join together in wholesome recreation and companionship.

Trained professional staff provide positive adult mentors and role models. Nationally recognized programs help young people succeed in school, stay healthy, learn important life skills, pursue interests in the arts and sports, and explore vocational choices.

Most importantly, Boys & Girls Clubs show youngsters that someone cares and wants them to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.



WHO CAN JOIN?



Anyone between the ages of 6 and 18 who is in the first through 12th grade can join the Club for only \$10 per school year, and/or \$10 for the summer. Contact us for more information regarding membership and/or program fees.

WHEN CAN I GO? →



The Club is open during hours when kids most need a place to go after school and all day in summer. For specific hours of each Club location during the academic year or the summer, please call 801-371-6BGC (242) anytime between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

HOW DO I JOIN?



Becoming a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County is easy. Visit your local branch for a tour and to pick up a membership application, or register online at www.bgcutah.org. For more information, call us at 801-371-6242.

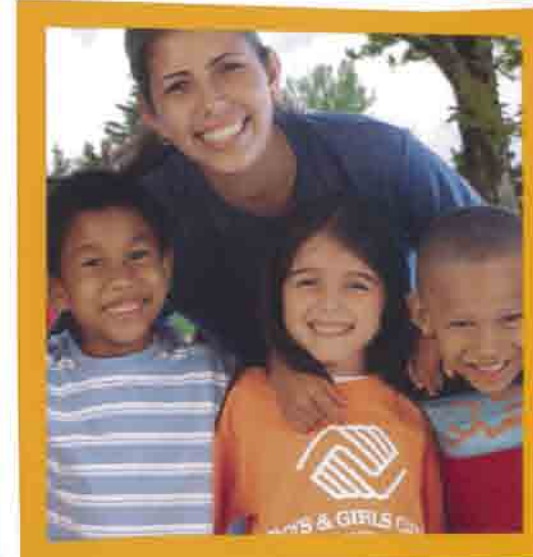


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visit our national office on the Web at www.bgca.org.*

The Positive Place For Kids



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OUR MISSION

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.



OUR CLUB

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County...

Is for boys and girls. Our Club has a youth-only membership and satisfies the age-old desire of boys and girls to have a "Club" of their own.

Has full-time professional leadership. Our staff is supplemented by part-time workers and volunteers.

Builds character. Our Club programs help to instill good character traits in boys and girls, even those youth in danger of acquiring unacceptable habits and attitudes.

Assures that all young people can afford to belong. Membership dues are kept low, so that all can afford to belong. No one will be deterred from joining.

Is **building-centered.** Activities are conducted in the warm, friendly atmosphere of facilities especially designed for such programs.

Is for boys and girls of all races, religions, and ethnic cultures.

Is **non-sectarian and has an open-door policy.** Our Club is open to all members during its regular hours of operation.

Has a varied and diversified program that works. The Club recognizes and responds to the collective and individual needs of young people, utilizing nationally-recognized educational and recreational programs that have proven effective over many years.

Is **guidance-oriented.** The Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County emphasizes positive values in the relationships members have with each other and their adult leaders. We help boys and girls make appropriate and satisfying choices in their physical, educational, personal, and social lives.

OUR CORE PROGRAMS

The Club provides diversified activities that meet the interests of all young people. Core programs encourage activities with adults, peers, and family members that enable kids to enhance self-esteem and fulfill their potential. Based on the physical, emotional, cultural, and social needs and interests of boys and girls, and recognizing developmental principles, the Club offers diversified program activities in five areas:

CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We empower young people to support and influence their community, sustain meaningful relationships, develop a positive self-image, participate in the democratic process and respect their own and others' cultural identities.

EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

We enable young people to become proficient in basic educational disciplines, apply learning to everyday situations and embrace technology to optimize employability.

HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS

We develop young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals, and develop the skills to live successfully as self-sufficient, contributing adults.

THE ARTS

We enable young people to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of visual, tactile, and/or performing arts.

SPORTS, FITNESS, AND RECREATION

We develop fitness, positive use of leisure time, skills for stress management, appreciation for the environment, and social and interpersonal skills.

WHAT A BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OFFERS

FUN!

Rule number one for almost everything that happens at the Club is that it must be fun.

A SAFE PLACE

The Club is a safe place where young people can come to enjoy themselves and their friends.

OPPORTUNITIES

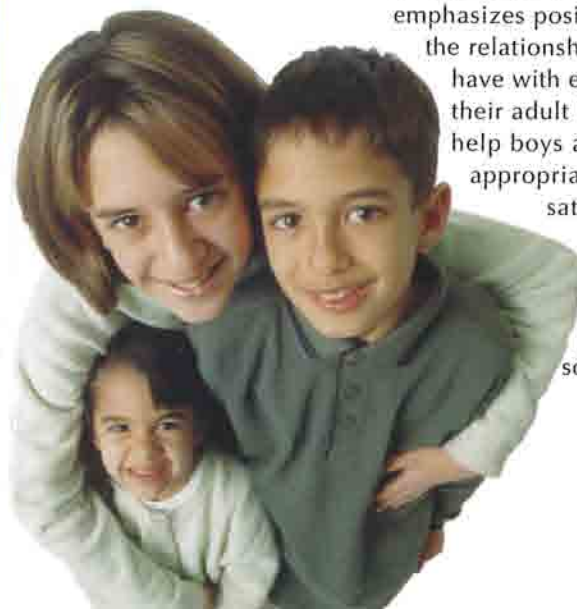
Club members have the opportunity to learn, grow, give back to the community, discover their needs, set goals, and meet new friends.

A FULL SCHEDULE OF GREAT ACTIVITIES

From simple games to leadership opportunities, we offer a wide range of activities. Contact us for more information about our programs.

AGE-APPROPRIATE SERVICES

Boys & Girls Clubs strive to meet the youth development needs in their communities. Stop by, meet our staff, and learn more about what we have to offer.



The Boys and Girls Clubs of Utah County Youth Mentorship Program



The Facts

65% of youth are homeless, incarcerated, pregnant, or dead within one year of leaving the foster care system

Studies say that youth need 5 positive adult role models in order to successful transition out of the system

The Program

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Utah County has teamed up with the Division of Child and Family Services, the Juvenile Justice System, the United Foster Care Foundation, and United Way to provide mentorship services to the youth in our community who need it most

The Process

Mentors:

- Fill out an application
- Receive training
- Participate in a matching activity
- Engage in activities with their youth.

The program is meant to help build relationships and activities will be decided by the mentor and the mentee

The Youth

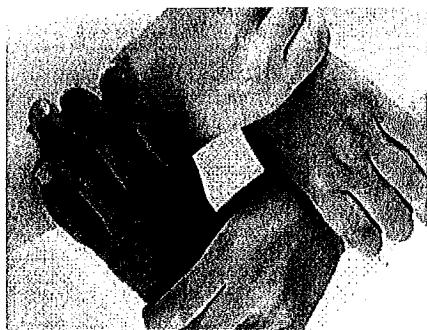
The youth are those who are getting close to aging out of the foster care system and are at greatest risk for failure. DCFS has determined which youth have the greatest need and will be most likely to succeed in the program

The Requirements

Dedication – Mentors must commit to being involved with youth for at least 1 year

Consistency – Mentors must meet with youth at least twice monthly and be engaged with other mentor pairs

Communication Skills – Mentors must be able to communicate with youth, foster parents, and program directors



Getting Involved

To get an application, request more information, or to set up a group presentation on the program:

Send an email to mentoring@bgcutah.org

Call 801.371.6242

Come in and see us at our Provo Clubhouse
1060 East 150 North in Provo



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